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Dear Parent/Carer

8th July 2024

Re: SUMMER FAIR CANCELLED

I am writing to let you know that unfortunately, we have had to cancel our annual summer fair planned for Saturday 13th July 2024.

This is due to the programme of works for the areas of the school affected by the sewage flood.

In order to ensure that the school can fully open in September, the contractors need to begin the stripping out and safe removal of asbestos on Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th July and then again, the following weekend. This will ensure that the refurbishment work can begin straight away in the first week of the summer holidays. If we were unable to grant access for the extraction of asbestos over the two weekends, this would put the programme of works back by one week and could delay re-opening in September.

I appreciate that the children will be disappointed and it is therefore our intention to try to rearrange some of the activities so that they take place during the next two weeks in school time.

Thank you to those of you who have volunteered to help and those of you who have donated tombola prizes. We will keep the donated prizes for our Christmas raffle so they won't go to waste.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Cross

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Head Teacher

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