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Dear Parent/Carer

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RE: School Open

I am delighted to report that the engineers have found a temporary solution to the heating issue and therefore we will be able to open tomorrow.

We will still have no hot water but hand sanitizer will be provided.

In terms of school meals, we do have gas to the kitchen and can therefore provide school meals however, this will not be the choices you have booked on Parent Pay and the choice will be limited.

I apologise for the change in the plan however, the problem arose late in the afternoon and by the end of the school day no solution was apparently open to us which led to the decision to close. Since then, we have been reassured that a solution has been found and that it is now safe to open.

I look forward to seeing everyone in school tomorrow – after what has been a very stressful day! Thank you for your understanding and bearing with us while we deal with yet another building emergency!

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Cross

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Head Teacher

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