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Dear Parents/Carers

Flooded Classrooms

Let me first apologise for the inconvenience caused by the closure of the school to some year groups yesterday and today. Over the weekend we had a pipe leak above our Y1 classrooms and the resulting flood has caused substantial damage to floors in Y1, Y2, Y4 and Foundation Stage classrooms. I have been advised by the Local Authority's Health and Safety Officer that these classrooms will not be fit for children to use until after half term. Therefore, we have made alternative arrangements for the continued education of all children. **School will be fully open tomorrow, Wednesday 11th October.**

We are very grateful to the managers of the Loco Centre in Netherfield who have given use of that facility until half term. We will be educating Y4 and Y5 children there. Foundation Stage children will be taught in our hall and our library. Y1 children will be taught in rooms 9 and 10 and Y2 children will be taught in our studio. We are working hard today to get organised for tomorrow and ensuring that all our children will be safe throughout.

Tomorrow morning lining up arrangements will be different for some children. **Please do not go around the back of the building.**

Please take your child to and collect your child from:

Caterpillars – their usual drop off/pick up point

F1 (AM), Bumblebees, Butterflies and Ladybirds – the Library

F1 (PM), Bumblebees, Butterflies and Ladybirds – drop off, Ladybirds room as normal. Pick up from the Library

F2 Fireflies and Dragonflies – drop off outside the Dragonflies and Fireflies rooms. Pick up from Ladybirds room

Year 1, **classes 1 & 2** - Class 10

Year 2, **classes 3 & 4** - their usual drop off point. Children will be picked up from this point also.

Year 3, **classes 5 & 6** – their usual drop off/pick up point in the playground

Year 4, **classes 7 & 8** – Class 9

Year 5 **classes 9 & 10** – Class 11

Year 6, **classes 11 & 12** - Class 12

Y4 and Y5 children should all come to school at the usual time in the morning. They will be registered in school and walked down to the Loco Centre. **Please do not take them directly there.** At the end of the day Y4 and Y5 children will all be walked back to school and dismissed from there. **They may not be dismissed from the Loco Centre or from the return journey.** Please ensure all Y4 and Y5 children have coats and are prepared for the walk.

At lunchtime we will take food to the Loco Centre for children who normally have a school lunch.

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel all after-school clubs for the time being but breakfast club will be open as normal.

May I take this opportunity to thank all staff who have worked tirelessly to ensure that school can open tomorrow.

Yours faithfully

Peter Hardern
Headteacher