



Fullwood Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers

The governing body has met with the Local Authority this evening and I am writing to inform you that unfortunately the school will need to remain closed until Monday 5th November. The Local Authority will reassess the situation again Friday 2nd of November and you will then be contacted again to confirm arrangements.

I want to clearly express, on behalf of the governing body, our sincerest apologies for any disruption and inconvenience caused by the recent and ongoing closures.

As you know, we are a Local Authority maintained school and as such are essentially 'tenants' in the building. The reason for the school closure(s) is relating to an electrical issue. The Local Authority have a responsibility for the adequate and safe maintenance and management of school buildings and will be contacting all parents tomorrow.

The relationship between the school and our families is such an important one and as a school we do our very best to ensure we work together harmoniously to provide the best for our children. We are acutely aware that school closures are incredibly inconvenient for our families and can create high levels of frustration. Please be rest assured that if members of our school staff could do more to remedy the situation and keep the school open, they would.

It is very frustrating to us when issues outside of our control are impeding us from providing the best for our children.

We thank you once again for your patience and are confident that you understand that the leaders of your school share your potential anger at not being able to have the school open.

Yours sincerely,

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(Chair of governors, Fullwood Primary School)

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