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Dear Parents/carers

Thank you for your understanding last week when we had to close for snow. The safety of pupils and staff are our priority and due to the road and site conditions it was unsafe to open the school.

Swimming

Unfortunately, over Christmas the school had a power cut. This caused the boilers for the swimming pool to stop working. We have arranged for new boilers to be fitted but as it requires a full strip out before they are replaced, we have been informed this could take at least 4 weeks. Unfortunately, this means we are currently unable to run our water movement and swimming sessions. I know you will be disappointed as much as we are. I will keep you updated with when we are able to reopen the swimming pool.

Evidence for Learning

I am aware that over the last term there has not been a consistent amount of evidence being shared with families on Evidence for Learning. I know this causes frustration as you are not aware of the progress your child is making in school.

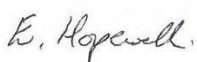
From this week I have asked all classes to ensure there is one piece of evidence shared with families each week. It will have a specific curriculum focus, this week is communication. I hope this will support families in knowing what learning your child has done in school and the progress they are making.

If you are struggling to access Evidence for Learning or need your password reset, please let your child's class team know.

Parent Council

We held a parent council meeting this week with the focus around home/school communication. The minutes of the meeting will be shared when they are available. There are a number of areas I am currently looking to at how we can improve home/school communication and will share next steps moving forward.

Yours Sincerely



Elizabeth Hopewell
Headteacher

