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Dear Parents/Carers,

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT - SCHOOL CLOSURE - 2nd February 2024

Firstly, can I thank you all for your support this morning in the quick response to our message regarding the closure of school today.

It was a decision that we didn't take lightly, but was to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all staff and children. We have worked alongside North Tyneside Council as an issue was identified in part of the school building which needs further structural investigation.

As a precaution, and until we have further information and can ensure the safety of all, we will be moving to remote learning for today and next week. We are, however, hopeful that we will be able to bring children back on site as quickly as possible once the survey has been completed. This might entail prioritising some children back on site first, further information around this will be sent to you as soon as we can. I'd also like to reassure you that this is not a RAAC issue.

Please ensure that you have access to Seesaw, Sumdog and Times Table Rockstars so you can see the work that teachers will be uploading, if you have any issues with this or logins please contact the school office between 9am and 2pm daily.

If your children are in receipt of free school meals a packed lunch will be available for them, for you to collect from the school office between 11.45pm - 12.15pm

We will ensure that you receive communication in a timely manner, we understand the pressures that this may put on families and will work with you to solve any issues that we can. I hope you are reassured that we are doing everything we can to ensure the safety of all and the quick return to school.

Thank you for your support

Kerry Lilico
Headteacher

