

Friday 15th December 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support during our very tricky week. We haven't seen weather like this for a number of years, the snow and temperature poses hazards and challenges; moving safely and ensuring staff can get here are just a couple of them.

We are so sorry that our parent text service went down on Monday, just when we needed it most, so a huge thank you to our parent grapevine – to all of you that let other families know. We are very grateful.

We were ready to open on Wednesday, both myself and Mrs Baker were on site at 5:00 on Tuesday making sure we were ready for the children. On Wednesday, it was a shock to find our school was in the middle of a power cut, which left the building with no phones, cookers, some lights and plug sockets not working, and most importantly, no boilers! It was freezing!

There have been a few cancellations due to the snow: Including choir visiting our local care homes, Y2 visiting the Methodist Church and our parent road safety walk in reception.

Y5 Christmas Dinner has been re-arranged for Friday 15th December

Y4 Christmas Dinner has been re-arranged for Monday 18th December

Also, poor Y4 missed out on their visit to The Black Country Museum on Friday 8th, a bitterly cold day when our children would have been very exposed. Don't worry Y4, a new date has been pencilled in for January 2018, we shall let you know as soon as this is confirmed.

Staff are now in a small state of panic as missing three days has seriously affected the Christmas Production rehearsal schedule! Parents we need your help, and ask that children learn their lines at home. Our productions will go ahead as planned next week and we shall do our best, as I'm positive our children will rise to the challenge.

After such an unusual week of challenges, we mustn't forget that snow brings great fun too! I hope the whole family got busy creating snowfolk, snowball fights and sledging.

Christmas shopping this weekend? Mrs Newton