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Dear Parent/Carer

We would like to provide you with an update on progress being made with the school roof. When we contacted you last week, the Insurers and Contractors estimated that school would be able to open on Monday 13 December. We can assure everyone that we have been pushing, as far as practicable, for the contractors to get the roof made safe so that the building can be opened as quickly as possible. **We have asked that we get a definitive answer regarding the re-opening of the building by the afternoon of Thursday 09 December.** We have explained that Parents / Carers / Pupils / Staff need to be able to plan ahead, and that we need the contractors to get the appropriate information to us by then so that we can communicate this to everyone.

We all appreciate the frustrations that we are experiencing regarding the current school closure. Like you, we want school to be open as soon as possible so that we can all get back into the usual daily rhythm of work. We know that you would prefer your children to be in school, in class, learning face to face with their peers together with their class teachers. This is what we want too. In the meantime, we will continue to provide as many online live lessons as possible, and continue with the remote learning plans which are currently in place.

We all hope that we get confirmation tomorrow afternoon that the roof will be secured, made safe and that our pupils can return by Monday of next week.

Regards

David Airey

Mr. D. Airey
Headteacher

