



# Venerable Bede Church of England Academy

## Dayspring Trust



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Dear Parents/Carers

We wanted to update you as soon as possible on the situation in school with regards to the damage caused at the weekend. This morning we have been in contact with our insurers. The first steps were to engage with approved roofing contractors and get them onto site to assess the damage to the Bistro roof, as well as check the integrity of the whole of the roof.

The contractors have indicated that they will be on site with the insurance company tomorrow. Hopefully they will be able to begin remedial works to make the roof safe as soon as possible.

With the level of damage sustained, we think that it is likely we will need to keep the building closed and pupils will need to continue to access remote live lessons until the end of this week. We appreciate that this puts added pressure on families, but we cannot allow pupils to return to school until we have had the assurances that it is safe to do so. If we are able to open the building any earlier, we will do so. Thank you for your continued understanding.

Regards

*David Airey*

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Headteacher

