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Thank you to all our school community

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week presented some unique challenges which have caused significant difficulties in the normal running order of the school; however, everyone has pulled together to ensure the children still get the very best.

I would like to start my thanks to all our parents and carers, where at very short notice on the Monday were faced with the news school was closed and consequently faced with a partial closure over the Tuesday and Wednesday. We have worked tirelessly to get school back to a point by Thursday this week to be open for all our children and to continue with the high-quality teaching and learning throughout school. We have also had the disappointing news that our Christmas fair has been cancelled, this again although upsetting has been met with a level of understanding that has been appreciated.

I would like to thank all of Wesley's staff as they have been nothing short of incredible! Every single staff member has gone above and beyond to get school in a position to continue to run smoothly. They have all started earlier and stayed later to move furniture and have the whole school set up for the children. We have moved classrooms to other areas of the school, and this would not have been possible without the teamwork of every single member of Wesley's staff.

I would like to thank Epworth Trust as they have been crucial to getting school into a position to re-open so quickly. They have been on hand at every moment and have been on site for the entirety of Monday-Wednesday to support with ensuring the remedial works are on track and that we can open as soon as possible for the children whilst also ensuring everything is safe. A range of strong positives of being in a Trust have shone through this week.

I would like to thank our governors who have been into school to see the scope of the works and support with ensuring the staff and pupils wellbeing is also prioritised and focused on making sure school is safe and children are happy.

Finally, I would like to thank our pupils, who have dealt with quite significant change seamlessly. They are having to move around school in different routes and even been taught all this week in different classrooms and they have dealt with the change incredibly well. The teachers have organised the planning to support this, and the pupils have responded so well to everything.

From Monday, we are planning that all classes will be back to the normal working classrooms and remedial works will only be needed to continue in the KS1 corridor that will be closed to pupils.

It really has shown what an incredible school community we have this week from the teamwork effort within the building and the understanding from outside.

Thank you to you all,

Mr R Jones
Headteacher

