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Dear Parent/ Carer,

Thank you for your patience during this challenging time. This morning has brought many additional problems for us as a school. I know that the fact we could only take in pupils where there was no other option has brought challenges for you at home as well. However, I hope you understand that this was due to the circumstances we found ourselves in.

Whilst the snow is not as significant as previous weeks, the challenge we faced this morning was the ice. As fast as the paths were being cleared and gritted at the front of school they were icing over again. This means that we have only been able to keep a path at the front of the school clear to the main entrance and BASC room. In addition, as we managed to de-ice locks around site, they were also refreezing over. Therefore, for health and safety reasons we have only been able to open areas which have direct access out of the front of the building. Due to this, any children on site are working from the hall and BASC room.

In addition, several members of staff travel from a distance and even as I write this letter, several have not managed to get into school yet due to accidents on motorways or heavy snowfall near their homes, meaning road closures.

The added complication of maintaining bubbles has meant that we have only been able to bring a small number of pupils onto site.

Whilst we know this is inconvenient and stressful for you as parents, please be assured we are only taking these measures to ensure your child's safety. When we can open, we do, only the other week staff were in school from 6am to help clear the site of snow so that we could be open.

In appreciation of your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs R Ross

Head Teacher

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