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Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021.

Dear Parents and Guardians.

Please accept our most sincere thanks for the messages of support and for your patience as we move past the unfortunate incidents on both Saturday and Sunday night in school. We are working with the local police to give as much information as possible to try and apprehend the person/people who have committed this attack on school. It is always a last-resort to close a school, as we understand that it affects the children's education, but also the parents who may have their work responsibilities disrupted as well. Once again, thank you for your patience and understanding.

We have ensured that all areas of the buildings are now completely safe for the children to return to school tomorrow (Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021) without any further disruption to their education when they return. Although school will feel the repercussions of the weekend for a while longer, we have ensured that the children will not be affected by these events.

One area where we can improve, is in the dissemination of news to parents. The emergency closure was broadcast through many mediums, but MCAS is the main system of delivering parental messages. This emergency closure has highlighted that some parents still do not have the MCAS app to access parental letters sent home for them. The MCAS system immediately emails all parents with these messages, but it does mean that parents have to inform school of any changes in their email address as soon as possible.

Another aspect highlighted is that we do not have multiple contacts for some of the children in school. It is a Safeguarding priority of the Government that schools have two emergency contact names and numbers for each child. School will be contacting all parents who do not have two contacts over the next few days. Please identify two contacts for your child in preparation for a possible phone-call if you know you have only registered one emergency contact.

In September, we will re-issue all the contact forms for parents to complete to ensure our records remain up-to-date and include all the relevant details for yourself, your family and your two emergency contacts.

Thank you everyone.

Best wishes

Darren Mann



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