

ST MARY'S CHURCH of ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Closure of the School: Friday 17th June 2016

As you will be aware, many areas in South Birmingham experienced thunderstorms and torrential rain on Thursday evening. Unfortunately, our school was very badly affected by this and the building experienced flooding in several areas which rendered the school inoperable and unsafe for pupils and staff.

The staff team have worked exceptionally hard today to ensure that we are able to open as normal on Monday morning and that further disruption to the usual operation of the school will be minimised.

However, we are making some temporary changes to the location and pick up/collection points for three classes. At this point we are expecting these arrangements to be in place for the whole of next week:

-Foxes will be located in the current staffroom, the pick up and collection point will be outside the external door to their current classroom.

-Robins and Bluebirds will be located on the top floor of the new part of the building. The pick up and collection point will be the door just beyond the current entry and exit for Starfish.

We would like the parents of the Year 1 classes to assemble in the Frederick Road playground at 8.55 on Monday morning so we can escort children to the temporary classrooms and show you where to collect the children at the end of the day.

Many thanks for your understanding and support. I appreciate the inconvenience that the closure will have caused but in the circumstances we had no alternative available to maintain the safety of all on site and to ensure that the school was ready to function from Monday morning onwards.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Smith
Headteacher