

# EASTFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## School Closure update

Dear Pupils, Parents and Carers

As you know, the bad weather conditions experienced at the beginning of the December forced us to close the school for three days. Unfortunately, despite our efforts to reopen the school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December we sadly had to close again on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> due to a burst water pipe situated under the front playground. Repairing the damage resulted in loss of toilets, water and heating facilities.

In the early hours of the Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December, a heating pipe fractured above a Foundation Stage classroom causing devastation to the entire room and its contents. Subsequent flooding to the Year 2 corridor, the central corridor, Year 3 stairwell and the Resource room caused further damage to flooring, furniture and resources.

We were forced to immediately close the school as the building was not safe and water, heating and toilets could once again not be provided. The sterling work of all staff during this time has allowed the clean-up operation to begin.

### A message to the pupils

*I am sorry that you missed your last two days at school and all of the exciting events which were planned. Over the Christmas break we hope that repair work will start and that you will all be able to return to school on Thursday January 6<sup>th</sup> as planned.*

Pupils in Mrs Day's class will be based in the Library and parents should bring children to the front playground where staff will direct them.

Parents should check the school website for an update on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January ([www.eastfieldprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.eastfieldprimaryschool.co.uk)). Thank you for your continued support and understanding during this difficult time. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all pupils and parents/carers a Merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year.

Yours sincerely

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