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Dear parents and carers,

I am very sorry that school was closed today. This decision was not taken lightly.

The fire alarm, for the whole building, was faulty (it was constantly ringing unless on mute). When the fire alarm goes off, the gas supply is cut off too, meaning there was no heating and the catering staff were unable to prepare lunches.

I had no timescale for when the engineers would arrive, or when the problem would be rectified, therefore, the safest thing to do was to close school. This decision was communicated as soon as possible.

I appreciate that this would have caused some disruption and frustration, for which I wholeheartedly apologise. I have sought assurances, from the management company responsible for the building, that there will not be a repeat (this is now the third closure in 12 months).

At the time of writing this letter, the engineers assure me that the problem has been rectified and that the fire alarm is working properly. I look forward to welcoming everyone back tomorrow (Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February).

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Mr David Fenton  
Headteacher