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Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to provide you with a further update and reassurance following the small fire at school on Friday.

The affected areas have been thoroughly checked and assessed by the relevant professionals, including the Fire Service, Worcestershire County Council's Health and Safety team and our roofing contractors. All necessary safety checks have been completed ahead of reopening and have confirmed that the school is safe to reopen.

There may still be a slight smell of smoke in some areas of the building tomorrow. This is simply a lingering effect of Friday's incident and we will continue to ventilate the building throughout the day.

As the building could not be accessed on Friday afternoon, our cleaning team were unable to complete their usual Friday routine. Additional cleaning of toilets and other key areas will therefore take place throughout Monday, alongside our usual cleaning arrangements.

You may also notice that over the coming days that parts of Lower Key Stage Two will be temporarily closed or have restricted access. Please be reassured that this is not connected to Friday's fire. This is planned work which was already scheduled and relates to improvements to lighting and windows in this part of the school. We will make the necessary adjustments to classrooms and routines while this work takes place.

Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you for the many kind messages and offers of help and support we have received since Friday. They have been very much appreciated after what was a rather eventful end to the week!

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back tomorrow and getting back to normal. Newsletters will be sent out to parents as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

Amanda Bradley
Headteacher

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