



Tuesday 13 December 2022

Dear Parent/carers

Waccy Update

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with regard to the decision taken on Monday by the Chair of Governors and me to close WACCY yesterday and today. The decision was taken partly due to staffing issues; partly due to the weather; and partly due to our weekly food delivery being cancelled at very short notice. We do understand that this may have caused issues for some of you and can only apologise for this.

I have today been able to reassess the staffing position. I am sure you will appreciate that it is imperative that we work within the required staffing ratios for the number of children taking advantage of the offer. It is also vital for me to ensure the safety of my staff in getting to and from school safely in the snowy and icy weather – unlike in years gone by when the majority of staff lived locally and could walk to work, many now live further afield making journeys to work harder when the weather is icy.

I am pleased to be able to confirm that we have taken the decision to open WACCY tomorrow (Wednesday) and Thursday **until 5pm**. We will be able to offer children a full menu for tea which they will have before they are collected.

Governors are meeting this week and will in any event be reviewing the fee structure for WACCY and as to whether we will be in a position to offer refunds to parents for the two days missed this week through closure.

Regards

Katharine Ellwood
Headteacher