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Dear families,

I am writing to inform you that, after much consideration and with great reluctance, I have made the decision to close the school tomorrow due to the continuing adverse weather conditions. This decision has not been taken lightly, and I fully understand the impact it has on our school community.

Over the course of today, we have made every effort to clear snow and ice from the school site, but with temperatures expected to plummet to -4°C overnight, and not rise above zero until the weekend, the situation is expected to worsen. The presence of black ice is expected to create increasingly dangerous conditions, both on-site and in surrounding areas, which could pose a risk to the safety of our students, staff, and families. This could mean the school is closed for the rest of this week, but I will update you on a daily basis.

I am committed to ensuring that students continue to have access to their education during this closure. Our staff will be in touch tomorrow to provide guidance on online learning where possible. Please keep an eye out for updates from us.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. I recognise how difficult this situation can be, but the safety of our school community must remain our priority. I will continue to monitor the weather and provide you with updates as soon as we are able.

Yours sincerely

Rik Robinson

Headteacher