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St Margaret's C of E
Primary School
15 - 19 North Street
Barking,

Monday 26th February 2018

Dear parents/carers,

Building update and snow contingency plans

Once again, thank you for your continued patience regarding our building. Further surveys and inspections have taken place and we are awaiting the final reports. Just to further reassure you, the investigations relate to fire safety and structural issues; no child has been exposed to nor are there any concerns relating to asbestos, legionella or any other condition that can affect health.

Many of you will be aware that the early weather forecasts report a risk of heavy snow for the end of the week. We will do everything within our power to keep the school open but, in the event of a closure, we will make the decision by 7:30am and will alert parents through our text messaging system, website and telephone answering service.

I am in constant communication with the Headteachers of Gascoigne and Northbury Primary Schools regarding their arrangements in the event of their school sites being closed. In the event that these schools decide to close, unfortunately the pupils currently being educated on these sites will be unable to attend school.

Please be assured that we continually risk assess the school site at St Margaret's; as well as the route that the children take to Northbury and Gascoigne, for the safety of all our pupils and staff.

Yours sincerely

Mr. David Huntingford
Interim Headteacher