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Dear Parents and Carers,

Further to our recent communications and school closure due to the flooding experienced at school, I write with information about temporary arrangements for Year 1 and Year 2. I am very pleased to say that we are able to open tomorrow with the following arrangements in place for Year 1 and Year 2 and all other classes following their usual arrangements.

We are fortunate that the flooding was mainly contained to the Year 1 and Year 2 classrooms. We had significant health and safety concerns at the time and so we have had drying equipment in place all over the holiday period which has been effective. This area of the school remains unusable and will be out of action for some time whilst restoration of these classrooms takes place.

In the short term, we have re-housed Year 1 in the hall and Year 2 in the Library whilst we look at other options. We will communicate with you as soon as possible regarding medium term solutions, possibilities include temporary classrooms being brought to site or even the possibility of using classrooms at another school e.g. Wargrave Piggott. We have done all that we can over the holiday periods with these providers closing down for the holidays as well so now that they are all re-opening, we will be able to move more quickly.

For at least the remainder of this week, please could Year 1 children be dropped off at the side door to the hall nearest to the front of school. Year 2 children should be dropped off at the picket fence gate on the main playground where Year 4 and Year 5 children are dropped off. Collection will be from the same places. Staff will be understanding of the additional time required for siblings to get to the new entrances.

On a much more positive note, we have the contractors starting tomorrow morning who will be installing the Daily Mile Track, fully funded by the CPSA and heavily supported by those who ran the Reading Half Marathon. The delay has been due to gaining quotes from companies but a contractor has been found and we hope to see the finished track in use very soon.

Yours sincerely,

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