



Falcon Junior School

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Dear Parents

Thank you for your support over what has been the most challenging issue I have ever faced in my professional career. The decision to close a school is a very difficult one but when the health and safety of everyone in the school community is effected by water and electricity, the decision has to be made.

Today, Year 6 have been working hard in the Bob Bruce Building at Falcon. I have visited each classroom and they are all in good spirits and keen to make progress in their learning.

Year 3, 4 and 5 have settled quickly into their new surroundings at White House Farm Primary School. They are a credit to you. We have created routines and procedures from scratch regarding their new environment and each class have had a tour of the school. The White House Farm staff and children have been incredibly welcoming and we are so grateful to them all. A massive thank you to the wonderful Falcon staff too who are working in very difficult circumstances.

Moving 360 children and 50 staff is a difficult operation and there is no instruction booklet! Every decision has been made with the best of intentions and as we progress, any issues can be addressed and ironed out. Pick up time will be really busy so we will learn from the first day dismissal and improve on it should we need to. Please do help us with trying to iron out any teething troubles.

At Falcon, excavations of the floor are occurring to establish where water is getting into the building and how it is tracking around. There are lots of ducts and service channels beneath the school that need to be explored. I am unable to give you a timescale but will keep you updated with news as and when I receive it. I think that unless you hear anything different, we need to plan for being at White House Farm Primary on Monday.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

E J Savage

Headteacher

