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Tuesday 13th December 2022

Dear Thomas Fairchild Families,

**Re: Family Update**

I wanted to thank you for your continued support of the school and for your words of encouragement throughout the term. Yesterday's weather was somewhat of a surprise to us all! I hope that you were able to enjoy the snow with the children before and after school.

Keeping our school open during this freezing weather can be very difficult. Many staff travel long distances to reach the school and with cancelled trains and buses, this means long and difficult journeys for them.

You will be aware that rail workers are striking on **Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th and Friday 16th December**. With this in mind, we are writing to inform you that we will need to close the after school provision for the remainder of the week. This means that there will be **no Playcentre on Tuesday 13th December - Friday 16th December**. We ask that families who normally use Playcentre should collect their children at the end of the school day at **3.30pm**. Any families who need support with this, can of course contact us here at school.

In the meantime, there remain a number of parent events this week before we close for the break. These are listed in the table below.

Date	Event
Tuesday 13th December 2022	Winter Sounds Concert (Lower School & KS2 Choir)
Thursday 15th December 2022	Year 6 Come Learn with me, 9.00am-9.35am
Friday 16th December 2022	Year 5 Come Learn with me, 9.00am-9.35am School Closes at <b>2.00pm</b>
Wednesday 4th January 2023	Children return to school

Best wishes,

Matt Trahair  
Headteacher