

Friday 20th October 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

River Cole Flood Warning

Thank you for your support today in collecting your children early. We received a local flood warning this morning due to the River Cole bursting it's banks further upstream. As many of you are aware, the school flooded in 2019 when the River Cole burst its banks. The weather forecast is suggesting that there is more heavy rain due to fall later today and overnight so we have made the decision to close the school this afternoon to support children, families and staff members in getting home safely.

We also need to take some precautionary measure to secure the school in case of flooding over the weekend. The site team will help to move furniture and resources off the floor in our lower phase building and deploy the flood barriers.

All being well we will be able to open the school as normal on Monday morning. However if there are any changes to this over the weekend we will inform you as soon as we can.

School Re-opening on Monday 23rd October:

Year Groups	Time to drop off at school
Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6	8.30am Drop off in the playground as normal
Reception & Y1	10.45am drop off Drop off to their classrooms <i>This is to support staff in putting furniture and resources back ready for the children.</i>
Nursery AM	Closed There will be no Nursery AM on Monday 23 rd 2023 <i>This is to support staff in putting furniture and resources back ready for the children.</i>
Nursery PM	12.30pm Drop off to the nursery door as normal

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Ms T Yasmin & Miss C Williams
Headteacher & Deputy Headteacher