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Friday, 20 October 2023

Dear Regina Coeli Parents and Carers

Thank you for your patience and understanding in regard to the early closure of the school for the half term break.

As I said in the letter on Thursday 12th October the school was closing for safety reasons. I can now report that these safety issues are limited to just the Year 5 building block which is unsafe for occupation. A project team have been employed to carry out necessary work on that building.

In the meantime they have constructed safety hoardings around the building. It was necessary for the nearest class blocks to be assessed by a structural engineer and the report, which was produced yesterday afternoon by the project team, confirms they are safe for use.

Year 5 will be accommodated in the school hall where a part of the hall is being adapted for the two classes. Although this is a temporary measure the two classrooms will be fully functioning. The pupils will not be disadvantaged in any way.

This is a preferable scenario as we wish to keep the school community on the Regina Coeli site.

School will resume on Monday 30th October at the usual time.

Pupil and staff safety is paramount and I wish to thank you once again for your understanding.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Frances Hawkes

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