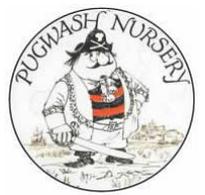




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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following on from my earlier email could I please advise you that the heating engineers were at our school Friday and today and have informed me once again today that the heating is fixed! However, please do continue to send your children in with extra layers on, just in case, as I was also told this on Friday! The children can always take the extra layers off if they get too hot. In this cold period we will be relaxing the uniform slightly by allowing children to wear extra layers in class, such as sweaters and hoodies. However, we would insist that school uniform is still worn underneath.

We are also encouraging classes to refrain from opening the classroom doors too often; as we have a lovely open, airy, spacious building, this lovely said 'airiness' in the winter, often makes it feel cold! We may also limit whole school assemblies etc and have class assemblies instead. As a further measure we are also looking to purchase some additional PAT tested, school safety approved heaters tonight, should we need them tomorrow.

However, if there is difficulty in the supply of these tonight and it is still cold tomorrow, despite the above measures being put into place, we may have to close the school early. Please ensure that your contact details are up to date so that we can notify you if we need to. We are hoping that the latest visit by the heating engineers has fixed the problem, once and for all! I for one, am looking forward to coming in to positively tropical temperatures tomorrow, just in time for the forecast snow at the end of the week!

As always, thank you for your support and understanding in this situation.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'k martin'.

Miss K Martin  
Head of School