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Dear parents and carers,

I'm sorry that you and your children have been disrupted by our decision to temporarily close the school on Tuesday 8th May. This is not a decision that we ever take unless we firmly believe it is in the best interests of the children. On this occasion we felt compelled to close at short notice since we received a threat to the safety of the school.

The threat was immediately reported to the police, who began an investigation, and we have been liaising closely with our local authority, the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

The Royal Borough of Greenwich has this morning confirmed that a number of schools in our area have been targeted with similar threats and that the Metropolitan Police are NOT treating these as credible. We will of course remain vigilant at the school, but our decision to reopen the school on Tuesday afternoon is based on clear advice that there is no danger to your children.

I'm sorry that everyone has been disrupted by this malicious hoax.

Please do get in touch if you have any specific concerns about this incident. Please also contact the school if you did NOT receive our text messages concerning the schools closure, which were sent out at 11pm on Monday 7 May and 7am on Tuesday 8 May.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Dennett
Headteacher

