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## EYFS Closure for Election Day - Thursday 4th July 2024 (NURSERY AND RECEPTION CHILDREN ONLY)

Dear parents/carers,

Unfortunately, on Thursday 4th July 2024, the General Election is taking place across the country, and our Early Years setting is being used as a polling station. We have, as a result, taken the difficult decision to close our EYFS and 'Nest' provision for the day. That means that our Nursery, Reception and Nest children will not be able to attend school, on site, on that day. All other children can attend school on Thursday 4th July, as normal!

We are closing our EYFS because thousands of members of the public will access the school site (on that day), using the Nursery/Reception entrance. This will cause issues with the drop off and pick up and issues with the security of this part of the site throughout the day. The safety of our children is our number one priority! We appreciate that this is not ideal and we apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Our staff will provide comprehensive and exciting remote learning activities for the entire day - just like they did during the lockdown periods. We have a brilliant system in place for remote learning and our dedicated nursery and reception teams will be on hand across the day to teach the children remotely. They will do this through Class Dojo and Zoom - please make sure that you are signed up! More information, and the link, will follow.

Again, I apologise for having to do this but it is the safest way to manage the situation. If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher, Mrs McDermott (our EYFS Lead) or myself.

Thank you for your time and cooperation in dealing with this matter.

Mr Leach Headteacher