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## Dear Parents/Carers

I just wanted to thank you for your support in closing the school at lunchtime today.

The reason for the closure was a strong smell of gas in and around the school building. As a precaution the gas engineers asked us to turn off the gas supply to the school until they were able to visit the school. As a result we also had to turn off all heat sources – this included school heating system and the cookers in the school kitchens. Due to this we were unable to offer catering facilities or hot water.

The gas engineers have tracked the smell to a large leak near the QE hospital. Our systems are currently being checked and we will be open as normal tomorrow morning.

Many thanks for your continued support

Mrs K. A. Cooney Headteacher