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Dear Parents & Carers,

As I am sure that you are aware, the Government has called a General Election to be held on Thursday 12th December 2019.

As a Local Authority school, we have been instructed that we have no choice but to close the school to children on this day, as the building is required to be a polling station.

We understand that this may cause difficulties with childcare arrangements, but unfortunately this is beyond our control.

As you may also be aware, the KS2 theatre trip to The Rep in Birmingham was also planned for this day.

We have been left with no alternative, but to rearrange this trip to Thursday 16th January 2020. We will be leaving at lunch time as the only performances available were for the afternoons. We will return to school at approximately 5:30pm – but a letter with more details regarding the final arrangements will be sent out nearer the time.

As in previous years, the day that KS2 attended the theatre, has been the day that we have organised our Grandparents' Christmas Lunch. Unfortunately, due to the planned election and the closure of the school we will sadly no longer be able to hold this event this year. However, we will be organising an afternoon for the grandparents, with Christmas carols, a cuppa, and a mince pie on an alternative date. Details will follow shortly.

We appreciate your understanding in this matter and we apologise for any inconvenience that this has caused.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Jane Cook
Acting Head Teacher