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RE: Flooding on School Grounds

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, following the storms at the weekend, we have had issues with the drains overflowing. This was assessed quickly by our Site Manager when he arrived on site yesterday morning. He undertook a dynamic risk assessment and cordoned off certain parts of the school grounds. Unfortunately, the drains in the area are liable for flooding.

Assistance was immediately sought from the local authority, who assured the school all necessary measures had been taken and was not a reason to close the school.

We are currently working with our insurers, to undertake a clean-up in the playground and we hope the school gets back to normal soon.

Until this has been completed Marchwood gate and the gate at the top of the field will remain close; and restrictions will remain in place on the school grounds.

Thank you for your understanding and patience.

Mrs Salmeron
Head teacher

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