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Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers,

I wanted to make you aware of a situation involving the Year 6 lockers today and, most importantly, reassure you about the immediate action that has been taken.

As part of the ongoing reinstatement works following the flood, the lockers had previously been checked. Unfortunately, it appears that one section had not been replaced and secured correctly following these works, something that we were unaware of until today.

At lunchtime, a number of Year 6 pupils were collecting their lunches and coats from their lockers. During this time, a pupil moved backwards and pressed against the back of the locker unit, which caused it to move. Some pupils who were on the other side moved away from the area and the locker unit became wedged against the wall.

Staff responded immediately and the lockers were made inaccessible. The whole area has now been securely cordoned off and pupils are unable to access it.

We have contacted the company responsible for the work and raised our concerns with them. They are arranging for the issue to be rectified as soon as possible. The lockers will remain completely out of use until the necessary work has been completed and we are satisfied that they are properly secured and safe to use.

I appreciate that receiving a message of this nature may cause some concern, which is why I wanted to communicate with you directly and reassure you that the situation is being dealt with promptly. The area is secure, alternative arrangements are in place for our Year 6 pupils, and there is no access to the lockers while the issue is being addressed.

The safety and wellbeing of our children is always our priority, and we will continue to work closely with those responsible for the flood reinstatement to ensure that any issues identified are addressed promptly.

Thank you, as always, for your continued patience, support and understanding while the reinstatement works continue.

Kind regards,

A Bagley

Mr A. Bagley
Acting Headteacher