

Dear Parent/ Carer,

I want to write to you and update you on the situation with electricity in school.

As I write this at 5.00pm, we still have not had power restored to school.

I have been in contact with NIE this afternoon to establish when they expect power to be restored to school, but they are unable to give specific timeframes.

I will continue to be in contact with them throughout the evening.

Obviously, we want school to reopen tomorrow, Tuesday, 23rd January, but we can only do so if the school has power and heat.

I am hoping that power will be restored, that we will be able to restart our heating system and that school will open as normal and I want to give as much time as possible for that to happen tonight.

However, I am conscious that, should this not happen, families will need time to establish alternative arrangements. Therefore, at this stage, I am suggesting that parents/ carers have a back-up plan for childcare for Tuesday.

I will inform you through SeeSaw/ SMS/ West Winds App before 7.45am on Tuesday morning about the status of school and whether we are able to open or not.

Thanks for your patience,

Mr Manogue