



Monday 14th July 2025

Re: Unavoidable School Closure

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of an important update regarding the end of term arrangements for the summer break. As you will already be aware, Lancashire County Council has identified a number of remedial works that must be carried out on our school building. These works are essential to ensure the safety and continued suitability of our school environment and, as such, have been scheduled by LCC to take place throughout the six-week summer holiday.

The building work is expected to last the full duration of the break, and we have been assured that it will be completed in time for the start of the new school year on **Tuesday 2nd September**. In order to ensure the site is ready for contractors to begin promptly and safely, time is required to prepare the building for these works.

As a result, the school will close to pupils **two days earlier than originally planned**, with the **last day for children being Wednesday 16th July**. Staff will remain in school on Thursday 17th and Friday 18th July to carry out the necessary preparations for the works.

We fully understand that this change may cause inconvenience, and we want to emphasise that this decision has not been taken lightly. I am incredibly saddened and frustrated. However, the early closure is a necessity to allow vital improvements to be made to the building, and it is not something we have chosen voluntarily. Our priority is always the health, safety and education of our pupils, and we appreciate your understanding and support in helping us ensure the school is ready for a successful start to the autumn term.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Holgate

Headteacher, Barden Primary School