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Polling Day 8th June

Dear Parents and Carers,

5th May 2017

You may be aware that we need to have a General Election on 8th of June. This has meant that we would have yet another day of school closure which I feel is not fair on the children, and inconveniences you as parents because you have to arrange childcare.

We have closed the school during Polling Day in the past because we have had concerns over the safety of the children when the public have access to the school via the dining hall. However, ideally we would like to keep the school open, so after carrying out a thorough risk assessment of the building, we will station an experienced member of staff in the corridor for the day to ensure that no one enters the main building through the blue doors in the hall when the children are in school. These doors are now lockable and will be locked.

We are therefore, from 8th June onwards, going to ensure that we remain open as a working school. Any polling dates after this date, including June 8th, the school will remain open as usual.

Children will have packed lunches provided instead of hot lunches on these days, as the school kitchen is directly affected. This way we can continue to offer your child the education they deserve. Please order your child's lunch on the form on the reverse of this letter and return it to school by half term.

If you have any concerns over the safety precautions we are putting in place, do please pop in for a chat with me.

C Wood

Head of School

