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Dear Woodberry Down Families,

**Re: Lunchtime/Meals Update**

I am writing to provide you with an update regarding the ongoing situation with our school kitchen and canteen. As you may be aware, we have unfortunately experienced a second flood this week in the canteen and kitchen areas. Both incidents have been caused by blocked drains on Seven Sisters Road and while we are working closely with the relevant authorities to resolve the issue, the flooding has set back our refurbishment and reopening plans slightly.

In the meantime, when we return from the halfterm break, we will be using the Lower Hall as our temporary canteen. We are also very hopeful that, by that time, we will be able to provide hot meals for the children using the kitchen facilities of a recently closed school within the borough. We will, of course, keep you updated as these arrangements are confirmed.

We understand that many families are choosing to send their children with packed lunches from home during this period. We kindly ask that all families are mindful of children with allergies when preparing lunches. Please ensure that no nuts or nut-based products are included in any packed lunches brought to school. In addition, the children should not bring fizzy drinks to school.

We would like to thank you all for your patience, understanding and continued support as we work through these unforeseen challenges. Despite the setbacks, we are confident that the improvements being made will result in an even better dining space for our pupils in the long term.

Kind regards,

Derek Hewie  
Headteacher