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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to update you about the on-going water supply situation at the Early Years Centre. Although this issue has been caused by circumstances completely beyond our control, I can fully understand the frustration which this has caused. I therefore feel it is important to update you on the situation and the timeframes we are currently working with.

As you will know, water services in Maltby were interrupted over the weekend. Although we were initially informed on Sunday evening that services had been restored, when site teams attended the Early Years Centre and Maltby Academy on Monday morning, it became apparent that there was a wider issue impacting water supplies across the whole site. This forced the closure of both Maltby Academy and the Early Years Centre at relatively short notice. We have since been acting upon information as we have received it to keep parents informed of the on-going closure.

As you will be aware, engineering teams have been on site on Lilly Hall Road since Monday, and we have been awaiting their full evaluation of the damage caused to pipe work and by the escape of water. It has now become clear that the scale of work needed to restore services will require the Early Years Centre to remain closed until Monday, 12 January at the earliest. This is due to both water supply and access issues to the site caused by the engineering teams.

We will aim to update you on the next steps and our plans to mitigate any further disruption to your child's education by Friday afternoon. Once again, I would like to apologise for the challenges that this situation has caused, and please be assured that we remain completely committed to working with parents to ensure children are back in Nursery as soon as is possible.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Horrigan', is positioned above the printed name.

Mr D Horrigan

**Executive Director of Primary Education**

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