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**Dear Parents and Carers,**

I hope this message finds you well. I would like to provide you with an update regarding the ongoing work to clear and secure the school site to ensure the safe return of staff and students.

Our estates team has been working tirelessly to clear the site and address safety concerns. Significant progress has been made, but some additional work is required to ensure full compliance with fire regulations. Additionally, we need to consider the potential impact of the forecasted weekend weather on the site.

I will personally assess the site again on Sunday at lunchtime to make a final decision for Monday. This decision will be communicated to all parents and carers via text message. The possible outcomes are as follows:

1. **School is open for all students as normal.**
2. **School is open for specific geographical regions for the normal school day.**
3. **School operates with a delayed start and/or early finish for all students to ensure safe transport.**
4. **School operates with a delayed start and/or early finish for specific geographical regions to ensure safe transport.**

To provide some context, I have included photographs of the site so you can better understand the challenges we are facing. While much progress has been made, the newly created 'snow hills' will likely remain on site for several weeks until they melt. These have been carefully placed in designated areas to minimise any health and safety risks.

I want to thank you for your ongoing patience and understanding during this time. We are committed to ensuring the safety of everyone at Forest Moor School and look forward to resuming normal operations as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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