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Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to provide you with a further update following what has been a challenging few days for our school community.

Following the power outage yesterday, we have continued to work closely with Scottish Power and Council colleagues to restore power to the school. Teams worked throughout the day and evening and a temporary generator enabled the school to re-open today (Friday 4 September).

There was a temporary issue this morning, but we were able to resolve this, and Scottish Power are completing the full repair.

A further generator will also be in place to provide added resilience for Monday, while the full repair works are completed.

We expect the school to reopen as normal on Monday morning and should this not be possible, we will communicate with families as early as possible.

I know that the disruption over the past few days has not been easy. Unexpected changes to school arrangements can have a real impact on family life, work and childcare, and I am very conscious of the inconvenience and uncertainty this has caused.

I would like to thank our pupils for their patience and understanding, and to thank all of you — our parents and carers — for your continued support, cooperation and understanding. I would also like to thank our staff, who have worked incredibly hard throughout this situation to keep things running as smoothly as possible and, most importantly, to support our children.

Please accept my sincere apologies once again for the disruption and inconvenience caused. We very much look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday.

Finally, there will be a slight delay in my normal weekly update to parents and carers. This will be posted over the weekend.

With very best wishes to you and your family,

Gordon Menzies

Head Teacher



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