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Dear Parents/Carers,

Please accept our apologies for any difficulties experienced this morning due to school opening later. As I am sure you will know by now, this was due to a fatality on the motorway causing major traffic delays, impacting all schools and businesses across the town.

With the majority of staff being unable to make it to work on time, it would have been unsafe for us to open at 8.30am as normal. Initially, we opened to the children of keyworkers and then as more staff arrived, opened to children of working parents, and then fully at 11am although we still had three members of staff who were not in.

As soon as we could, we emailed parents and updated the website and Facebook at each stage. Unfortunately, as mentioned before, we are having to change our text service provider and although we are working on this, there have been complications and regrettably it was not available this morning.

Unfortunately, this was a situation beyond our control. We apologise again for any difficulties experienced. Absences today will be authorised, and school will be open as normal tomorrow.

Yours sincerely

Mary Weatherburn
Headteacher