

Dear Parents

Further to the text message you have been sent, please find further information below for all parents with children in both the school and preschool (Little Owls).

Northern Powergrid have informed us that electricity for the village will be turned off between 9.00 and 3.00 on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April.

We have tried, unsuccessfully, to secure an emergency power supply. Unfortunately the school building at Chop Gate is not able to accommodate all of the children. Reluctantly, in consultation with the Local Authority, we have taken the decision that school must close as telephone, security, IT, kitchen, heating and hot water systems will not be functioning.

We understand that this is disruptive to everyone and would hope that any families with particular childcare difficulties will have responded to our text message and contacted the school for assistance.

It is our understanding that this is a one-day disruption; therefore school will be open on Thursday as usual.

Thank you all for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K McDonald  
Executive Headteacher