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Dear Parents and Carers

General Election – Thursday 12th December 2019

I am writing to inform you that despite my best efforts, and after many conversations with the 'Elections' department at North Herts District Council, they have come back to me to confirm that they will be using Whitehill as a polling station on Thursday 12th December for the General Election.

For that reason, I need to inform you that we will need to **close the school to pupils** on that day.

I can assure you that I have tried to find alternative solutions but on safeguarding grounds, given the nature of the site and the amount of space the council need, it was just not possible to allow both pupils and the general public to be in school at the same time.

I appreciate this is probably very frustrating and potentially inconvenient for you. I am also equally as frustrated as there have been several 'end of term' events which have had to be rescheduled as a result.

Once again, I am sorry for the inconvenience but thank you for your understanding and support.

Yours sincerely,

Steve Mills
Headteacher

