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Dear Parent/Carer

## Re: WHOLE SCHOOL CLOSURE – THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024

As you may have seen in the news Rishi Sunak has called a General Election on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

The Elections Office from Bolton have contacted school to explain due to the expected high turnout for the General Election, they are going to use our school hall as a Polling Station and have advised school to close to pupils on that day.

The car park and surrounding area will be busier than for local elections and our EYFS building is not big enough as more voting booths are being provided.

For the safety of our pupils we feel it is better to close due to the high volume of the general public coming in and out of the school building during the day and evening and also areas of school will be out of bounds due to the strict protocols surrounding the voting process.

Again we have asked for an alternative building be used but unfortunately we are the only suitable building in this area.

Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Yours sincerely

*A Done*

Mr A Done

Head of School

