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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your continued support and patience during this challenging time for Julian's Primary School, following the devastating roof fire at the Streatham site. Since the incident, we have been working closely with the school to minimise disruption and ensure the community remains supported.

In partnership with the school, we have been able to secure the temporary emergency site at Goldfinch Primary School in Wandsworth. This site will allow the Julian's community to stay together and provides the facilities needed to ensure the school can continue delivering high-quality education. We are very grateful to David Boyle, the Dunraven Education Trust (DET), and Wandsworth Council for their collaborative efforts in securing this site.
As Julian's is a Foundation School and owns its Streatham premises, the school is now in the process of signing the lease and preparing the Goldfinch site, with the aim of reopening on 22nd September. Lambeth Council teams are actively supporting the school to meet this timeline, and we are also working to ensure that restoration work at the Streatham site can begin as soon as possible.

Given the distance between the two sites, we have supported the school in securing transport to assist families. The school will share information on the timings etc for transport which will run from the Julian's Streatham site to the emergency site at Goldfinch. All pupils will be able to access this transport if needed.

The school has advised that staff are currently focused on setting up classrooms and replacing resources lost in the fire. As a result, they have made the decision not to deliver live online lessons at this time, as teachers are needed on-site to support the transition. However, learning materials continue to be made available on Google Classroom, and the school has confirmed that these resources are being provided to support independent learning at home. We will continue to engage with the school about any additional support required from Lambeth Council, especially if the disruption lasts longer than currently expected.

We have also discussed the provision of Free School Meals (FSM) with the school. Arrangements are being made to issue vouchers to eligible families during the period of school closure. The school will provide final details shortly. We recognise how vital this provision is, particularly for families who rely on it daily, and Lambeth Council will continue supporting the school to ensure a smooth rollout.

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We continue to hold regular meetings with the school's Senior Leadership Team to ensure the necessary support is in place. As the school holds all family contact information, future communications and updates will **continue to** be shared directly by the school to ensure consistency and clarity.

We would like to thank the staff at Julian's, particularly Executive Headteacher Alison Moller and Head of School Becky Coburn, for their leadership and dedication during this time.
If any families have additional concerns during the transition, please do not hesitate to contact the school directly or email the Council's Education and Learning Team at:
lambethschoolservices@lambeth.gov.uk

Lambeth Council remains fully committed to supporting Julian's Primary School and its community throughout this process.

Kind Regards



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