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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you may already be aware, we were sadly the victims of criminal damage and trespassing during the summer holidays. Please be assured that the safety and security of our pupils, staff and premises remain a priority for both the school and the Trust. We continue to work closely with the relevant agencies to minimise the likelihood of any further incidents.

We have been truly humbled by the response from our school community. The dedication shown by our staff team, alongside the support of parents, carers and the wider community, has been greatly appreciated during what has been a challenging and upsetting time for everyone connected with our school.

This experience has reinforced what we already know: what a wonderful and supportive community we have here on Canford Heath. The messages of support, generous offer of help and the setting up of a JustGiving fundraising page have meant so much to us. We were also incredibly touched that one of our parents set up a fundraising pot at their place of work.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to every single person who donated. We were astonished and deeply touched to see the final total reach just over £1,000. Please be assured that, whatever the funds are used for, we will keep parents, carers and the wider community informed about how this generous donation is spent.

Once again, thank you for your kindness, support and generosity. It has been a great source of comfort to know that our school community is so willing to come together and support one another, particularly during difficult times.

With thanks and kind regards,

E. Walters

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Headteacher



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