

25th May 2017

Dear Parents

As you may be aware Mordiford Primary School is regularly used as a Polling Station and has been booked for the General Election on Thursday 8th June 2017. We have felt for some time that because of the layout of the building it is not an ideal location but were happy to offer our facilities since we are such a key player in the local community. However, in the current climate of heightened security, I thought it prudent to seek advice from health and safety experts and the local council. I have also discussed my concerns with Governors and we are all of one mind that current arrangements for holding the school open poses an unacceptably high level of safeguarding risk to pupils.

I have therefore taken the decision on this occasion, albeit reluctantly, to close the school to pupils all day on Thursday 8th June. We will look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Friday 9th June which will be a normal school day where we will continue our focus on the DT curriculum.

I am sorry for any inconvenience this may cause but feel sure you will agree with me that the safety of our children is paramount. I hope by giving you two weeks warning you will have enough time to make alternative arrangements for the care of your children.

Yours sincerely

Miss K Finney
Head Teacher