



E-ACT
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Friday 11 May 2018

Dear parent/carer

As you will be aware there was an incident at Nechells E-ACT Primary Academy yesterday morning, with a small portion of the ceiling collapsing in a Year 2 classroom. We evacuated school buildings and took the decision to close the academy yesterday and today (Thursday 10 May and Friday 10 May).

We have now received the results of a preliminary investigation into the structure of the building and the repairs required and as a result the school will be closed next week.

We are aware that this is a particular concern for Year 6 pupils who are due to be sitting their SATS from Monday 14 May 2018.

We have taken the decision to hold SATS at Merritts Brook E-ACT Primary school in Northfield, where Mrs Joanne Hall is also headteacher. They will be accompanied and supported by their class teachers and this will enable pupils to take their SATS in a calm and supportive environment.

We are asking parents to drop their Year 6 children at Nechells playground as normal. Pupils will then be taken by minibus to Merritts Brook at 9am, where they will sit their SATS. They will then be returned to Nechells for the end of the school day.

We will be sending a further letter to parents of all other Nechells pupils later today, setting out arrangements for next week.

Our primary concern continues to be ensuring the welfare of our staff and pupils.

If you have any questions, please contact the academy on 0121 675 3796 or email: Nechells.Info@E-ACT.org.uk

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Hall'.

Joanne Hall

Headteacher

