

27th January 2017

Dear parents/carers,

I am writing to inform you that we managed yesterday to secure whole school staff training on the teaching of a new mastery mathematics course called 'Maths No Problem'.

This is essential training that all teachers and support staff must have if we are going to successfully improve the quality of teaching at Murrayfield Primary Academy.

This means that we shall have to close the school to all pupils on: **Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th February 2017**. I am aware that this is very short notice but we were only able to secure the training yesterday so please accept my apologies.

I would not do this unless it was absolutely necessary. There will be other training days required during the rapid school improvement work we are undertaking, these dates will be notified to you as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully



Amanda Phillips
Principal