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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for your patience and understanding while school has been closed.

Structural Surveyors and Northumberland County Council Health and Safety Officers have completed their checks and are happy for me to open the school again on Tuesday 7 March 2017.

The ceiling collapse was caused by water damage through a leak in the join between two sections of the roof. It was not caused by a general structural failure.

Unfortunately, four classrooms will have to remain closed. These are Oak, Mulberry, Chestnut and Holly. Ceiling damage has occurred in these rooms as a direct result of the roof defects.

Oak, Mulberry and Chestnut classes will be taught in alternative classrooms within school until their rooms are repaired.

I am working closely with the County Council and their contractors to ensure that building works to fix these defects are carried out as quickly and safely as possible and with little further disruption to the school.

Yours sincerely

**Mr A Miller  
Headteacher**