

31.03.22

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following advice from Staffordshire advisors this afternoon at a meeting with Burton Headteacher, we are having to close school early today and all children need to go home.

There has been a fire locally at an industrial site, which produces animal feed. The fire is unlikely to be put out until the morning. We have been advised by the fire brigade that the animal feed contains a chemical called calcium oxide, which can cause breathing difficulties. They do not yet know whether the chemical is being released into the air, however they want to be cautious. The fire plume is within Burton and has spread due the wind direction and all schools in Burton are sending children home early.

Parents are advised to stay at home with the windows and doors shut and follow local advice. It is unlikely to be an issue in the morning as they hope to have the fire out by then and there would not be a flume to carry the chemical in the air.

Unfortunately, the Easter Bingo will have to be postponed and we will provide more details about this as soon as we can.

Kind regards,



Mrs Kee  
Headteacher