20th September 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

**Re: Suspected Gas Leak at Ashwater School**

Earlier today, gas was smelt in the Class 1 room. We suspected this was residual gas because, as you will have seen from my newsletter, a new heating system was put into the main school and the gas supply to the main school was turned off in the summer. However, we took the precaution of calling the Fire Service and evacuating the children to School House.

The Fire Service worked alongside engineers confirmed that it was not a leak and was indeed residual gas. They have confirmed the school is safe to use and the children were able to return.

The children were excellent throughout this time. They were rewarded by having a tour of the Fire Engine.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all the staff for their team effort in keeping the children calm, happy and safe.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Ruh Alford

Executive Headteacher