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Dear Parents/Carers

BUILDING WORK UPDATE

I would like to provide you with an update on the building work, as we have children in the Infants changing classrooms next week from Monday 12th December.

I have outlined bullet points below of the actions that will be taking place in the final weeks of term and then next half term in January to February.

The actions will only affect our children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. There will be no impact to our Key Stage Two aged children in Years 3 – Year 6 as we begin the next phase of the building project.

- Friday 9th Dec, start moving furniture into the extended and upgraded Year 2 classroom.
- From Monday 12th Dec – Year 2 to be in their new classroom.
- From Monday 12th Dec – Year 1 to be in the temporary classroom until the end of the term. Internal building work will then begin immediately in the current Year 1 classroom.
- Reception to stay in their classroom until the end of the term.
- From Wednesday 4th Jan – Nursery and Reception to be registered and based in the temporary classroom. These children will also have access to the Nurture room, the Rainbow retreat for small group work and the Hut outdoor learning classroom area.
- From Wednesday 4th Jan – Year 1 to be in the hall for half a term. A classroom environment will be set up ready for the children in one section of the hall and all the children's learning resources will be available in this learning space.
- Completion of the project is on target for February half term.
- After February half term, Nursery and Reception to be in their new and upgraded Foundation Stage unit classrooms.
- After February half term, Year 1 to be in their new classroom – the brand-new extension building.

Our Year 2 children will be the first class to be in their upgraded and extended new classroom from Monday 12th Dec. There is still some additional internal work, such as the fixed cupboard units and worktop sinks to be installed, but everything else is completed and ready for the children to move in! The additional works will take place at the weekends, so there will be no disruption to the children's learning during the school week. Miss Duong will share a video to update Year 2 parents further.

I would like to thank our parents and children for your patience throughout this term so far, and thank our staff who have been so adaptable to working in temporary learning spaces. We are going to have a wonderfully upgraded school when the building work is completed. The new and upgraded four classrooms in the Infants are a fantastic size and will provide our children will high quality learning spaces.

We just need to be patient for a couple of more months whilst the building project continues.

Many thanks for your ongoing patience and support.

Mrs McNamara
Headteacher