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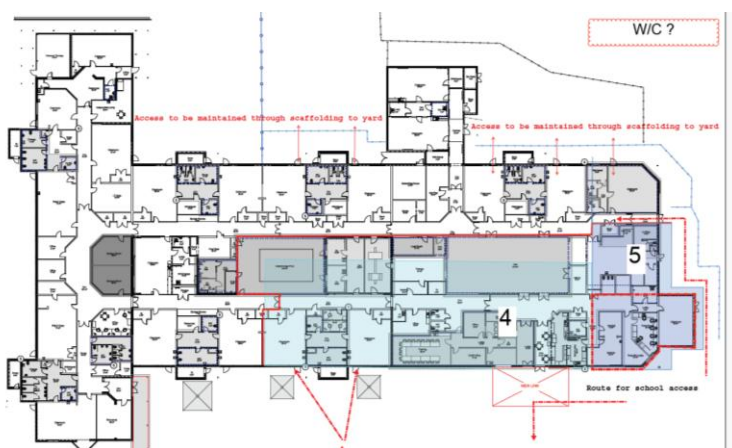
Happy New Year

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well after the festive break and may I take this opportunity to wish you a very Happy New Year. I hope this letter is useful, but if you require any further information, please don't hesitate to contact me or any member of my senior team.

Roof Replacement – main site

As promised, I write with some further information re: phase 4 of the roof replacement programme. This work began yesterday (Monday 5th January 2026) with the rooms associated with phase 4 being completely under the contractor's control from this date. I attach a map and a progress photo which I hope will be useful. The photo is slightly outdated as the green section of the roof has now also been replaced.



As of today (6th January 2026), Buttercup class, Blossom class, Elm class, Magnolia class, Willow class and Poppy class successfully moved classroom locations. Pupils have once again been magnificent with support from our brilliant staff.

From 19th January, phase 5 (and the final stage) will also start. This means that from 19th January until the 19th February, phase 4 and 5 will be running at the same time. This is important to ensure the entire project finishes on time in March.

This will affect the lunch service. Catering staff have been amazing and will be operating a meals on wheels service to bring freshly cooked food to the school. There is a slightly reduced menu but one packed full of the most popular meals.

The schools administrative/Leadership offices, nurses and health colleagues have also moved and have settled well into their new accommodation.

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From today, entry/exit into the school building will also need to temporarily change as follows:

- Pupils whose classes are in the extension will continue to enter the building from the current main reception area
- Pupils whose classes are on the right hand side of the existing building will need to temporarily access the building from the side entrance near the kitchen.
- Pupils whose classes are located at the top of the old building will access school from the access road outside the new extension. This is to ensure that entrance points are not congested and that pupils enter and exit school as calmly as possible.
- Parents/carers who transport their children to school will continue to report to the main reception area regardless of which building their classes are in. Class staff will collect/hand over pupils from this point
- Visitors to the school will also access the school via the current main reception where they will be collected by their host
- Our lovely new receptionists Georgia and Lauren will be based in the current office to continue to welcome everyone

This worked really well this morning. Thank you for everyone's patience.

Transport Arrangements/Parking – main site

Transport arrangements will not change but we kindly ask that parents accessing the car park before the taxis and mini busses at the end of each day park as neatly as possible and adhere to traffic management rules as they exit the car park. Taxis and mini busses will enter the car park approx. 14:45 each day.

If you are visiting the school for any reason, you are more than welcome to park inside the school carpark. Please drive up to the main gates, press the intercom and park in the right hand car park. Please remember to close the gates behind you at a convenient time. Please note, you will need to be out of the car park by 14:30 at the latest to allow for end of the day procedures to begin. Thank you for your understanding.

On the 19th February, we will have the school hall, hydro pool, therapy offices, new admin areas and meeting rooms and nearly all playgrounds returned to us....we cannot wait!

Thank you once again for your continued and amazing support and understanding. Navigating the roof replacement continues to be challenging but we are nearly at the end, and our school environment will be so much better for it.

Youth and Leisure Service

I am delighted to inform you that after a successful recruitment drive, we have appointed Stacey Turner to the role of Youth and Leisure Manager. She is just going through pre-employment procedures and is due to start ASAP. We will then look to get a service up and running ASAP and will make arrangements for parents to meet Stacey.

Contact Details

Polite reminder that if you have updated any addresses, phone numbers or contact details, please inform the class teacher or the office of the new information.

With best wishes



Dave Jenkins - Executive Headteacher

