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Half Term

Dear parents/carers,

This half term seems to have gone incredibly quickly as we have settled into our new accommodation and finalised plans for the refurbishment of the existing building. We have also worked exceptionally hard on embedding our new curriculum, target setting and approaches to positive behaviour support. All of our school improvement priorities can be accessed on our website by clicking this link <https://trinityfieldsschoolandresourcecentre.co.uk/>

Information Sessions

I was very pleased to present this journey to parents and carers who attended our open sessions on 14th February. The feedback has been really pleasing. With that in mind I would like to offer another session for parents and carers to visit **school on 7th March at 10:30**. Please complete the following survey if you wish to attend. If you have already completed the form, you do not need to do so again. <https://forms.office.com/e/EbmYKLLhmM>

Café Oren

I am delighted to confirm that Café Oren is now open and is being run by Gary Powell. We have a range of pupils supporting in the café as part of their curriculum. I am really pleased that we received a 5 star (scores on the doors) from Environmental Health earlier this term. If you are passing or waiting in reception, please visit the café where we will gladly serve you (you will need cash as we can't accept card payment). In addition, many pupils are using the café to access their breakfast club. This gives them a real-life authentic experience which is lovely to see. Many of our pupils also use the café as part of their reward schedule. If they work hard, achieve targets, behave well and generally respect the school, they can be treated to a visit to the café (healthy and moderate products only!).

Transport and attendance

A polite reminder to those parents who drop off and collect their children to and from school that the entire car park is now functional. This means we are trying to run 2 slots for pickups and drop offs:

- Slot 1 - 08:45 - 09:00 & 14:55 - 15:10
- Slot 2 - 09:00 - 09:15 & 15:10 - 15:25

For those pupils who are collected slightly early this is an opportune time to extend the school day. Please don't hesitate to contact us directly to discuss this further.

Phase 2

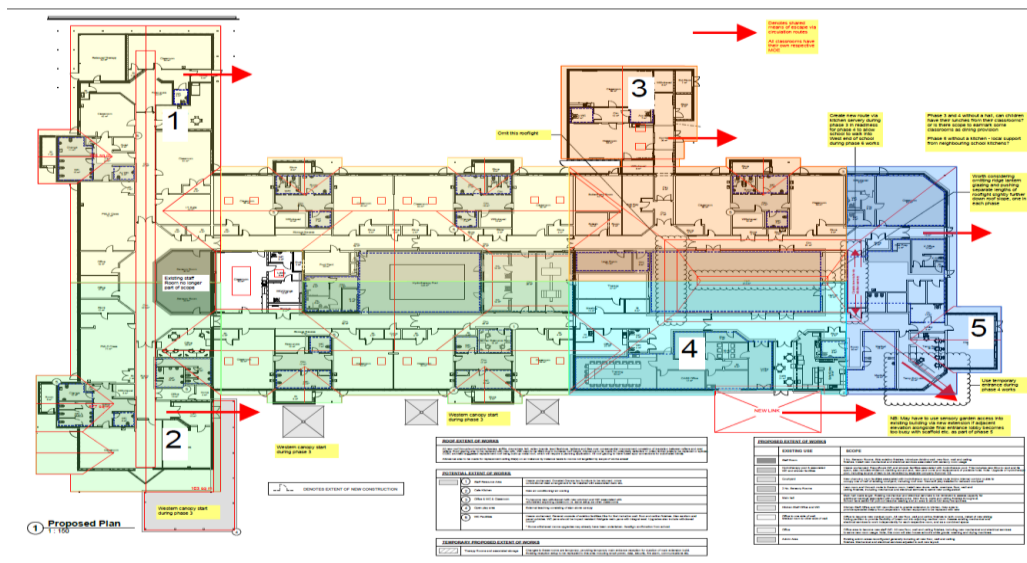
Works to replace the roof on the existing building are now underway with all scaffolding in place. This will take approx. 1 year to complete. This will be undertaken in 5 phases and we are striving to keep disruption to a minimum. Unfortunately, it does mean the hydrotherapy pool will be out of action for a few months during the completion of phase 1,2 and 3. Huge apologies for this inconvenience. We have been informed that disruption to the car park is not expected.



I realise the map of the school below may not be easy to understand but I have included it to show you the schedule of works. Phase 1 is scheduled to take up to end of April with Phase 2 being completed by the Summer holiday.

It is likely, although not 100% confirmed, that the following classes will relocate in April/May. They will then not move again this academic year:

- Buttercup
- Tulip
- Blossom
- Bluebell
- Maple
- Hazel



SeeSaw:

Please accept my apologies if you are experiencing problems with SeeSaw. We are working to resolve a few issues. If you haven't been receiving messages from the office there might be a problem. Please contact your child's teacher if you are in this position.

Important Dates:

- Friday 21st February – pupils break up for half term
- Monday 3rd March – pupils return to school
- Thursday 10th April – Pupils finish for Easter
- Friday 11th April – INSET Day
- Monday 28th April – Pupils return for start of Summer Term
- Friday 23rd May – Pupils break up for Half Term
- Tuesday 2nd June – Pupils return for second half of summer term
- Monday 9th June – INSET Day – school closed to pupils
- Friday 18th July – Last day of school year.

It only leaves me to wish you all a happy and safe half term break.

With very best wishes as always,

D. Jenkins

Dave Jenkins – Executive Headteacher