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Dear parents,

Exciting Expansion update!

I am delighted to confirm that Ashe will finally hand-over the new classrooms and our expanded hall at lunchtime on Thursday 27th April. This means that we will be able to start using the new areas from then onward.

We will start by using the hall on Friday 28th for our class photos in the morning, and then having our first celebration assembly with the whole school in the afternoon. Classes will begin to move into their new classrooms gradually, with a view to being in them full-time after half term.

Our site manager will continue to be on site for a few weeks after handover so that we can deal with snagging issues that will undoubtedly arise.

Outside areas

Next week the builders should complete the driveway, fencing and the rest of the external areas, such as the cycle and scooter sheds, fencing along with a general clear-away and tidy up. The grounds around the new classrooms still need to dry out a bit more before being top soiled and grassed, so fingers crossed for more dry weather!

School Lunches

Sarah has started ordering stock for the new kitchen, but she will need a week to get her kitchen ready for action, therefore children will need to continue to bring packed lunches for the next two weeks until school dinners start up again properly from Tuesday 9th May. Jackie will send out menus and information to remind us all how to choose and book school dinners before then!

Start and end the day changes

Once classes are in their new classrooms, we will be asking you to drop off 8.45 and pick up 3.15 for children in Key Stage 1 and 2 from the playground. Please continue to pick up and drop off in the usual place for now! We will let you know when this changes.

Children in Nursery and Reception classes will enter through the black EYFS gate by the main reception door. Reception class will align with the rest of the school beginning at 8.45 and

Jesus said, "I come to give life - life in all its fullness," John 10:10

finishing at 3.15 from their new classroom door. Nursery will continue to operate sessions from 9.00 -12.00 and 1.00 - 3.00. Children leaving or arriving at lunchtime from main reception.

I completely understand how long and frustrating this process has been for everyone concerned, but please do be reassured that the increased space and improved learning environment will mean the very best for your child's education.

Yours sincerely,

Claire Thomas
Headteacher