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Dear parents

Notice of Building Work

I am excited to be able to inform you about an exciting new building development here in school. At long last there will be an external walkway alongside the hall, allowing the wide variety of lessons taking place in the hall to be taught uninterrupted. The external canopy and internal alterations will provide a direct route to Key Stage 1. This also involves new windows which will be fitted during half term. I have met with the contractors and can assure you that careful consideration has been given to the work, to avoid as much disruption to the school day as is possible.

Work commences next week from Monday 14th October, when we will have contractors on site. As always the safety of the children, staff and yourselves is of the utmost importance. Please be mindful to follow the safer walking route signs when coming into school via the front gate.

We have been given 22nd November as the finishing date which I am assured is generous. If any of you would like to see the plans for the development, I will be happy to explain them to you. I will arrange to have a copy of them displayed by the main entrance. Please do ask any questions at any point, as always your views and support are important as we work together to provide the best learning environment and opportunities for our children.

Raising funds is a challenge for schools and I did speak about this project at the end of last academic year at all of the year group evenings. I mentioned then the School Building Fund which you as parents have the opportunity to contribute to. This is where we can access money for capital projects like this. Thank you to those parents who have signed up to contribute and those of you who expressed an interest will be being contacted this week. This is a great way for you to play a part in the development of the school. If you are interested in finding out more about this then please speak to Miss Bullock, my finance administrator who will be happy to help and will provide you with a letter explaining what you need to do. The more of you who can help, the greater opportunities we can create. Thank you again to those of you who have already signed up.

As we embark on this development adventure together, I would like to share this thought with you:

'Great things never came from comfort zones'

This is a challenge and I know that together with trust in the Lord we will achieve great things.

Thank you as ever for your unfailing support. We intend to keep you updated on the website with photographs so keep a look out for those.

Yours in faith and partnership

Mrs Louise Bury
Headteacher

