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BUILDING UPDATE

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for continuing to bear with us with the alternative drop off and collection arrangements whilst the building work for our new classroom gets underway.

By way of update, there has been some unanticipated delay due to an issue with roots and subsequent depth of foundations. This issue has however been rectified by our project managers and the builders are back on site working hard to meet the deadline of the start of the new term. A detailed plan of each phase of the works has been shared with the governor change of age team and we are excited that the project continues to move forward positively.

We remain hopeful that the completion of the new classroom will not run into the new term; this was never our intention or vision. Drop off and collection arrangements should be back to normal in September when we will have full use of our playground again.

I have had some, perfectly valid, queries raised in relation to plans in the event the building work is not finished by the start of term. This is of course something that has been considered as, with the best will in the world, with any building work there is always the possibility of delay - particularly in the current environment.

In the event we are unable to use the new classroom immediately on our return to school in September, we will continue to utilise the internal space that we have to teach our Year 5/6 class in the interim and fully utilise our outside space too. On our transition day we were able to further explore options in practice and put a contingency plan in place in case it is needed for a short period of time.

We will continue to do all that we can to secure completion for the start of the new term, however, we felt it was important to assure you that, although not ideal, a contingency plan is in place.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Gemma Martin'.

Mrs Martin