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## Dear Parent/Carer[s],

As mentioned in the last newsletter I write to you in advance of building works that are set to commence on the school site in the coming weeks. School have been fortunate to secure funding for the remodelling of and build of a new kitchen and the subsequent demolition of the current kitchen and dining hall building. We are appreciative of the funding that has been provided to upgrade on ageing facilities and future-proof the school moving forward.

The construction works are planned to take place over a number of months.

All works have been planned in consultation with the Diocese of Salford and the appropriate utilities companies, with the build being overseen by Bradbury Consulting and Rosslee Construction on the behalf of all parties.

As I am sure you can appreciate Health and Safety is paramount, with all appropriate measures being put in place and planned for by parties concerned. The anticipated impact upon the day-to-day running of the school is that a section of the current KS2 Playground, adjacent to the school hall, will be fenced off as part of a compound that will be erected to contain the building works. This is planned to be erected from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October. As a result of this our Y3 and Y4 pupils will now access and leave the building via the door opposite the Y5 classrooms in the Main Building. Pupils in Y5 and Y6 will use the doors adjacent to the Main Office. Please note that pupils will be brought through these doors by their classteachers at the end of the day to be collected.

Further key information for you to be aware of is that there will be no disruption to and effect on the school meal provision moving forward, as the children will continue to have meals prepared from the kitchen and eat in the current dining hall until the new kitchen is erected. Following this, plans will be made to transfer over to the new kitchen and for the current, separate dining hall to be demolished. All of this is planned to take place in the new year.

Moving forward pupils will also continue to use the school hall for their usual activities of PE, assemblies and after-school clubs.

















Thankyou in anticipation for your support with the work that lies ahead for the school. I will provide regular updates of the build and key information required as it progresses.
If you require any further information then please do not hesitate to contact the School Office who will do all that they can to assist.
Many thanks for your support
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