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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to thank you for your ongoing patience, understanding and co-operation at this current time. I am deeply appreciative of all families who continue to follow the requests we have put in place, despite the challenges and inconvenience the building work is causing. Your support is helping us to manage this period as safely and smoothly as possible.

I would also ask everyone to continue to be mindful of our residents when arriving at and leaving school. Please, park safely and considerately, even when this means parking somewhere that may not be very convenient. Keeping access clear and ensuring the safety of our children, families and wider community must remain our priority. Please can any parents who have permission to park in the staff car park for accessibility purposes ensure that vehicles are not obstructing access to or from the car park.

As we move ever closer to the completion of Phase 1 of our new school building project, I wanted to update you on the next stage and some of the changes that Phase 2 will bring.

Phase 2 (landscaping of the new school grounds and demolition of our current school) is likely to bring some further challenges. One of the most significant changes will be the loss of access to all grassed areas. Newly seeded areas will need to be fenced off to allow them to establish properly, and the school field will no longer be available. Children will continue to have access to designated outdoor tarmacked areas, although the main playground will also be unavailable during this phase.

There will also be changes to pedestrian access around the school site. I will provide a further update nearer to our return to school on **Wednesday 4th November**, clearly explaining which paths and entrances families should use. Please look out for this information and follow the arrangements carefully once they are in place.

After half-term, there will be no on-site parking for staff, contractors or those requiring accessibility parking. This will further limit convenient parking spaces close to school. Unfortunately, this is unavoidable but will be kept under review.

I appreciate that the coming months may require a little more patience and flexibility from us all. These temporary inconveniences are, however, bringing us closer to a fantastic new learning environment for our children and our community.

Thank you once again for your continued support and co-operation.

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In Him we Live and Move and Have our Being