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Tuesday 19th December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

SCHOOL UPDATE – JANUARY 2024

Building Works

Phase 1 of the works is now near completion with half of Oak's roof now repaired and the solar panels are back on. A small amount of work also took place on the Burrow chimneys. The steps and pointing on the old building started yesterday and internal decoration in half of Oak is also currently in progress. When we return in January the biggest part of the work will take place. Initially Chestnut Class and the other half of Oak's room will have their roof replaced and then internal decorations take place. This means Oak will be using the other half of their area in this time and Chestnut will be located in the hall. Following this the hall itself will have work done so whilst classes are all rehomed the hall will then be out of action. The office area will also have a small amount of work done to it as well.

What does this mean for the day-to-day running of the school?



Scaffolding will be put up on the INSET days around Oak 2 and Chestnut area.

Oak – Oak will use Oak 1 area only and will return to using their original entrance and have their cloakroom area and toilets that are in their classroom back.

Chestnut – children will be based in the hall for at least a week, possibly two. Entrance will be through the front door for this time. They will use Oak toilets.

Ash class will use the Treehouse toilets.

There will be **no assembly** in the hall – this will be all be done in class by recordings or virtually including a Friday assembly

Lunch will be in classrooms but with a stricter timetable of timings – this will need to be adopted due to the staffing arrangements.

All **PE lessons** will be outside.

S4A wraparound care will be in the cabin for Breakfast club so they will need to use the gate by the cabin each morning. For after school club it will be mainly based in the Treehouse and the same gate is to be used.

As I have learnt from Phase 1 the plans are constantly changing and being revised but this is what I understand at this time. I will send out further information and details if it changes on the INSET dates in January.

Thank you for your continued support, any questions please do ask,
Mrs Sarah Smith - Headteacher