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Timing of new school build

Dear Parents,

I am writing to inform you of delays in the process of building works starting on our new school on the site in the North Whiteley development.

Throughout last academic year, a number of planning meetings took place to design the building and grounds for our new school, as those of you who attended the public consultation will have seen. These designs have now been submitted for planning approval.

Unfortunately due to delays in starting work on the whole of the North Whiteley development, which are obviously outside of our control, we will now unfortunately not be relocating for a September 2018 opening. The updated timescale that we are working towards with Hampshire County Council is to open on the new site in September 2019.

We will continue to liaise with colleagues from Hampshire about this process during the course of this academic year. We will also discuss with them additional accommodation requirements on our current school site for what will by then be 7 classes, to ensure all our children continue to enjoy the quality of education we at Cornerstone are proud of.

I appreciate that many of you may be disappointed at the news of this delay, but our aim as always is to make every year as special and positive for the children and their learning, whichever school site we are on.

Yours sincerely

Tim Clarke
Headteacher

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