

# Cornerstone Church of England (VA) Primary School

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Dear Parents,

We have met recently with Hampshire County Council and Winchester City Council for an update on the latest situation with regard to our planned relocation and would like to take this opportunity to let you know the latest available information.

As you will probably be aware we have been planning with Hampshire County Council for Cornerstone to relocate to a permanent site as part of the new development of North Whiteley in September 2019. As we have said previously this has always been subject to progress being made by the developers of North Whiteley in conjunction with Hampshire County Council and Winchester City Council. Unfortunately this has not happened as fast as we had previously been told and the result is that the relocation of Cornerstone to the new site in September 2019 is no longer possible. The best information that we have at present is that we will relocate in September 2020.

For this to happen the development consortium will need to start their ecological work in early Spring 2018 and begin development on site in about June 2018. The indications from our recent meeting is that there is a very good likelihood that the development will progress to a timetable that makes this possible. However we are in the hands of developers for this to happen.

We would like to reassure you that Cornerstone School is permanent (although located at present on a temporary site). Cornerstone School will continue on the present site as a one form entry Primary school until such time as our new permanent site is available. Cornerstone will continue to strive to offer the best education to all children, both those who are already pupils and those who will join us in coming years.

For those who are interested the next meeting of the North Whiteley Development Forum will take place at 6.30pm on the 13<sup>th</sup> of November at the Solent Hotel. This will be open to anyone to attend and will provide the latest update on the planned North Whiteley development.

Be assured we will continue to update you when we have any further official information

Yours sincerely

Tim Clarke  
Headteacher

Tom Mills  
Chair of Governors

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