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Dear Parents and carers,

I wanted to provide an update on how things are progressing in school due to there not being one recently. This will include some elements that have been completed, others that are ongoing and some that are yet to start but are in the pipeline:

- You will notice the new tarmac by the front gate, this is for the new, soon to be implemented, bike and scooter rack
- The unused pond has been filled and seeded to create a larger grassier area for Forest School and other activities
- This academic year, we will be introducing new fencing on the playground
- We are working on a full school redecoration in 2025 - this will involve all new flooring, blinds, painting and everything else. This will be completed in sections.
- We have an additional member of staff, Mr Blackman, who is supporting Mr Harper and Mr Perry in maintaining the school grounds and site to ensure that the level is of a sufficient standard for the children. You will meet him in a morning on one of the gates, please do say hello
- We have an additional member of staff supporting our administrator team within the school office, Ms Laban.
- We are working hard on ensuring consistency of positive behaviour strategies in addition to consequences when needed, this is a focus of the school to ensure that learning is maximised
- Children feel proud to attend the school, this is clear, please support us by encouraging full school uniform. We will be contacting parents where this is not the case and we are more than happy to support this and provide uniform and even shoes where needed.
- We are currently advertising for two Teaching Assistants and will be soon advertising for teachers
- All classes have had introduced behaviour charters which agree what children will do for themselves, for each other and for the wider school. Importantly, this is supported by a charter of how they expect to be treated and spoken to by adults and as well as what they expect and deserve from school to be supported in their learning and welfare.

- Very soon, parents will be asked to complete or update their list of adults permitted to collect their children
- In Reception, you will see a Zebra crossing for the children to go for lunch and now, after they have eaten, their lunchtime is spent in their own outside area as opposed to the playground with the older children

I hope this level of intensive focus on improvement shows further demonstrates our commitment to giving the best for your children. We are always looking at ways to improve the school further, therefore please do get in contact to feedback at any time, in person, on the phone or via email. We will be starting a newsletter every two weeks, therefore if there is anything that you feel should be included in this, please do let us know as it will become a new regular feature.

Kind regards  
Adam Gatrad  
Executive Headteacher