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Dear Parent/Carer

UPDATE ON PROGRESS OF WORKS ON HURLFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE

As the end of the final term of session 2015/2016 is rapidly approaching, I thought it would be useful to update you on progress on works at the school.

The main works commenced on site on 30 May following connection of the new toilet blocks. These are now fully functional and proving to be a big attraction with the children!

Internal hoarding has been erected to section off the construction area for the new early years' provision from the main body of the school.

Windows have been measured and a draft window replacement schedule has been drawn up. Once listed building consent has been granted work to the windows can commence.

An initial stone survey to the area covering the footprint of the new extension has been completed and further surveys of the stonework will continue. You may see the cherry picker returning to complete further surveys in the next week or two. Scaffold erection around the school will soon take place to enable execution of the extensive repointing and stone repairs. This vital and substantial element of work will continue into the new term.

Other internal surveys have progressed (including rot and mandatory asbestos checks) and the foundations and drainage works to the new extension are well underway. The new floor slab will form an ideal platform for the scaffold. The fabric repair works will focus on this section to enable the extension to progress thereafter.

The summer holidays will also see the contractor prepare several new openings through the basement walls and ground floor and thus save the children being disturbed by the noise and vibrations.

At this moment in time the contractor is reporting that the programme of works continues to be on schedule for completion in the summer of 2017.

I will continue to keep you informed of developments in relation to the upgrading works in the new session.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Alan Ward'.

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Head of Education