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Dear Parents/guardians,

Welcome back to our final half term of this school year. I hope you all had a good break, even though the weather could have been a little kinder to us.

It is always a busy time but this half term has set off at an incredible speed. Let's hope we can keep up the pace – I know the children can!

New school building

Originally, when dates were set approximately 12 months ago, it was expected that we move into the new building on Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th June, ready for the children to start on Wednesday 12th June.

However, as is usually with such big projects, there has been a delay. This has meant that the building will not be completed for a further few weeks.

As those of you who may have experienced a house move, the move to the new building needs to be a well-planned out series of operations so that we can pack up, ready to move and then unpack in the new building.

As you may have noticed, we have started the 'Great Pack Up' operation and are in the process of sorting through nearly 60 years' worth of resources, educational items and general 'treasure' that accumulates in a school. Please bear with us as the school will look a little untidy for the next couple of weeks.

As there has been a delay, it has been agreed that we will not be starting in the new school until **September 2024**.

I know that this may be a disappointment to a lot of children, in particular, our Year 6 children who will be leaving us in July. At present, I am trying to make arrangements in order for the Y6 children to see the inside of the new school before they leave.

I will update you as much as possible, in the coming weeks and would like to thank you for your patience, support and understanding during this school year. I promise you that the new school will be worth the wait.

School End of Year School Barbeque

Unfortunately, due to the delay in the new build, and having to pack things away, we will have to cancel the school Family Barbeque. We know this is a disappointment, but we will do our best to put some sort of event on in the new school.

The Euros

I am sure you are as excited as Mr Niland and Mr Wellington about the start of the European Football Championship. The children have had a very enjoyable day in their colourful clothes today and Mrs Legg even decorated the canteen! She did a fantastic job!



Outstanding children



Orla Y4 played in a Flixton tournament on Sunday for Urmston Meadowside.

She was asked to play as a goalkeeper for under 10s because they were short on players.

Three girls from Orla's usual team under 9s stepped up and played 5 matches, one being the semifinal and they won! Fantastic work Orla! A future England player in our midst.



Hannah (Y4) passed her five-metre swim test and has now moved up from stage 1 swimming to stage 2 swimming!

Hannah's parents are all incredibly proud of her and more importantly Hannah is very proud of herself. She has worked so hard to move up to stage 2! Hannah wanted to share this with us as she feels going swimming with school has also helped her progress! Amazing achievement, Hannah!

Communication

Please be reminded if you need to collect your child from school early for any reason, please ensure the office is aware of this and not just communicated to the class teacher.

Dates for next week

<u>Week beg 17th June</u>		
Monday 17 th June	Y4 trip – Martin Mere	
Tuesday 18 th June		
Wednesday 19 th June		
Thursday 20 th June		
Friday 21 st June	Class 8 Swimming Y5 trip to Science Museum	

Thank you for your continued support,

M. Noctor

Headteacher