



Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2026

### **Important News – Please Read!**

Hi All

We have exciting news to finally share...Eureka Primary School is expanding! A new build of three classrooms is happening and starting in February half term to be ready for September. This means we will eventually be a one form entry school, with 30 children in each year group. Over time, we will have single year group classes, not mixed. In September 2026, we will have a class that is only Reception aged children.

When we return after half term, the school site will look a little different as construction will have begun. This is going to affect parking outside of school; it will mean some slight changes to break and lunchtime routines due to not being able to use the playgrounds and it will also mean that there will be noisy machinery and construction workers on site. We will ensure that the impact to the children is minimal and that their education will remain unaffected – with our school day remaining as close to usual as is possible.

**Due to very limited space on both playgrounds whilst the construction sites are in operation, we will need to be using the field for break and lunchtimes. For the children to be able to have outside time, which is important, they are going to need appropriate footwear to be able to access and be on the field, which will be wet and muddy. After February half term, your child will come to school in their school shoes but we are also asking that you please send your child into school with a pair of wellingtons / outdoor boots or shoes that they can change in to and out of that you don't mind getting muddy. The additional footwear will need to be named, in each boot, and kept in a plastic bag in school.**

Initially, the first stage of construction is to create an entry way onto the school site for construction traffic to be able to gain access. This is going to be in the fence on the pavement of Dunsmore Way. Parking will therefore be limited in this area, which will affect staff as well as yourselves. We already know that parking in a morning and at the end of the day is difficult and this is going to impact further. We will all need to be patient, sensible, careful and also considerate of our neighbours, the community, the school and the children – safety, as always, being paramount. We appreciate that this disruption will last for the time that the new building is being constructed and that it may mean some disruption to your usual drop off and pick up routines – please give yourself extra time to allow for this.

We will keep you up to date with the new build's progress, how it's going and how, at times, it may affect the running of school in the day and wider organisation etc, always ensuring minimum impact on the children. At all times, the children, staff, yourselves and visitors' safety will be a priority.

If you have any questions or concerns then please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Kind regards, Miss Hurt