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Dear Parents and Carers

NEW SCHOOL UPDATE

I have now received notification from the Scottish Government that they have approved our application for exceptional school closure dates to facilitate the move to our new school.

THE SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS AS FOLLOWS:

WEDNESDAY 1 ST APRIL	EXCEPTIONAL ADDITIONAL SCHOOL CLOSURE
THURSDAY 2 ND APRIL	EXCEPTIONAL ADDITIONAL SCHOOL CLOSURE
FRIDAY 3 RD APRIL	EXCEPTIONAL ADDITIONAL SCHOOL CLOSURE
MON 6 TH – FRI 17 TH APRIL	EASTER HOLIDAY
ALL RESUME MONDAY 20 TH APRIL	
FIRST DAY IN NEW SCHOOL BUILDING	

We anticipate that there will be opportunities for all classes to visit the new school in advance of the move and I will also arrange for visits for smaller groups of pupils who will require more support with the move.

We hope to have the next Parent Council meeting on site on Thursday 20th February and extend an invitation to all parents for a tour of the school that evening but I will need to confirm this with the project manager at the end of January.

It will be important over the next few weeks to regularly check the book bags coming home for updates about the new school. I will also post these on twitter and the school website.

We may also need to call on your help if you can, as we move closer to our moving date, with packing up for example the school library etc. If you are able to help in any way, please let me know at Parent's Evening.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Liz Laird Headteacher