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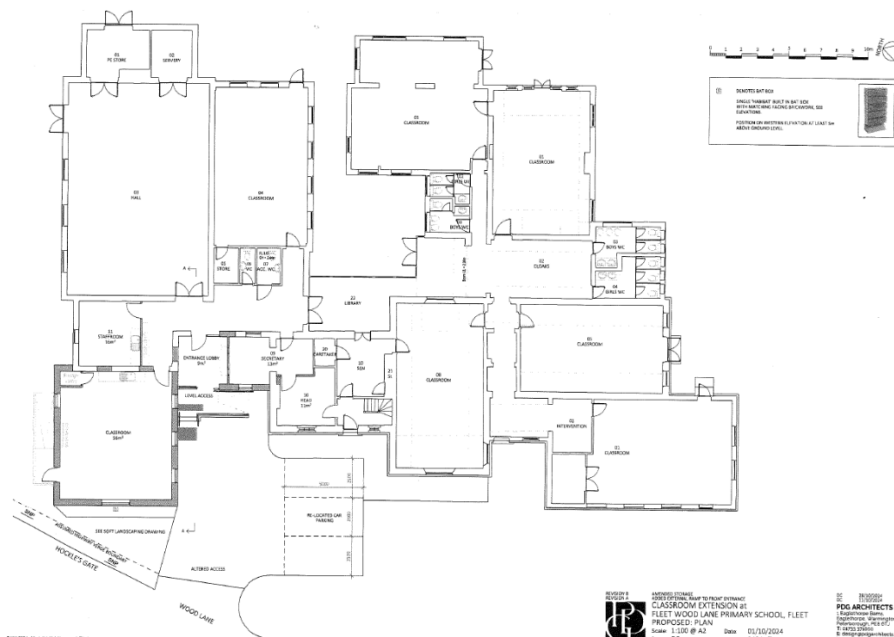
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Friday 14th February 2025

Dear Families,

As we come to the end of term 3, we would like to take this opportunity to share some of the things that have been achieved over the past few weeks and add a few reminders for next term.

First, we are pleased to share that the planned building project to replace the mobile classroom is progressing, and the plans are currently at the planning application stage.



The plans show the location of the new Classroom and a new entrance lobby to the school. They are also now available for you to view in the Church. Building works are scheduled to begin the day after school finishes for the Summer break and completion is expected to be by the end of January 2026. It is hoped that the new Classroom will be in use from the first day back in January 2026. Please do get in touch with any questions or concerns, we will share further information as we know it.



You may be aware that we have introduced a Calm Club at lunchtimes this term. This is aimed at supporting pupils who may need extra emotional support due to adverse life events, or ongoing difficulties with emotional regulation. If you feel your child would benefit from being able to access this support, please speak to your child's class teacher. It is always helpful to keep the Class Teacher informed when events that may be happening at home impact on your child's emotional wellbeing. We have two Learning Support Assistants who are currently completing training to become Emotional Literacy Support Assistants (ELSA) and hope to be able to offer further services in the near future.

A big thank you to the PTFA for the recent School Disco. It was an amazing event and thoroughly enjoyed by all involved, as well as raising funds for school trips and our new project to refurbish the library.



We have had some amazing learning in school this term, including learning about Penguins, visiting Woodside Wildlife, making smoothies, building a Sukkot outside, some tricky science with magnets and electricity, a visiting artist and writing to the designers of the new classroom to request they add some solar panels to make us more energy efficient. The maths involved in calculating how many panels to ask for has been incredible!





We would like to invite you all to join us for an end of the month celebration assembly, starting in February. The Assembly will take place first thing in the morning, at Saint Mary Magdalane Church in Fleet. We have chosen this venue to enable us to accommodate as many families as possible and the Church will be offering tea and coffee whilst you wait for the children to arrive. It will not be a Christian Service, just our usual assembly. We ask that you drop children off at school as normal and we will complete registers before walking across to join you. We will start at approximately 09:15.

Dates for the monthly Celebration Assemblies will be as follows:

Friday 28th February
Friday 28th March
Friday 25th April
Friday 23rd May
Friday 27th June
Friday 18th July

(Please be aware that on these dates, if you are late arriving in the morning, you will need to drop off at the Church).

We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

Following our Family Survey, we have been reviewing our After School Club offer and hopefully you feel there is more choice for next term. We would like to do further work on this and there is a working party meeting to discuss this at the start of next term. We have 2 spaces left on this group if anyone else wishes to join, please let the office know.

Finally, enjoy the half term and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 24th February. As always, if there are any concerns, worries, questions or ideas, please do come and have a chat. I am usually on the gate every morning and evening. Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Ceri Tacey
Headteacher