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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: NEW BUILD DELAYS

We were informed late yesterday that there is a problem with the Mechanical and Electrical sub-contractor on site and all work has had to be stopped until this problem is resolved. As this could take some time, Lewisham Council will not be able to take handover of the finished site from the builders in October as planned.

Our fit out programme and all deliveries have had to be stopped and we cannot, therefore, move over half term as planned. To allow time for these problems to be resolved, we have had to rework the moving dates and we are now hoping we will be able to move in December:-

DATES	ACTIVITIES	HOLIDAY CLUB
Tuesday 6 th December	School open as usual, closing 3.30pm	
Wednesday 7 th December	School closed for packing	8am to 6pm
Thursday 8 th December	School closed for packing	8am to 6pm
Friday 9 th December	School closed for packing	8am to 6pm
Monday 12 th December	Removal company delivering crates	8am to 6pm
Tuesday 13 th December	Removal company delivering crates	8am to 6pm
Wednesday 14 th December	School closed – unpacking & set-up	8am to 6pm
Thursday 15 th December	School closed – unpacking & set-up	8am to 6pm
Friday 16 th December	School closed – unpacking & set-up	8am to 6pm
<i>Monday 19th Dec – Monday 2nd January</i>	<i>School Holidays</i>	<i>Closed</i>
Tuesday 3 rd January	Inset Day	
Wednesday 4 th January	School opens – new site	

Schoolfriend have agreed to change the dates they will offer a play scheme and will provide a service from Wednesday 7th December through to Friday 16th December. The club will run from 8am to 6pm and will cost £20 per day (including morning and afternoon snacks). Parents who are interested in booking clubs for some or all of these days should contact the Schoolfriend Head Office on 0871 5267158 asap so they can start to work out numbers and staffing arrangements.

We appreciate that the changes to the moving dates are extremely difficult and frustrating for parents – especially when we were so close to starting the move. Unfortunately there is nothing we can do and we have to now wait for the problems to be resolved. We would like to thank you all for your understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Elms
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