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Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to take a moment to write to you personally following Nottingham Primary Academy's move to its new site, and to thank you for your patience, understanding and support as we settle into different surroundings.

Moving to a new site inevitably brings challenges, and I want to acknowledge the frustrations some families have experienced. Please be assured that we are listening to your feedback and working to address the issues raised.

We recognise that the move to the new site has required families to adjust, particularly when it comes to the daily journey to and from school. The longer walk for some families has led to more people travelling by car, contributing to congestion and raising safety concerns around drop-offs and turning vehicles. We are also mindful of the needs of families requiring accessible arrangements and remain committed to ensuring these are as safe, practical and straightforward as possible.

After half term, Darren Yarnell (Chief Operations Officer) and I will visit the site to look at access and parking firsthand and to identify any improvements that could be made. We are also working closely with the local council to explore practical solutions. I have already met with Councillor Mellen to discuss potential traffic-calming measures on Greenwood Road to ease congestion.

Although there is still some work to finish on the site, with the remaining building work expected to be completed soon after the October half term, we're looking forward to everyone enjoying the finished space. In the meantime, the school team has done a fantastic job of making the school feel warm, welcoming and positive for the children. I'm incredibly grateful for the care and commitment staff have shown in helping pupils settle in and ensuring it continues to be a happy place to learn, even while work continues behind the scenes.

We know there is more to do, and not every issue can be resolved overnight. However, please be assured that your feedback is being heard and that we will continue working with our Trust Operations team, the local council, and our contractors to address the practical challenges.

For the majority of primary pupils, the way you access site and lining up routines will remain the same when you return after the October half term. Children in 3LJ and 6XD will line up on the playground and access school as they have this term. For nursery and Phoenix class, parents will receive a separate communication regarding some small changes.

Thank you again for your patience, understanding and continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Wayne Norrie
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