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Dear Parents,

**New start date for return to school ~ Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

After an onsite progress meeting yesterday with Faircloughs Construction and the Local Authority it has become clear that it is unlikely school will be in a suitable condition to open for pupils as planned on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

Although a huge amount has been achieved over the last few weeks and the school as we know it is now totally unrecognisable, the new classrooms I had been banking on being finished will not be quite ready to move into safely.

The new Reception Class and the new Year 1, 5 and 6 Classes will be close to completion but not ready to hand over as anticipated. This will take place now by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September after which the classrooms will need to be cleaned and furnished.

My main priority is of course pupil safety and so I have sought safety advice from Mike Harris at the Local Authority who has advised me that if any health and safety issues prevail I am unable to accept pupils into school on 5<sup>th</sup> September. I have also been in consultation with the Governing Body and the Construction Team who are in agreement that school cannot open to pupils until **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September** when we can be sure it will be safe. Staff will be in school from 3<sup>rd</sup> September to ensure that classrooms and teaching areas are ready for the new date.

I understand that this will make some demands on you as parents and so wanted to give you as much notice as possible to arrange child care where necessary for the extra 3 days. However I do hope that you can bear with us over this difficult period. The Construction Team have been working 7 days a week to



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attempt to complete in time and have already achieved a huge amount in a relatively short time frame.

Once the building work has been completed Weaver will be a school fit for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and a wonderful place for our children to learn.

I do hope you are continuing to enjoy the holiday period and lovely summer weather and thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding.

Kind regards,

**Mrs Gill Price**

**Headteacher and on behalf of the Governing Body**