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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are now finalising the last few details of our Primary Provision for our current Year 4 children for September 2017. I know that a few of you are beginning to wonder what provision will look like for year 5 and 6. In the Autumn term 2017 we will have a formal meeting to share with you the provision for your children when they reach year 5 here at Hazeldene. In the meantime to give you some information, with this letter, I am sending home an information leaflet highlighting some of the provision. We also have a very useful powerpoint on the website that gives you a lot more information.

Over the past two years the governing body and myself have spent a lot of time planning for years 5 and 6 here at Hazeldene, this will ensure the children will be provided with the best education in a safe and smaller environment where the staff know the children very well.

We have now received formal confirmation from the Borough about the internal works which will be completed in the summer holidays, these will include a new staffroom, Learning Mentor room, extension to the hall which will be used for both lunches and a dedicated area for KS2 to study DT and food technology. The men's toilet will be refurbished to include a new disabled toilet. The new classroom for Care Club has been designed and will be built soon. We do not actually need this new classroom until September 2018.

We have formalised all curriculum topics with Castle Newnham school and agreed that they will send us two teachers to teach some weekly PE sessions and DT. We will also have access to their science labs for the children to use fortnightly.

Our new 5/6 classrooms are ready and new resources are being ordered which will specifically be for years 5 and 6. The library will also have extra computers so the children will have access to extra research facilities. We are ordering banks of laptops so that the children will be able to use ICT in all subject areas in their classrooms. If you would like to see the classrooms for year 5 and 6 or have any specific questions please ring the school to arrange an appointment.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely

Helen Ward  
Head Teacher

