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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are now finalising the last few details of our Primary Provision for your children in September 2017. We have received formal confirmation from the Borough that all the internal works 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. A 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.



We are now beginning to look at classes for September and organising class lists. This is quite a complex process to ensure we have the correct mix of boys and girls, abilities and of course ensuring friendship groups remain. The children will have the considerable advantage of being taught in smaller classes for the next two years which will be fantastic for both their academic and emotional wellbeing.



We do understand a few of the children will be leaving us to transfer to other schools and we will of course ensure good transition for those children, however we do hope that most of the children will remain with us at this very exciting time for Hazeldene and a vision I have had for many years. We have spent a long time putting plans in place to ensure the children will be provided with a fantastic final two years with us before the transfer to their secondary schools.



To help us plan the classes can you please indicate on the slip below if your child will be staying with us for year 5 and return back as soon as possible.



Thank you as always for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely

Helen Ward

Helen Ward
Head Teacher



Childs name _____



My child will be staying at Hazeldene for year 5 in 2017

My child will be attending _____ for year 5 in 2017

