



Letter 7

16th October 2020

Dear All,

Thank you for supporting measures at pick up time to keep your children with you. We have a few reports of children climbing up the banks and not staying close to parents – please be very vigilant. There are now schools across the Didcot/ Abingdon area that are closing classes – we do not want to be one of them. Having your children in school is a priority.

There have been a few messages about wrapping up warm. Guidance says that schools must keep rooms ventilated and an airflow moving through the school – this means open windows and doors where we reasonably can. We all know that when the heating goes on the germs spread so we are doing what we can, sensibly, to prevent the heating being switched on. If you can add a vest, thin t-shirt under clothing the extra layers do help. When room temperatures go below the recommended level we will of course fire up the boilers!

Due to the positive take up at After School Club we are looking for a paid member of staff to help run this group. The job details are on the school website under the vacancies tab - <https://www.st-blaise.oxon.sch.uk/our-school/vacancies/>

There will be a non-school uniform on Friday 23rd October – please bring £1. All money raised will go to the Buddies of Blaise school (BoBs) playground fund. We will have collecting pots at the gym entrance and by the entrance to the playground.



Fundraising by Lilly, Caitlin and Baileigh

Thank you if you have supported our RSPCA raffle. So far, we have raised £37 – we would like to reach - £100. Our raffle will now happen on the 27th November. Please send in £1 or more in an envelope – for every £1 we get we will put your name in the draw. Please help us to help animals.



Chinese cultural day

On October 23rd - the last day of this term we are holding a Chinese cultural day. We are celebrating the fact that we are learning Mandarin in school. We will be doing food sampling, art work and fact finding. We are delighted that the Mandarin project is funding a lion dance; this will be a great opportunity to see a live performance.

We are supporting the Royal British Legion poppy appeal this year. We are selling snap bands - £1.50, zip pull and reflectors 50p, pencils, sharpeners and rubbers – 20p and silicone wristbands - £1. If you would like to order – please write your order on an envelope with the donation inside (NAMED). We will then sort out your order in a COVID friendly way!

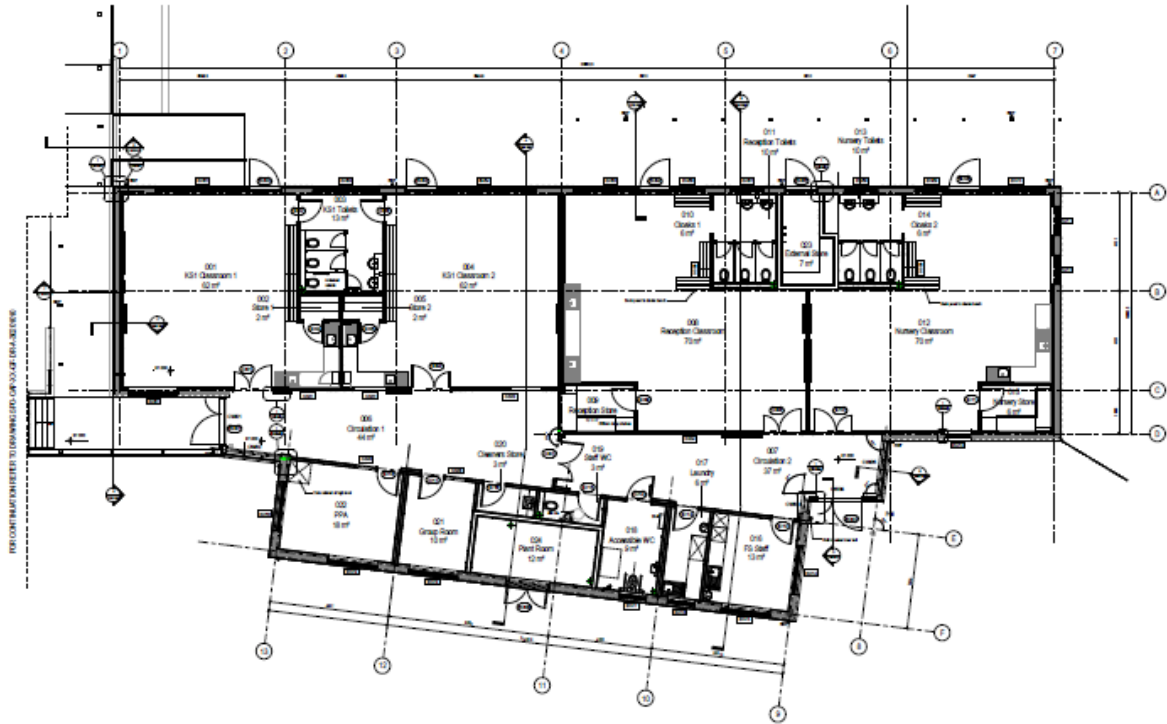
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The Building Project

The new building groundwork is taking shape. The underground services are being laid before the concrete slab is laid. We have taken the decision to delay the cooking of hot meals by one week so that we can be sure that the kitchen is stocked and ready. Below is a plan of the new building – you can see the shape of it beginning to form.



Shine Time



Harrison has made fantastic progress this week. He has gone from saying “I can’t”, to having a go at doing everything.

Louisa you have settled well into Oak class, we love having you in Oak – Megan

Evie you have shown a lot of confidence and independence both inside and out, you are always respectful to friends – Mrs Green



Achievement cards



Congratulations:

Sophie, Spencer, Caitlin.Charlotte, Joshua H, Daniel, Jacob L, McKenzie, Dominic

For achieving your bronze achievement cards.

