



# Whitstable & Seasalter Endowed Church of England (Aided) Junior School

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Dear Families

## Expansion News

I would like to begin this letter by thanking you all again, for your understanding and patience over the past year whilst the expansion building works have been in progress. I can't say it has all been plain sailing, but your support over this time with the changes and disruption, is very much appreciated. I am sure you have all been watching the new canteen/kitchen taking shape and the contractors are now in the final throes of completing the inside ready for us to take ownership.

Whilst the expansion as a whole has had many delays for various reasons, I am now told that the new canteen and kitchen building, which we have named 'The Garden Room', will be handed to us at the end of this term. So that we can move into the building and get everything set up for September, I am asking if parents and carers could please provide their children with a **packed lunch on the last day of this term; Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July**, to free up our cooks to move and test the new kitchen. This will also be the day when classes will hold parties, and class teachers will give you more details about the plans for each party nearer the time. For those children who are entitled to a free school meal, a packed lunch will still be provided.

In other exciting news, we are expecting our final 8<sup>th</sup> classroom and the newly refurbished Library and ICT Suite to be ready for the start of the new academic year. There will be lots of building work continuing during the summer holidays so that all contractors will be off site before we come back. We simply can't wait for the school to return to some sort of normal!

From September our Lighthouse Keeper's Club will also be located in the new Garden Room and we will let parents and carers know any new information that is needed for Lighthouse Keeper's before we come back. Please remember there is no afterschool Lighthouse Keeper's Club on the last day of term.

With kindest regards

Ellen Taylor  
Headteacher

