

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you are looking forward to a happy and sunny half term holiday, and we are looking forward to welcoming you and your children back on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

You will remember that I wrote to you in February to explain the building works and scaffolding that subsequently appeared around the school, and I wanted to give you an update on the progress.

Unfortunately, the company that the London Borough of Hackney commissioned to take on the extensive programme of works across school have had to stop works with immediate effect. The current company will be taking down the scaffolding and cabins on the playground across the half term holiday. The local authority have been working hard to engage another company and have awarded the contract to a new provider who will be starting works shortly. At the moment, we do not have a set timeline of when the new company will begin works but it is likely to be in the Summer 2 term and will continue across the summer holidays and into the new Autumn term. The local authority have assured us that the important façade and roofing works at Springfield are a priority, and the new company will be working hard to complete these in a timely manner.

As always, the children's safety and learning is our top priority and we will continue to ensure that the new company works closely with the school to cause as little disruption as possible to our community. I will update you further after the May half term, when we hope to receive more information from Hackney.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.

Yours Sincerely,

Anna Case Headteacher