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Dear Parents and Carers

USE OF THE SCHOOL SITES FROM SEPTEMBER 2022

I am writing to let you know about a decision taken by Governors this week on the future use of our school sites from September 2022. It is one that we hope you will be as excited about as we are.

Now that we have been working across two sites since 2019, we have reviewed our use of the two sites and we feel that we are not utilising the two sites as productively as we could or for the best for all our children. When we first opened the London Road site, it seemed the natural thing to do to open with an extra one form of entry for every year group on that site. However, having worked this way for two years, we now believe that this is not the best use of our accommodation.

Governors have therefore made the decision that from September 2022 we will be moving two whole year groups over to London Road so that across the primary years every child at Hackbridge has equal opportunity to use the facilities and provision available on both sites (Sports Hall, Playing Field etc). Making sure that all children, no matter what class they are in, have the same opportunities is vital and we think that this is the best way of achieving it.

From September 2022, year groups will be based on our sites as follows:

Year Group (all classes)	Site educated on
Nursery (both our 15 and 30 hour classes)	Hackbridge Corner
Reception (all classes)	Hackbridge Corner
Year 1 (all classes)	Hackbridge Corner
Year 2 (all classes)	Hackbridge Corner
Year 3 (all classes)	London Road
Year 4 (all classes)	London Road
Year 5 (all classes)	Hackbridge Corner
Year 6 (all classes)	Hackbridge Corner

From September 2022, all pupils will start at the Hackbridge Corner site when they join either our Nursery or Reception year groups, and will remain there until the end of Year 2. When children move up into Year 3, the whole year group will move to the London Road site and remain there for Years 3 and 4. They will then return to the Hackbridge Corner site for their Years 5 and 6; this is so that our upper KS2 children can still fulfil their roles and responsibilities, such as Sports Supremoes and Prefects, before transitioning on to their secondary schools for the start of Year 7.

The benefits to all the children at our school are a huge positive. The teaching, learning and support that the children receive by working altogether as a year group on one site will enhance the education for all, as well as ensuring that every child experiences the environmental features of the two different sites.

The playgrounds on both sites will cater for a smaller number of year groups at any one time. On the London Road site, Year 3 will be able to have one playground to themselves and Year 4 the other.

We will be beginning some minor physical adjustments to the Hackbridge Corner site over the next academic year in readiness for the change in September 2022.

We hope that you will agree that this is another new and exciting step in the journey for the school. The decision has been about what is in the best interests of all the children who attend our school and how we can ensure that every one of them has the best educational opportunities that we can provide.

To be clear, there will be no change to sites for this September coming and the changes stated above will take effect from September 2022. However, we needed to let you know now, as we will be letting prospective parents know about this change in the London Borough of Sutton starting schools booklet for September 2022.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Emma Walford".

Emma Walford
Headteacher