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Dear parents and carers,

I would like to share some exciting news with you regarding the completion of our new academy build. As of Friday 24th January, I will have the keys to the building and will be able to begin the transition of moving in.

I have been notified by the Department for Education that a removals company has been appointed to move all of our existing furniture to the new building during February half term. However, they will not pack or unpack any of our resources. Therefore, I have made the decision to use an additional two INSET days and close the academy on Friday 14th February and Monday 24th February. This will allow staff time to ensure that the classrooms are ready. Consequently, the first official day in the new academy will be Tuesday 25th February. I hope you will understand the reasoning behind this difficult decision and thank you for your continued support as we take this important step toward being settled into our new academy.

If you are able to offer a small amount of your time on Friday 14th or Monday 24th February to help staff pack or unpack, this will be gratefully appreciated. Please contact the academy office if you can help.

In January, we will organise a visit for our pupils to explore the new site and become familiar with their new classrooms, helping them prepare for the transition in February. I expect it will look very different from the build site they saw last year! I also want to extend an invitation to current and prospective parents and carers to view the completed building before the move. I will be in touch in the new year to arrange these tours, as I am sure you'll be eager to see the finished result.

Once again, please accept my sincerest apologies for any inconvenience this decision may cause and thank you for your continued support during this exciting time. If you have any questions or concerns regarding anything in this letter, please contact the academy office.

Yours sincerely,

Craig Hayes Executive Headteacher