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Dear Parents/Carers,

I have some exciting news for you!

Proposals are being considered for St. Leonard's Primary School to move from our current Victorian building to a new, larger site five minutes' walk away on the grounds of the current Kingston Centre.

If this proposal goes ahead, it would include adapting and refurbishing part of the existing Kingston Centre buildings, with the possible addition of further buildings later as numbers increase.

As you know, our latest Ofsted recognised that we do a fantastic job of providing a high quality education in our existing school. There is no doubt that we currently have a beautiful building, but it is old, restricted and requires an increasing amount of maintenance. The playing field also stands separate, at the end of the road, which means it has limited accessibility during the day.

In addition to this, where our school is situated, provides its own set of challenges in terms of proximity to the main road which causes significant issues with parking. This in turn, means that the safety of our pupils and their families is, at times, compromised.

If this proposal is successful, this move would provide our school community with a larger and more modern school site that encompasses an extensive outdoor area within the grounds. The site provides safer drop-off and pick-up points as a result of its location and larger grounds. Although we are very proud of our learning environment in our current building, we welcome the space which would allow us to improve our environment further and the provision for our children.

Currently, I have limited information about the proposal however, as this process moves forward, I will of course keep you informed of any further developments.

Kind regards

Mrs H Spearing  
**Headteacher**