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Dear Parents,

The Education and Skills Funding Agency are looking into the possibility of redeveloping the Thames View Junior School Site. If this became a reality, the school would need to relocate, at least temporarily, to Thames Road on the site which is currently occupied by Riverside School and Riverside Primary School. Both these schools are moving out to their new site on Renwick Road this Summer, so the whole building will be available.

This would give our children the opportunity to be taught in first class facilities, with large classrooms, a proper sports hall and music room and have full access to a multi-use games area outside. This would be preferable in every instance to temporarily working in portacabin style rooms without access to a hall and possible limited hot meals.

Whilst I understand that this could cause some inconvenience, the school would endeavour to work with parents to make the transition as smooth and seamless as possible. For example, we would look at altering the school day and providing a service to walk children to the infant school to meet younger siblings and parents for the Infants end of day at 3.15

If the development plans are accepted, the relocation could happen as quickly as September.

Today all I am able to do is to canvas your opinion about a potential move but I believe that in the long run the changes will make our school a better place, enhancing the learning environments and school experience for every child at Thames View Junior School. Please return the slip below if you wish to.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Best Wishes,

Sara

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In principle, I support/ do not support the relocation of Thames View Junior School, at least temporarily, to Thames Road as explained above

Comments:

