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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to you with some very exciting news. For the last 18 months I have been working alongside the Local Authority to secure some new building provision for Reculver School. We have amazing staff in Early Years who secure some outstanding outcomes for the children but unfortunately the Early Years buildings are not quite so outstanding – in fact OFSTED judged them as inadequate in the last two inspections of the school. Therefore, I am delighted to say that Kent have agreed in principle to fund new provision for us for Early Years and for our SEN department- two areas of strength but of real need in the school.

Today, we submitted planning permission to replace our Early Years classrooms with a new, purpose built Early Years block. This would infill the space between the small hall and the current Butterflies classroom and will open out onto a new outside learning area where the mound is, adjacent to the playground.

This will allow our current Early Years block to be converted in to a new SEN department, housing our specialist Resourced Provision for Visual impairment and Cognition and Learning, as well as providing nurture rooms, teaching spaces that can be used by visiting professionals and our own staff, a care suite and intervention space for our children with additional needs.

This is a really exciting time for us, and a real endorsement of the excellent work everyone does here at Reculver School. If you live locally, you will soon be receiving a planning notice and one will be displayed at the school too. We will be displaying the pictures, plans and drawings in the entrance hall next week at Parent Consultations for you to look at too.

I do want to emphasise that we are not expanding – this is a **replacement** of buildings that are no longer fit for purpose, so that we can move towards our goal of being an outstanding school in ALL areas.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Jenny Ashley-Jones
Acting Head Teacher



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