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Dear parents and carers

Welcome to term 6! This year has flown by again and we have now said goodbye to our Year 11s as they prepare for life beyond The Rowans. We wish them all the best and look forward to hearing about their various successes.

We have begun our new academic year, meaning that all pupils have moved up a school year so if your child is in year 8, they have begun term 6 in year 9, likewise our year 9s have become year 10 and begun their GCSE and BTEC qualifications. Year 10 have made the move to Year 11, their final year of secondary education. This is a really important year for them, they need to engage fully in their learning so that they achieve their potential and have options for post 16.

We have some exciting news, we are expanding! We have a small primary provision based at Miers Court Primary School and now we are expanding further, having a further small primary provision on our school site, next to The Elms building. This is going to be for KS1 and KS2 pupils who have EHCPs, who require specialist support. This new part of the school will be opening in September but in the meantime, the groundwork has to be done and the building delivered, in parts.

This is all being carefully managed to minimise disruption for pupils at The Rowans but it will mean some small changes to usual routines and it will mean the school site is much busier, so I ask for your care and consideration at dropping off and picking up times.

From today we will have contractors on site preparing the site for the arrival of the building, which is being delivered in 6 parts on **Wednesday 28**th **June.** For the health and safety of **pupils, we have decided to close the school site on this date for the whole day.** If this poses a problem for you, please make contact with the office so we can put provision in place. We will send a text reminder at the beginning of the week, on Monday 26th June and again on Tuesday 27th June 2023.

We look forward to sharing more news in our newsletter, at the end of term. In the meantime, should you have any queries, please make contact on 01634 338803.

Kind regards



Mrs Fiona May Headteacher







