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## Roof Update and Start of Term

Dear Parents / Carers

I hope you have all had a fantastic summer and have enjoyed the great weather. It has been great to see on Twitter so many of you taking part in the Larchwood London Challenge.

School starts for children on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 8:30am (except for Reception) and I wanted to take this opportunity to update you on the new roof and provide a few reminders.

The new roof is starting to look amazing and the work above the classrooms has now been completed. Work will continue over the next 6 to 8 weeks to complete the other areas of the building such as the office areas. The roofers have their compound in a small area of the front playground which has been separated from the area the children are in but does mean that the children aren't able to access the water fountain. This means that all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will need their water bottle in school everyday and these will be taken outside at lunchtime by the teachers.

The majority of the scaffolding is being removed today, but there will remain some in the front playground for the next few weeks. This won't impact on the children being able to play outside safely.

As mentioned above, children are expected back on Friday at 8:30am. Please ensure the following things are completed:

- Children have a water bottle
- PE kits are brought in
- Children are in the correct school uniform
- School dinners are ordered or packed lunches are ready
- All uniform is named

We are really looking forward to seeing you back on Friday and it is going to be a great year for Larchwood I'm sure. Until then, enjoy the last day of the holidays.

Mr S Bowsher  
Headteacher

