



Torphichen Primary School

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Building Work Update

Dear Parent/Carer,

The children have now been back two weeks now and are settling really well into the routines of the day and making use of the new areas within the school with our 2 new classrooms, toilets and upgraded lunch hall.

There has been an absolute power of work from Conan (Site Manager) and his team to get the school ready on time for the children returning on 22nd August 2017. Before we broke up for the summer, they supported us hugely in the removal of old resources and movement of resources between classrooms. This was a big job and we thank them for all of this support.

We are looking forward to creating workable shared areas over the coming weeks in consultation with the children to make the most of the new spaces we have available. The existing corridor has still to receive a lick of paint and new fixtures and fittings to merge the two areas. The existing P6/7 classroom has been turned into a support base and library for small group work and raising attainment. The children now have access to the MUGA pitch (with help from a small group of our parents) and we have created a rota for this to be in full use by all classes. We are still looking for more parent helpers to help out during break and lunch to give the children as much time in this area. If you can, please contact the office so that we can have you on file.

The external works are still ongoing with the surrounding grass areas and nursery. These will take shape over the coming weeks and months. We look forward to seeing the finished product. We appreciate your ongoing support for Conan and his team as well as the staff team within Torphichen Primary School. We look forward to welcoming you into school at the various events we have on offer over the coming few weeks.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R Angus

Acting Head Teacher