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Dear Parents,

Over the last six years we have seen our school grow in size by almost 50%. Throughout this time, we have striven to maintain the ethos and values that a small village school can and should promote.

The popularity of Chesterton School and its standing is highly valued in the local community and surrounding area. It has been recognised as “good” by both OFSTED and SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools).

The village of Chesterton is growing as well and we will need to increase our provision for children living in our catchment area. Oxfordshire County Council and The Diocese of Oxford are pleased to be able to help us improve what we can offer children and their families.

Plans are underway to build two new classrooms and to enlarge one of our existing classrooms. By relocating the adventure play area from next to the playground; we will have space to build a single storey block of two classrooms together with a small group teaching area. An extension to Maple Class (to meet requirements for Early Years’ educational needs) will complete the plans.

These developments are at a very early stage, but we feel that you should be aware of what may happen before consultation on increasing the size of the school takes place. We believe that the plans will allow us to move towards one-year group per class and eventually towards being a ‘one-form entry’ school.

The school itself **will not** suddenly increase in size; rather it will develop over a few years.

This will be the first building development at Chesterton School in over 20 years; the governors believe that it will enhance the school, whilst still maintaining the values for which it is known.

We will of course keep you informed as and when we have progress updates.

Yours,

Mr Terry Smith (Chair of Governors)



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