



Kingsway Junior School

Governor Correspondence

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Dear Kingsway families

We are writing to inform you of 2 exciting projects the school is undertaking!

Upgrade to swimming pool

You might have noticed some activity around the swimming pool area recently. We are thrilled to announce that we are revamping the pool in preparation for summer swimming. Given the significant leaks and deterioration, we are committed to enhancing the pool's condition and its sustainability for future generations. This year, our pupils will benefit from these improvements and we look forward to swimming in the summer term and to you hearing all about the fruits of this labour from your children.

Outdoor Classroom - The pupils have spoken and we have listened!

Throughout the year, our School Council has engaged with classes to discuss various ways to enhance our school environment. Among the suggestions such as new reading books, Chrome books and playground equipment, one standout idea was an outdoor hut/area for pupils to enjoy board games, reading and quiet time. This idea was presented to the Governors, who were delighted to approve this idea and move forward with it. The concept has since evolved into an outdoor building, which will allow for year-round use, regardless of the weather. We have now sourced a modular building, equivalent to half a classroom in size, and have applied to HCC for planning permission, which is currently pending. We expect pupils to enjoy using this new space in the near future during break times, lunch times and after school and are sure you will also hear more about it from them, as the project progresses.

We will keep you informed of the progress of both of the above as and when there is more news and, in the meantime, please feel free to ask Ms Beale if there are any updates.

Kind regards

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