

21st November 2014

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: New River College Primary redevelopment

I am delighted to inform you of the London Borough of Islington's decision to redevelop the current NRC Primary site. This will mean the demolition of current building and a new school being rebuilt on the current site.

The new building is due to be completed in the Summer term 2016. Therefore we will need to vacate the current site whilst the building works take place. We are fortunate to be able to move into a vacant school site ensuring a good learning environment for your child. The temporary site is the former Richard Cloudesley school site, 115 Golden Lane, EC1Y 0TJ (see attached map).

Due to the timescales of the build we need to move from Dowrey Street at the end of this term. This means your child will start the Spring term 2015 at this temporary site.

As you will understand it takes a vast amount of organisation and time to move a school. Therefore the end of term will not be Friday 19th December but will be on Monday 15th December for pupils with structured conversations taking place on Tuesday 16th December at Dowrey Street.

After the winter break staff will then need to set up the classrooms for your child to return. Again this will take a few days. We want to invite you and your child to visit the temporary site on Thursday 8th January from 10am – 12pm. The first day of the Spring term will commence on Friday 9th January.

Listed below is a table outlining the changes to the term dates.

Last day of Autumn term for pupils	Monday 15 th December 2014
Structured conversations	Tuesday 16 th December 2014
NRC Primary moves to 115 Golden Lane, EC1Y 0TJ	
Open day for parents and children to visit the temporary site	Thursday 8 th January from 10 - 12
First day of the Spring term	Friday 9 th January

I understand change can be challenging to you and your child. Therefore I would like to invite you to a parents/carers information session at Dowrey Street on Thursday 27th November from 9.30 – 10.30am. It is important for you to attend as you will find out more information and you will have the opportunity to ask any questions.

If you cannot make the information session or you want to ask us questions please contact Kieran Bird on 020 7527 5735 or speak to him in person at the school.

Can I take this opportunity to thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely

Nigel Smith
Executive Headteacher