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Dear Year R parents and carers,

Apologies for contacting you during the school holiday but there will a temporary change to the Year R classrooms from this Monday.

I have just met with Portsmouth City Council would like to complete some building work on the ceiling of the school's boiler house which is under the Year R classrooms. Due to the nature of the work, they have asked us not to use the classrooms until work has been completed. I should know by next Thursday how far we are with the work and how long the classroom will be out of action. As soon as I know, I will let you know.

What does mean for us?

- Year R children will move over to our Nursery building whilst work is being carried out
- Year R will still come in at the normal time of 8.45am and will finish at 3.15pm
- Mrs Corps class will use the main nursery doors and Miss Say's class will use the right-hand brown gate to enter and exit
- Staff will be around to help and direct you

Many of our children will already be familiar with our Nursery facilities and will be pleased to see some familiar faces. We will continue with the children's learning making most of our well-equipped and well-resourced outdoor spaces.

Staff will be around at the start and end of the day on Monday to answer any questions you may have.

Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Kind regards,

Ash Vaghela, Headteacher