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Dear Parents and Carers

As we deal with the effects of COVID-19 it seems hard to look to the future but as many have said "this will pass".

We have been working in the background on plans to develop the school and we now have a proposal for action in 2021 – subject to Planning Permission. Details are now viewable at <http://www.preshute.wilts.sch.uk/School-Building-Plans-2020> . Under normal circumstances we would be offering a series of meetings at school to allow you to understand the plan and comment, clearly that can't be done, so for now all we can offer is the plans and a summary.

This proposal is to secure the future of the School on the current site and to provide the best possible facilities for our pupils. These plans do not enlarge the School or increase Pupil numbers. This is a school driven plan using our insight into how the school buildings and playground can be improved; it is in two phases. Phase 1 is fully funded by Wiltshire Council; the funding is over and above that we receive for the day to day running of the school.

- **Phase 1.** This will replace the temporary classrooms (Y1-2) on the playground with a first-floor extension running from above Reception class back into the site (so away from the High Street) to the playground level.
 - It will provide 3 new classrooms and increase the size of the playground.
 - It will be built in modules offsite, and then craned in to minimise the build disruption, reducing the time on site and providing a high quality, economical solution.
 - Some preparatory work will be done at Easter 2021 and "the big lift" will be in the Summer Holidays 2021 – pupils will be in the new classes for September 2021.

Phase 2 is not currently funded or scheduled; discussions continue but we are planning the whole site refresh as the way to set up the school far into the future.



- **Phase 2.** The extra classroom created in Phase 1 would then allow us to include the current Year 6 classroom (the “Pratten” building) in Phase 2
 - This Phase will provide a new, larger Hall in the area of the current Staffroom and Year 6 classroom constructed in a style similar to the original school building (which will be unaffected by any of these plans).
 - The current Year 3 classroom is likely to become the staffroom.
 - We also hope that people will see an improvement to the village streetscape.

Both phases can be delivered without interrupting Teaching – there will not be any use of temporary classrooms or off-site provision for our Pupils

We are now moving to make the formal Planning Application for both Phases. We hope these plans will enthuse and excite you. We have set up a dedicated email address of PreshutePlans@preshute.wilts.sch.uk - we would be delighted to receive comments via this address; we will use your comments to inform our work as we provide clarification, additional details and updates during the Planning process.

With very best wishes, the Governors

