



Rebuild Newsletter

November 2014

Working together to create a new Portesbery

Following a site visit from our Governors we can report that the re-build continues to build momentum!

The Governors were able to have a tour of the site (including accessing the roof—see picture) and were all impressed by the size and scale of the project, with many commenting on what the impact will be for our pupils having all this space.

Lots of work continues away from the site, with meetings taking place to discuss the requirements in some of the specialist areas and planning for the high-tech equipment that will be needed. Meetings are also taking place to focus on the external areas, ensuring that these are stimulating and safe for the pupils. Additional trees will be added to the site, and these will be going in over the coming weeks to help them be established before the area is occupied. As part of these plans, the school will be commissioning a bespoke piece of play equipment that will be fully accessible for all in the centre of the outside area and other exciting pieces of additional equipment funded through charity donations we have received over the past year. Interior meetings have also been taking place with the interior design team and we are finalising plans with how the school can look welcoming and friendly, without providing distractions for those pupils who can become over stimulated.

Plans are also being discussed for the actual move, and further details will be provided as soon as these plans are in place.

