



Dear all,

We are writing to advise that the opening of Folly View Primary, planned for September 1<sup>st</sup> 2022, has been unavoidably delayed.

This project is being managed by Oxfordshire County Council who have appointed ISG as the main contractor to design and build the school. Due to complications with the installation of the gas supply and gas meter to the school site, commissioning will now not be possible in the remaining summer vacation timeframe. Oxfordshire County Council have advised that the practical completion date will be revised accordingly, and the opening of the new school site will therefore follow the next half term holiday period, on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022 (*note: Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October is an INSET Day for the Trust*).

To confirm, Faringdon Infant School (Folly View Primary) and Faringdon Junior School (The Elms Primary) will both convert to primaries from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022 as planned.

Those pupils with a place at Folly View Primary will be taught on the Faringdon Infant School site until the relocation to the new Folly View Primary site is completed

Rest assured although we appreciate this delay is disappointing and frustrating for everyone concerned; it is essential to ensure the building meets all necessary requirements when opened. Faringdon Learning Trust and Faringdon Infant School will continue working hard to support ISG and Oxfordshire County Council to deliver the new school building and meet their obligations to the staff, pupils and wider community.

If you have any queries in relation to the relocation, or the conversion of either school to primaries, please speak with the relevant school office in the first instance.

Kind regards,

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