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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware, our temporary classrooms arrive this week. They will take a couple of days to set up and will be ready by Friday.

We have a great deal of furniture to move and Friday is going to be a very busy day. Nursery will be moving back to school. Year 2 are going back to their original classroom and Years 3 & 4 will be moving into the temporary classrooms.

As always, the safety of your children is paramount. A removal company has been hired to help with the lifting and carrying but this is going to be difficult if children are in the classrooms. In order to overcome this issue, Years 2,3 and 4 will be visiting the cinema on Friday afternoon while we get the furniture in place safely.

The children and staff will be leaving school after they have eaten lunch and will be back by normal home time at 3.20pm. Coaches have been booked and our school has exclusive use of the cinema. The film we are watching is a children's film with a U classification. We will provide the children with some appropriate snacks.

There will be no cost to parents for this trip and you do not need to send anything into school for your child. It will be smart school uniform as normal. Lessons will run on Friday morning as usual so there is an expectation that all children will be in attendance.

We hope you understand our predicament. Keeping children in school is our priority but this is impossible when we are trying to move furniture around. We are seeing it as an opportunity for the children to enjoy a trip to the cinema with their teachers and friends. By the time they return, all the furniture should have been moved safely.

We are all very grateful for all the kind words of support and encouragement we have had over these last few weeks. It's much easier to navigate this difficult situation with our building, knowing our school community are so patient and supportive.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Lightbown

