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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to share some information with you regarding developments at Horn Park Primary School from September 2026.

You may be aware that the site for Rowan Wood Primary School, funded by the Royal Borough of Greenwich, has now been identified. Rowan Wood is a new all-through free school for children with autism and is part of our Compass Eko Trust. While building works have not yet begun, there will be a significant lead-in period before the new primary site is ready to open. There is a well-documented need for additional special education need school places locally, and we are pleased to be able to offer support during this interim phase.

From the autumn term 2026, Rowan Wood Primary School will be temporarily based on the Horn Park site. This arrangement will be for a temporary period, with Horn Park providing space for up to four classes of Rowan Wood pupils.

We see this as a positive opportunity to have additional SEND expertise on site, as well as to support our children in developing a greater sense of community and belonging. There will be some minor building works over the summer holiday period to ensure that Rowan Wood has full access to its own, self-contained section of the school. It is important to note that Rowan Wood will operate independently of Horn Park, with its own Headteacher and staffing structure.

To minimise congestion on site, we will work closely with Rowan Wood to ensure smooth and well-managed transitions at the beginning and end of the school day. There will be very few changes to the accessibility of the building for Horn Park children, and we will communicate any necessary updates during the autumn term.

We are pleased to be able to support the children and families of Rowan Wood and to make use of our available space for such a valuable purpose.

Yours sincerely,

Jack Green
Headteacher