Visit to site for the children

The children loved their visit to the new school. All the assemblies about the new building have paid off—they were able to navigate themselves around the building using their maps and already knew what most of the rooms would be used for!

They visited the reception classroom, walked down the corridor and went into the school hall, up the stairs, into the Year 5 classroom and out onto the balcony.

Many thanks to Interserve for making this possible—what a fantastic experience!

Riverside

The entire school has been packed and wrapped at Riverside, ready for the decorators who are in this week and next week.

Unfortunately Interserve have announced a slight delay to the completion date of the building. This means that term will start on 10th September as planned, but will run from Riverside for a short time until the new school is complete and safe for the children.

Riverside and RBWM have been kind enough to allow us to stay at Riverside which will keep disruption to a minimum and Interserve are working hard to make sure the delays are as short as possible. More information about the logistics of this can be found in the letter attached.

**Current revised completion date:**
**20th September 2019**
Now the scaffolding has come down and the crane has been removed it is easier to see what the building will really look like—and we love it! The trees reflect in the glass and the brickwork looks great against the forest background.

From this angle you can see the Key Stage 1 block on the left hand side, with windows looking out onto the playground from the corridor.

This is an important stage of the building process. The brickwork is complete on this elevation and nearly complete on the other elevations.

The removal of the crane and scaffolding means that the groundworks can now take place and the playgrounds can be put in place.

Interserve are confident that the groundworks can be completed by 20th September.

Toilet Twinning makes headlines

The Maidenhead Advertiser did a fantastic write up of our Toilet Twinning initiative. We were thrilled to have raised enough money to twin every one of our 19 toilets before the end of term. A certificate will be displayed in each toilet showing who sponsored each one and a photograph of the toilet which has been sponsored and the grid reference of the village being supported. Many thanks for all your support. The children really enjoyed their fundraising events!

The Scaffolding is coming down and the crane has been removed

The outside of the building is looking great, especially from this angle.

Key Stage 1—all glass is now in

All glass and doors are now in place, which was not the case when the children visited. This means that the building is fully water tight.
Hasna’s Garden

Hasna has a new garden at the Hibbert Road site. It is on the first floor. You can’t walk on it but can see it from the upstairs balcony. It is a green roof which has been seeded with 18 species of wild flowers, which will all flower at different times of year. Interserve are having a sign made for Hasna which will be displayed on the balcony.

Year 3 are lucky enough to have the classroom right next to this, but it can be seen from all the upstairs classrooms.

Classrooms are taking shape

Upstairs classrooms have had their first coats of paint, all electrics are in place and carpet is going down (which is hiding under the protective sheeting). The view out of the glass wall is awesome.

Downstairs classrooms will be completed next and are not far behind.

Amazing view from PPA room window

PPA stands for Planning, Preparation and Assessment. Teachers are given half a day a week for this. The Braywick teachers have never had a proper space to work during this time, often resorting to sitting in the corridor with their laptop on their laps.

In the new building they will have a brilliant little room with benching to fit 4 work stations and a photocopier. We are very excited about it!

And they have a beautiful view out of the first floor window facing the Nature Reserve.

Mrs Gemma Donnelly, Head Teacher