JULIAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

First and foremost, we would like to acknowledge the huge impact the school closure is having on our Streatham families and thank you all for your continued support during this difficult time.

To date, we have visited three prospective sites both in Lambeth and neighbouring boroughs and have assessed the viability of each. We have confirmed a preferred option and now that the rental has been agreed, we are awaiting a formal agreement in order to proceed. We are very close to details being finalised, but are unable to release these until there is a legal agreement in place. Negotiations around this are now with senior officials within the councils involved and their legal and finance teams. We have notified the DfE of the situation and our intention, and await further agreement from them to finalise the move.

We are aware that a closure of this nature has an enormous impact on families and that many of you are now in the position of having to find childcare after a long summer break. We are deeply sorry about this. We have looked at the feasibility of providing care at the WN site but simply do not have the space. We have also looked at a number of alternative providers and if we are able to make any progress with this, we will notify you. Our Julian's community is strong and in challenging times we all support each other. Please reach out to other families for support if you are struggling.

In terms of a likely start date, we are realistically aiming for the 22nd September for children to return to school. This is dependent on all aspects of a move of this scale aligning - from having the necessary legal agreements in place, to being able to reclaim furniture and resources from

the building where possible, to clearance of the potential site, to cleaning and preparation of the new site, to removals, organising the transport to and from the site each day, to the setting up of classrooms, IT systems, kitchen facilities etc. Many of these are not within our control and are dependent on others finalising agreements for us. We are doing everything we can to move quickly so that we can get the children back into school.

We hope to be able to confirm details very soon and will update you all on Monday. Our fingers and toes are firmly crossed!

Warm regards,



Alison Moller
Executive Headteacher