JULIAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

A quick update!

This has been an extremely challenging week. Approximately 40 staff have been deployed to the Goldfinch site to start clearing, cleaning and then setting up communal and classroom spaces. There is still a great deal to do, but we are getting there and can finally see the light at the end of the tunnel!!! We have managed to complete a deep clean of the building and have started removals, so that we can begin to make the Goldfinch site our new (temporary) Julian's home.

We are still aiming to open our doors and welcome the children back to school on Monday 22nd September. We understand the deadline is extremely tight logistically and we thank you for your patience and support.

We are awaiting the final go ahead for transport and are now planning on the basis that we will have buses in place on Monday morning. We want to reassure you that we are working hard with the local authority to ensure that every family that has applied for transport for their child will be allocated a time and a bus. Siblings will travel together. At this point we are unable to confirm the exact number of buses or the timings of the runs but will do so as soon as this is confirmed to us.

If you have a child starting Reception next week, you will receive a separate letter this afternoon.

This has been an extraordinary situation for the school to be in and it has taken extraordinary effort to resolve it. We have been blown away by the support we have received throughout this challenging time:

- A huge thank you to our PTFA who have set up the crowdfunding appeal - we are so grateful for the generosity of our immediate, local and far flung community.

- We are also extremely grateful to Lukasz Fratczak who runs Just Move it https://just-move-it.uk and has offered his services on a pro bono basis to the school. He

spent the whole of Tuesday moving furniture and resources from the Streatham site for us. We thank him and his team for stepping in to help when we needed it most.

- Thanks also to Phil Brown who visited the Streatham site on Friday and is completing a thorough assessment of the areas affected by fire and water and now damp, so that we can safely access some of our resources. Again, Phil offered his expertise to us free of charge and we are extremely grateful to him.

- And a huge thank you to Laura Treherne who has agreed to represent the school in its legal dealings pro bono.

- …and to our staff who have been absolutely fantastic and have pulled together to make this all happen so quickly.

We will send a further update when confirmation regarding transport is received from the Lambeth team who have been supporting us through this tricky process.

We will continue to keep you updated.

Warm regards,



Alison Moller
Executive Headteacher