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Dear parents and carers

Welcome to term 6! This year has flown by again and we have now said goodbye to our Year 11s as they prepare for life beyond The Rowans. We wish them all the best and look forward to hearing about their various successes.

We have begun our new academic year, meaning that all pupils have moved up a school year so if your child is in year 8, they have begun term 6 in year 9, likewise our year 9s have become year 10 and begun their GCSE and BTEC qualifications. Year 10 have made the move to Year 11, their final year of secondary education. This is a really important year for them, they need to engage fully in their learning so that they achieve their potential and have options for post 16.

We have some exciting news, we are expanding. Our Primary SEN provision will increase from the current 10 pupils to 24 pupils from the September of next academic year. The pupil population growth will be gradual with already some of the pupils known to our Primary alternative provision and outreach services. This growth means that we will need a new building and extended facilities with an increase in staffing. The building work will start at the beginning of July on our school site with a new building being delivered and constructed on site.

We fully appreciate that any change can be disruptive for our pupils, however, these developments will enable us to support more children and grow our Rowans community.

This is all being carefully managed to minimise disruption for pupils at The Rowans but it will mean some small changes to usual routines and **it will mean the school site is much busier, so I ask for your care and consideration at dropping off and picking up times.**

We look forward to sharing more news in our newsletter, at the end of term. In the meantime, should you have any queries, please make contact on 01634 338803.

Kind regards

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