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Dear Families and Community,

We have just received confirmation from the Department for Education (DfE) of their decision that Lakeside Nursery and Primary Academy will move to the new site at Mindenhurst in Deepcut for September 2023. The decision had been delayed slightly because the DfE wanted confirmation from Surrey County Council that transport would be provided for current families who will have a distance to travel to the new site. This was agreed at the end of last week and the decision for the move has just been confirmed.

As this happened after schools had broken up for the Christmas break, we wanted to let you know as soon as possible. This is particularly important for those families who are making the decision for entry into Reception or Year 3 in September. We are sure there will be lots of questions, so when we return to school in the new year we will have more information to share, being mindful of the 15<sup>th</sup> January admission application date.

We would like to thank you all for your views expressed throughout the consultation. We have considered all your responses and have worked in partnership with Surrey County Council to try to address any concerns and will provide further information in the new year.

Wishing you all a festive Christmas.

Yours sincerely,

**Christine Dickinson**  
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