

# Greenbrae School

## Extension and Refurbishment

### Update



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### Programme Update

In our newsletter update (no.7) before the summer holiday break, we explained that the school extension would be handed over in September.

The work carried out over the summer holiday was intensive and larger than planned – mainly to allow us to accommodate the P6 & P7 within the newly refurbished GP room (former gym hall).

Consequently, there has been a knock-on effect to the build programme, and the extension and gym hall will now be completed in October, and formally handed over to us during the October holidays.

When the pupils return from the October holiday period, they will be located within the new classrooms within the extension.

### What to Expect

The areas which will be in use by pupils when they return from the October holidays are:

- **The Extension** – 8 classrooms will be provided within the new extension to accommodate the classes within the school, along with new toilet facilities
- **New Gym Hall** – PE and assemblies will take place within the new gym hall
- **Existing Building (central core)** – The areas which were refurbished during the summer holiday period will be accessible for users of the school, including the dining area and the former gym hall, which will be a General Purpose space.

The areas within the school which will **not** be accessible are:

- **The Current Classroom Area** – the contractor will take occupation of the existing classroom space at the start of the October holidays in order to form the new nursery and library
- **The Infant Classroom Area (old nursery, P6 & P7 area)** – this work is underway and we expect the infant classrooms to be ready November. The infants will be located within the ground floor extension until this section is complete.



Below are some photographs of inside the extension, to provide a 'sneak peek' of what work has been taking place.



*View down corridor looking into classrooms*



*View of classroom teaching wall*

## School Closure Day

We have received confirmation from The Scottish Government to confirm the third closure day. The school will be closed on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October to all pupils**. This will allow staff to unpack resources and set up classrooms within the extension, in time for the pupils returning on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October.

## Greenbrae Nursery

Greenbrae Nursery will remain at Glashieburn School up until the Christmas holidays. As the Nursery area is being used as classrooms at present, it will be the last section to be completed, along with the library. We understand that there may be questions from parents and carers regarding this delay, and we will be holding a drop-in information session on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October between 11:00 – 13:00 at Glashieburn School.

## Thank you for your support and patience whilst work to design your new school is carried out

If you have any questions or concerns, please email [clcowan@aberdeencity.gov.uk](mailto:clcowan@aberdeencity.gov.uk)