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Dear families,

We are sorry to be writing with the extremely disappointing news that the building contractors for our new school, Eco Modular, have served notice to appoint administrators. We only found out about this last week and since then have been in urgent discussions with the Department for Education and the local authority about the next steps we can take.

We are working with the Department for Education to explore all viable options for opening the school as soon as possible. We are not in a position to provide any more information at this point, but will do so ahead of National Offer Day on 17 April.

Building works were progressing very well until this development, and whilst it is too early to say what exactly this means in terms of the timeline for when the building will be completed, we wanted to let you know what has happened. We want to stress that everyone at Harrier and our academy trust, REACH2, are doing everything we can to make sure that we deliver on our promise of a new school for the community.

This news has obviously come as a shock to us all, and we appreciate that it will be unsettling and upsetting news for you too. We can only apologise for what has happened and will make sure that we keep you updated as soon as we have any further news.

If you have any questions, please send them to info@harrierprimaryacademy.org and we will do our best to answer them.

Thank you for your understanding and patience.

Yours faithfully,



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