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Dear Stakeholder

Modification of dates agreed for the relocation of Pillgwenlly Primary School and Ysgol Gymraeg Nant Gwenlli

Newport City Council's Cabinet Member for Education & Early Years has taken the decision to modify phases 2 and 3 of a previously approved school reorganisation proposal. This affects the dates agreed for the relocation of Pillgwenlly Primary School and Ysgol Gymraeg Nant Gwenlli. Delays in the transfer of the land at Whiteheads from Welsh Government to the nominated developer and then to the Council meant the building works in relation to the new school on the site were not able to commence until the summer of 2023. As a result, the new school will not be ready for occupation until January 2025 which also delays the relocation of Ysgol Gymraeg Nant Gwenlli until April 2025.

The proposal has therefore been modified so that:

- Pillgwenlly Primary School will relocate from its existing site to the new build on the Whiteheads development from January 2025 rather than January 2024 as previously determined, and;
- Ysgol Gymraeg Nant Gwenlli subsequently transfers from its temporary site in Caerleon to a permanent location on the site of the current Pillgwenlly Primary school from April 2025 rather than September 2024 as previously determined.

Further information is available on the Council website at: www.newport.gov.uk/schoolreorganisation

Yours sincerely

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