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Dear parents/guardians,

It is with great pleasure that I wish to inform you of a confirmed start date for our long-awaited building project. Our design team have informed us that the official start date is 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2020 and that the project is estimated to take 24 months in total.

It has taken a considerable length of time to reach this point and we are extremely excited to get started this week. Given the uncertainty of 2020 this is fantastic news for our school community. The first phase of the project will involve our contractor, K&J Townmore, establishing their compound and securing the site.

An enormous effort has gone into getting this project to the starting line and I would like to thank the members of the Boards of Management over the past 8 years for all their hard work. I would also like to thank former principal Sheila O'Neill for all her tremendous work to secure the funding for the project and for all the work she has done with the Dept. of Education and the design team.

We will be posting some pictures and videos to the school app and website of what the finished building will look like. We will also be in regular communication regarding the building phases and any implications that may have for the children coming to or leaving the school grounds.

While there will be some disruption in the coming weeks and months, we are anxious to get started and to begin the next chapter in the history of St. Conleth and Mary's school.

Kind regards,

Bryan Lynch

Principal: Mr. Bryan Lynch Deputy Principal: Ms. Mary Conway