



Newtown Linford Primary School



With support from YMD Boon and Bradgate Education Partnership, Newtown Linford Primary School is very excited to inform you that we have once again been successful in gaining funding from The Condition Improvement Fund. Last year we received money to replace a flat roof and also our boiler. This year it is to provide a Multi-Use Hall.

The Condition Improvement Fund (CIF) is capital funding that academies and sixth-form colleges can apply for each year. CIF's core priority is supporting condition projects. The main focus is keeping academy and sixth-form college buildings safe and in good working order. Most CIF funding aims to address issues with significant consequences that revenue or Devolved Formula Capital (DFC) funding cannot meet. These include issues with poor building condition, building compliance, energy efficiency and health and safety.

This year CIF was more than 3 times oversubscribed. Only applications that demonstrated a high project need and aligned with CIF priorities were successful and so shows our school currently has significant need for the alterations that are planned to take place.

Working with YMD Boon we are now in the process of preparing to apply for planning permission for the extension, **to the back only**, of our current building. We would therefore like to invite all interested parties to the event below:

Drop in Session to Views Plans and Discuss the Proposed Extension

at Newtown Linford Primary School

Tuesday 22nd May 2018

3.30 - 6.00

Representatives from YMD Boon and Bradgate Education Partnership will also be in attendance.

Nothing will change at the front or side of the building and so the view from the road will remain the same. The back of the building will have a two storey extension added, which will provide two classrooms, urgently needed additional toilets for the children, additional storage space and a fire escape for our upstairs accommodation. This will enable the rest of the building to be remodelled, providing a hall, and an additional toilet for staff (we currently only have one for all our staff!) An additional small room will also be available to provide cookery opportunities for the children alongside a private space to provide medical care and individual support for our children. Our whole playground area at the back of the building will also be remodelled to enable us to be able to use the whole area at the back of the school throughout the whole school year. Most importantly though, we will have a hall space to use throughout the day for Assembly's, eating lunches and indoor PE sessions.

This extension and remodelling of our building **won't** increase the number of children attending our school as we will still only have four classrooms. It is to enable us to upgrade the site to provide a wide variety of healthy options throughout our curriculum, increase our opportunities for physical activity even further throughout all areas of the curriculum and ensure the health and safety of all our pupils and staff.

We are proud to be able to say the character of the building will remain exactly the same, as the back extension will in essence be a stretch of the current building with the pitch roof remaining.

We hope you share our enthusiasm for this exciting next step in Newtown Linford Primary School's journey and I look forward to sharing and discussing the building plans with you.

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