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Headteacher's Comment

Today the staff have been working hard preparing their classrooms, lesson plans and resources. The morning session began with a forty-five-minute staff briefing outside on the playground. The agenda included staffing updates, the school risk assessment, proposed new curriculum plans and lateral testing guidance. The briefing was also attended by Mrs K. Loftus (Chair of Governors) and Mrs J. Archdale (Teaching and Learning Committee) as part of their monitoring duties. Both Governors then spent time meeting with the SLT to discuss school related plans.

Nursery

As a school we are always looking at ways to improve our whole school provision. If you would be interested in your child attending a nursery at Hawksworth this year or from September please drop the office an email. This proposed nursery would have children attending from areas across Guiseley.

School Lunch

To clarify again for w/b 8th March - if your child is on packed lunches, please provide your child with a packed lunch which is wrapped in a disposable material e.g. foil.

Building work

During my seven years as head we have had a wide range of building work done to improve the fabric of the building and to improve the learning environment for the children. One area which has remained the same is the staffroom which was always an area I wanted to improve as it was the main room used by visitors to the school. Unfortunately, the room and fittings appeared to be from a time when you could buy a packet of Spangles and buy an Adam Ant record for 8p. Thankfully, the diocese passed the application written by Mrs Hyde and I and provided the funds to upgrade the room. As the photos below show the room is nearly completed (furniture arrives on Monday).



Before



After



Good News!

...and finally, congratulations to Mr P. McGuire and family on their new arrival, Bodhi. The healthy baby boy was born last Friday. Mr P. McGuire's paternity leave commence on 15th March and ends 26th March.

Have a lovely weekend and see you all on Monday.

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Headteacher
