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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Sports Hall and All Weather Pitch Update**

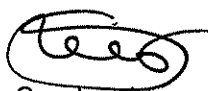
As I am sure you are all aware the school has, in conjunction with Hertfordshire County Council, been pursuing a land sale project to secure the funds to build a Sports Hall and All Weather Pitch. I am pleased to inform you that Hertfordshire County Council have now exchanged contracts for the sale of a small section of our playing fields with Crest Nicholson.

We are, therefore, optimistic that after many years, this project will now go ahead. The next stage will be to obtain detailed planning applications. This will provide the school with a fantastic resource which will enable us to offer a wider range of sports and activities to all our students. This should in turn help increase the levels of participation and secure even higher standards of performance.

As the hub site for the Welwyn Hatfield School Games Partnership, we will ensure that the facilities benefit all our partner schools - primary, special and secondary. The facilities will also be available to the wider community in the evenings, at weekends and in the school holidays.

We will keep everyone informed of further progress through the School Newsletter, our website and VLE.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher