

News Release

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Grange School – rescheduled memory lane visit

An open event at the Grange School in Runcorn has been rescheduled for Thursday 18th April after the original event before Easter had to be cancelled due to heavy snow.

Past and present pupils, parents and friends are all invited to walk down memory lane and visit their old school buildings before they are decommissioned next month.

Everyone associated with the nursery, infant, junior and secondary schools over their 80 year history will have the opportunity to visit classrooms and favourite haunts one last time as the school throws open its doors from 3.30pm -7pm.

For the last 22 months, builders have been busy constructing an exciting multi-million pound school building on an adjacent site next door and this month teachers and pupils will finally move into their new state-of-the-art building.

Executive Head teacher David Stanley said the school regretted having to cancel the event planned at the end of the spring term but the snow had made it impossible. “We were very disappointed not to host the event and apologise to anyone who battled through the snowdrifts to attend the Saturday open morning.

“Hopefully people will come back again on April 18th. And we are still very keen for visitors to bring along any old school photographs, documents or memories. Over the summer we will be putting together a book and a film celebrating the journey from the old buildings to the new.

“We are very interested to hear from anyone who has interesting memories of the past they are willing to share in writing or by recording a short piece to camera. We will have a video camera set up and a scanner available to scan pictures and documents at the event. We would also like to hear from anyone with memorabilia who can’t attend the open evening too – just get in touch with school.”

The Grange School film and book are being produced by Widnes creative media company, Printel Design, and will be available from September.

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