



BUILDING WORK BEGINS!

We are delighted to be having a new building on the school site. This is to replace the mobile units at the back of school and will improve teaching areas in school.

Building work starts this half term and will mean there are:

- changes to routes in and out of school in the morning and evening as you drop your children off and pick them up.
- some changes for playtimes and
- changes for fire safety.

Building will involve:

- An area around the pond being cordoned off and the new build will go in over the pond (once it has been moved and the hole filled in!).
- The pond moves to beyond the nursery garden and will be a fenced off area. (An ecologist has advised on the plan for this and the movement of the wildlife).

The build should be completed by early May and will be stopped for SATS (Assessments) as necessary.

Plans can be seen on the Parents Boards in the playgrounds and in the reception foyer.

**Building work starts on site this half term.
Therefore the changes to routes begin on the Monday we come back (Monday 22nd February).
Please read the information below carefully as it will affect you!**

Routes in and out

- NO access for parents/children along the Years 1 & 2 canopy walkway.
- The canopy walkway will be out of bounds for everyone.
- The front car park and playground may have deliveries between 7.30am and 5.30pm.
- Reminder not to use the front car park for dropping off children in the morning.

Year N (Ducklings) drop off and pick up:

Please use the **Nursery Gate ONLY**. You will not be able to go around the pond area or along the walkway beside the pond to drop off/collect other children. You will need to go **back out of the nursery gate and along the path to the front playground gate** to come in with children in other classes. Thank you.

Year R (Reception) drop off and pick up:

Children can come in the **front playground gate** and enter through **Kingfishers door or the Swans front gate only** please. **Year R** play will be in the front playground or on the main field (weather permitting) but not in the Nursery garden area next term.

Year 1 drop off and pick up:

Drop off will be in the front playground. Children will line up on the **BLUE spots** at the front of school and will **be brought in by the teachers and picked up from these lines in the evening**. Children will be able to use canopy areas during school hours only but will NOT use the walkway.

Year 2 drop off and pick up:

Children will be dropped off at the Year 2 corridor in the back playground and collected from that area when staff bring them out at the end of the day.

Year 3 drop off and pick up:

Children will come in as normal through the back courtyard.

Year 4 drop off and pick up:

Children will come in through the tunnel and the back courtyard.

Children in different Year groups:

Any parent /carer needing to collect from the front and back of the building because they have children in different classes , **will come through the hall area once the hall doors and main entrance doors are opened by staff at the beginning and end of the day.**

Bus children: will be dropped off and collected as normal from the front of school by the blue sofa.

Clubs: Children will wait beside the windows to Ellie's garden in the Hall.

TCC and after school children: will wait in the hall beside the windows to the courtyard area to be collected.

Children coming to and from Nursery to TCC: will come through the main hall and via the main entrance area.

Fire routes have been re-organised and a drill will take place early in the half term to ensure children's safety.

Please be aware we need to all be extra vigilant to ensure children are safe.

Please be patient as this will take a bit of getting used to for us all-but it won't last long!