



13th January 2012

Dear Parents

**Re: Building of Foundation Stage Outdoor Play Area**

Over the last eighteen months we have been working towards providing a suitable outdoor play environment for the Foundation Stage. Detailed plans were put together last Spring and these plans were formally approved in October. During the school's Ofsted Inspection in June 2011, these plans were discussed, and it was agreed that the school should '*Ensure that children in the Early Years Foundation Stage have more opportunities to learn outdoors by providing exciting, stimulating learning activities to match those found indoors.*'

I am pleased to advise you that building work on our new Foundation Stage Outdoor Play Area will begin on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January. The builders are starting work on that date to ensure that the work will be completed during February. We apologise for the short notice; this is due to the final plans only being agreed this week.

Could parents please note the following arrangements which will come into place from **Tuesday**:

- **Please avoid using the main school drive.**
- All children and adults will need to enter and leave school via the gates on Greenhill Road as access via the Mile Lane entrance will be restricted to office visitors only.
- Any children who are late or any parents wishing to access the school office will need to enter school via the Mile Lane pedestrian gate and follow the signs around the builder's compound.
- **Please can the parents of children using the childcare service not park on the school grounds when dropping off or collecting their children.**
- Morning Childcare - When dropping off children, please park on Greenhill Road or Mile Lane and enter school via the Mile Lane entrance and report to the school office.
- Afternoon Childcare - When collecting children, Please park on Greenhill Road, enter school via the infant gates on Greenhill Road and walk to the Year 2 classroom door which is at the top of the path
- If your child attends cookery club, netball or football practice please park on Greenhill Road, enter school via the infant gates on Greenhill Road and walk to the Year 2 classroom door which is at the top of the path to collect your children at the end of the session.
- Parent's/family members wishing to attend Friday achievements assemblies will need to enter school via the Mile Lane pedestrian gate, follow the signs around the builder's compound and wait outside the main entrance.
- For those families with children in pre-school, please note that the pre-school gate on Mile Lane will remain open as usual.

We thank-you for your assistance with this matter.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher