

10th June 2010

Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the Spring Bank holiday break. This letter is to inform you that building work begins at the front of school from Monday 14th June. As in previous correspondence this concerns new offices and a large extension to the reception classroom. So what does this mean for the remainder of term?

- All children and parents will have to access the back of school via the path to the left of the building as you face school (the one with the classrooms down the side).
- The main entrance will be out of bounds. The door on the infant playground will be the main entrance during building work. The office will be relocated to the Beacon Room. The toilets in this area will be boarded up.
- Children and parents in the Reception class will access the classroom via the door on the infant playground (temporary main entrance). Please see Mrs Renshaw/Mrs Steele if you have any questions.
- Parents and children to use the new path or the path from the pedestrian gate. The path between the mobile and main building will be out of bounds.

The work is to be finished by the end of August and will enhance the front of school enormously especially the Reception class.

Thank you to everyone who has collected Tesco vouchers. If you have any lying around at home please bring them in by the end of next week.

Can I encourage all parents to make a special effort in selling the raffle tickets sent home earlier this week. School fund at the moment is low and selling tickets allows for a sizeable insurance for the summer gala particularly if the weather is poor. Just for your information the majority of school fund goes to subsidise trips, plus school clubs, gifts for children at Christmas, donations to charity, cinema visits and educational materials like books and playground equipment.

Finally I am pleased to announce that the school has been awarded the Artsmark Gold this week. Schools can apply for the award and are either unsuccessful, given the standard award or given bronze, silver or gold. The award recognises the dance, drama, art, clubs, music, concerts etc that a school offers its pupils and of course the quality of that experience. Thanks go to Miss Edwards and Mrs Jones who organised and presented the application which included a visit from a regional assessor.

Wishing you well for the rest of the term and thanking you in anticipation of your patience during the building work

Regards

Mr Gilmore
Headteacher