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RE School Rebuild Investigation Works and Change to Gate Opening Time

Dear Parents / Carers

In preparation for work to begin on our whole school rebuild, ground investigation work will be taking place on the school site from 01.02.2024 – 26.02.2024.

Some of this work will take place on our school playground and will reduce our available outside space. Whilst both access gates onto the playground will remain in use the space will be narrowed.

As we are now getting closer to the start of the rebuild we have also decided to review our start of the day procedures which have remained in place since COVID. There are no changes to our school day which is 8:45am – 3:15pm for children in F2 – year 6 but we are going to change the opening time of the school gate and the classroom doors in the morning to 8:35am. This will still allow the children 10 minutes to get into school before the day starts.

This decision is partly due to how busy and different the school site is going to become during the new build work and we want to minimise the amount of time the school gates are open to ensure that all children get into school as safely and efficiently as possible. **These changes will begin with immediate effect on Monday 5th February.**

If this change of 5 minutes impacts your childcare arrangements please contact school to enquire about a breakfast club place.

For children in Nursery the timings remain the same – 8:30am – 11:30am for morning children, 12:30pm – 3:30pm for afternoon children and 8:30am – 3:30pm for children attending all day. The Nursery doors will continue to open at 8:30am for Nursery children only.

At the end of the school day the gates will open at around 3:13pm and classroom doors will open at 3:15pm.

As work begins on the school rebuild I will ensure to communicate regularly with you any updates and changes to the school site including any changes to access arrangements and school times.

Kind Regards

Mrs Alison Thomas
(Head Teacher)

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