

School Expansion Update

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The update is a little earlier than usual this week as there is news to share. Works are commencing this week to extend the current library roof area between Holly and Beech Class. The contractors have informed us that there may be some intermittent noise disturbance for these specific classes during the school day, for the remainder of this week. As previously explained, alternative teaching spaces will be made available to Holly and Beech Classes, should they wish to use them. The contractors are in constant communication with the school and teachers have already made the necessary arrangements to ensure that the children can continue their lessons without disruption. Rooms which will be made available for teachers to use at their discretion and to suit the nature of the learning taking place will be; the Studio, Tech Room, Music Room and Hall.

We anticipate that these works will be completed by the end of this week and there will be no further disturbance to the classes, as future works will be removed from the school buildings.

Due to Health and Safety reasons, the lower playground will be closed off to parents and children during pick up and drop off on 26th February and possibly 27th February as we are expecting a delivery of large steels. The contractors are hoping to handover the MUGA as soon as they possibly can and we are incredibly excited about the potential opportunities this space will bring at playtime and during lessons.

As you will appreciate, the weather hasn't been helpful this year and whilst we are struggling a little with the mud, we must bear in mind the very real devastation the prolonged rainfall is causing to communities relatively local to us. The high winds have also caused difficulties for contractors and we are hoping for some fairer weather soon. During half term, I requested a visit from a road sweeping company to try to lift some of the debris from the playground and, thankfully this made a real difference.

More next week.

Best wishes
Sam Porter