

School Expansion Weekly Update

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Following on from last week's edition, we have now arranged for the sheds to be relocated and this work will take place after half term. Speller Metcalfe visited the site to map out where the construction compound will be as well as the temporary staff car park. We will have continued access to part of the field as planned and the Woodland Area will remain open for use as usual. We are looking at ways in which we can utilise some of our spaces in school for pupils, as part of our longer term vision to enhance lunchtime and break time provision. It would be wonderful for pupils to be able to access the kitchen garden during break times and possibly the wildlife area, however the pond would need covering and additional supervision would be essential. However, with a little bit of creative thinking, I am sure we can find solutions to these challenges. Roberts Limbrick will be visiting the school next week to discuss classroom design. It is wonderful to hear and learn about how schools are using spaces flexibly to enhance teaching and learning. Through our Learning Environment project we have learnt a great deal and now have a clear understanding of what our staff, children and parents feel is important in a classroom and will definitely incorporate these aspects into any designs. For us as a school, it is important that any design reflects our school values and motto; we want the spaces in school to be warm, welcoming and inviting for everyone in our school family.

The school travel working party meet next Thursday and we will update you with the outcomes from that meeting in the first week back after half term.

The next edition will be issued on Friday 8th November 2019.

Best wishes
Sam Porter