

School Expansion Update
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As mentioned in the bulletin, the children are really enjoying the use of the field at the moment and many more children have brought in wellingtons or outdoor shoes across the week. Once again – thank you for your support.

The temporary staff car park, outlined in the phased plans, will be ready for Monday, which will in turn mean that the current staff car park will become inaccessible for staff, parents and visitors. Access to the temporary staff car park will be from Church Road and will be for members of staff only. Due to the locked security gates currently in place and additional security fencing, parents must not attempt to enter the temporary staff car park from Church Road at any time, as you will be unable to gain entry into the car park or school. Children and parents will be unable to access the temporary car park from the school site due to locked security gates and high level secure fencing. A new entrance to the current staff car park will be established, in line with planning to provide access for construction vehicles.

The two accessible parking spaces for blue badge holders at the front of the school will remain for the foreseeable future. There will be space to park and turn, however this will be limited to two vehicles at a time. Please ensure that blue badges are displayed when parking in these locations. Parents/visitors must not use the space at front of the school to park, at any time.

Pupils will continue to enter the school site in the morning and be dismissed at the end of the day in the way they have been this week. This is likely to continue for the foreseeable future. Thank you so much for exiting the school site so promptly at the end of the day - this has been an enormous help and I am incredibly grateful for your support. I would like to reassure parents of Year Two children that they are welcome to drop the children at the door where a member of the Senior Leadership Team is on duty rather than walk them through the school to class if they would prefer.

An additional fire evacuation drill was organised for [Wednesday afternoon](#) this week and the children were amazing! Teachers spent time with the children explaining the changes to routes taken and to Key Stage 2 children with regards to their assembly point and they exited the building incredibly quickly and very sensibly.

I must say how pleased I am with the levels of communication from Speller Metcalfe and how accommodating the team have been. We are in the process of finalising a date for the pupil's assembly as mentioned previously, however updates will be shared with pupils at key times.

More to follow next week,
Best wishes
Sam Porter