

# School Expansion Update

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Whilst this matter isn't strictly linked to the expansion, I thought it would be the best place to discuss the leaves on the playground. Many thanks to parents who have offered to help. Whilst we love the trees which surround the playground, they do make life difficult in the Autumn as there is a constant stream of falling leaves. Mr Kelsey, our caretaker, tries desperately to keep them under control but this is a challenging job. This year, Speller Metcalfe have very kindly organised powerful leaf blowers which will hopefully make a difference. We will continue to do our very best to keep the playground as clear as possible.

The safety assembly on Monday was positively received by the staff and children, and many parents have commented on how much the children enjoyed the presentation. One of the classes has started a "questions we would like to ask the builders" board and Mr Taylor has kindly agreed to visit the class and answer the children's questions.

Over the next two weeks, ground levelling works continue. Removal of soil generally takes place prior to the school day or later in the afternoon to avoid disruption to the school or local residents. Members of the senior leadership team continue to check in with members of staff in the morning and afternoons and are asked to report any concerns they have directly to me.

Many thanks to those who have been to collect paving slabs; hopefully these can be put to good use.

More to follow next week.

Best wishes  
Sam Porter