

BUILDING WORK UPDATE – JULY 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

This summer we will be starting the long anticipated building work in school. The work will replace the flat roofs over the two toilet blocks, refurbish the conservatory area, refurbish the Nursery classroom and reline the carpark. We are very excited about the work and the refresh that it will give to our school environment. You may well have seen that all displays are being removed from the entrance areas and the Nursery in advance of the work.

Unfortunately, Northumberland County Council have informed me that whilst they hope that all building works will complete within a five-week schedule, they cannot guarantee that the works will be completed by the start of next term. They have therefore asked me to plan contingency arrangements for the first two weeks. As the priority for the building work has to be the flat roofs, it is the Nursery classroom and conservatory refurbishments that may be delayed, with the carpark relining possibly rescheduled to the Autumn half term.

Our contingency plan for the Early Years children is to combine both Nursery and Reception classes into the Reception classroom with two teachers and two/three support staff. For the period of the combined classes, we will provide a slightly different curriculum than might normally be experienced in each separate class. This will also enable us to launch fully into the separate Nursery and Reception curriculums when the Nursery classroom is completed.

Until the Nursery classroom is finished, we will not have access to the Nursery entrance, therefore during any contingency arrangements, the Reception toilets and cloakroom will be shared by the Nursery children.

Please note that we are treating this only as a contingency plan at the moment. We will post updates to the building work on our website as they occur over the summer. If there are urgent changes to the arrangements, we will inform you via ParentMail. Please don't hesitate to call in to the office if you have any queries about this.

Kind regards,

Nicki Mathewson