



MALCOLM SARGENT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Love To Learn

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Dear Parents

BUILDING WORKS AND ENTRANCE GATES

During half term, we will be completing some planned work on fencing and gates, on the Acorn side of the KS1 playground. This will involve moving the Acorn gate closer to the nursery office, and opening up a new pedestrian gate from the Acorn pathway directly onto the KS1 playground. This will improve access into school for parents and children who arrive at school via the Dickens Drive/Lonsdale Road end of Empingham Road and save children and parents from having to cross the exit and entrance to the car park. A member of our Meet & Greet Team, and our Goodbye Team, will be manning the new gate from when it is first in use.

From 25 March, Lincolnshire County Council will be commencing building works on the school site, in two locations. On completion, we will have two new classrooms, one of which will be used to accommodate the additional 30 children in Foundation Stage who we took in September 2018, as a 'bulge' year. One classroom will be attached to the current Y2 classrooms, at the front of school where the bandstand was located. The second classroom will be adjacent to the Y3 classrooms, between the main block and the Y5/6 block, where the KS2 planters are located.

As part of this work, the scooter pods with bike racks next to the Y2 gate will be relocated to the Acorn gate. In due course we will be providing cover for the bike racks.

During the building works, the existing Y2 access gate will be closed off. Access to the KS1 playground will **only** be via the new gate next to Acorn. From that point, the office gate at the front of school will then be opened and manned morning and afternoon to allow access to the office and to the KS2 playground from the front of school.

The building works are scheduled to be completed by the summer holidays, with the new classrooms in use from September 2019.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused during these periods of improvement. We will keep you informed and updated as the works proceed.

Yours sincerely

T J Revell
Principal