



HERITAGE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Staffing news

I am sure you will join me in congratulating Miss Jones, one of our reception teachers, who is expecting her second child in early January 2025. We are all thrilled for her and her family.

Remedial works

I wrote to you some time ago to explain that the school has a number of issues relating to cracking in the structural work and that investigative works were being carried out. Following these investigations, a plan has been put together and a contractor appointed to carry out the works. Although works did begin in the summer, the size of the project, unfortunately means that works will have to continue throughout the whole of the autumn term, with a view to all works being completed for the spring term. We will be informing the children about the planned works in assembly today.

The implications of the extensive works will be that, at times, classrooms will have to be vacated for up to a couple of weeks and the children will be moved to other areas in school, predominantly the small hall. As I am sure you can appreciate, this will put even more strain on the already tight availability of the large hall and, on that basis, we have had to make the difficult decision not to hold Christmas plays this year due to lack of rehearsal space and significant other disruptions to school.

Works will begin on Monday 16 September with workmen likely to be on site from 7.30am-5.00pm daily. A welfare unit for the workmen will be installed on the reception playground to avoid too much disruption around school and will be fenced off. Reception children and Year 1 and 2 children will still enter and leave the school site in the normal way.

It is likely that contractor vans will be parked near the reception playground as we cannot accommodate all the vehicles in our school car park. We will discuss this with the children in school but please could you also remind your children of the importance of staying safe around these vehicles.



Before school club

Before school club will move to the large hall for the duration of the autumn term. Please could parents bring children to the large hall fire doors in the mornings when dropping off rather than to the gate previously used.

Year 6

Year 6 will be the first class to move out of their classroom and will be based in the small hall for approximately 2-3 weeks as a minimum. On that basis, we will ask Year 6 children to enter and leave school via the Key Stage 1 gate during this time. They will need to line up outside the small hall each morning and will be let in via the main doors to the hall.

We will keep you informed of the progress as the term goes on.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K Bell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'K' and 'B'.

Miss K Bell
Headteacher