

Friday, 16 December 2022

Dear Parents / Carers

RE: Early Years Outside Space Building Work

Thank you for being so patient with regard to the playground building work and the alterations we have had to make for health and safety reasons. The contractors are currently building an accessible tree house outside Bears' classroom and then they will be making a new ramp/tunnel outside Lions' classroom – we are very excited about the new areas that are being created!

As part of our ongoing safeguarding review, we will operate as follows from January:

Nursery

Nursery children will be dropped and collected as usual but parents cannot cut across the EYFS playground to the main playground. If you have an older child, please drop your child to Nursery and exit through the Nursery gate, then use the alleyway (that runs from Elsinore Road to Kilmorie Road) to reach the main playground. Staff recognise this will take longer and will make allowances.

Reception

- At 8.50 and 3.20 **Lions** will be dropped and collected from the white door next to the new wooden area with the pond - just past the Tigers classroom.
- At 8.55 and 3.25 **Tigers** will be dropped and collected from their class door as usual.
- At 9.00 and 3.30 **Bears** will be dropped and collected from their class door as usual.

Due to limited space we politely request that parents enter and leave the premises as quickly as possible, we will only allow five adults in at a time due to limited space.

Please enter and exit via the Elsinore Road gate. If you need to reach the main playground or are coming from the main playground please use the alleyway that runs alongside the school from Elsinore Road to Kilmorie so that we can ensure the safety of all children and their families.

Thank you for your understanding with this. We are sure the outcome will outweigh the inconvenience.

Seasons' Greetings

Ashleigh and Philippa