



Monday 5th March 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support and understanding at the end of last week; hopefully you were able to keep warm, but perhaps enjoy the snow too.

I am writing to you with an update on our playground renovations that have commenced today. When you arrive for pick up this afternoon you will see that an area of the playground has been fenced off and that ground works have begun. The children were very excited to see this during playtime and lunchtime today. I hope you will agree that, despite this fencing, it is far better to have this work completed as soon as possible. Senior leaders and governors were unanimous in our decision to press on with the installation of the playground equipment so that all the children can benefit from more engaging playtimes in the summer term, in particular our Year 6s who have endured more of the disruption from the school's major building works. Fortunately, the space temporarily lost to the children is predominantly the grass area that they do not play on anyway.

The works are scheduled to be completed before the Easter holidays, and you will have hopefully read in Hedgelines that our Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) is well underway, adjacent to the new build and Harbury Road. On completion, we will be working with the staff and children to ensure that the equipment is used safely and to positively impact on their play and indeed on their learning. More on this to follow!

In the meantime, I ask for your support and flexibility in slightly revised arrangements for the end of the school day collection:

Year 6 children will be dismissed from the top playground (the netball court area) so please walk up to collect your child from there.

Year 3, Lime and Walnut classes will all be dismissed from their classroom doors, so please walk right up to stand directly opposite those doors ready for dismissal.

It will assist us greatly if you utilise the remaining space by walking up the playground as far as possible. Thank you.

Year 5 and Maple will be dismissed as usual from the staircase so please find a suitable space to wait.

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We will of course review these arrangements to check they are working, so ask for your patience over the next few weeks. I wasn't expecting the fence to be in place when we all returned today but our schedule of works has been revised due firstly to a delay in the start date and then the weather.

In writing, I also confirm that our **World Book Day celebrations have been postponed to Friday 9th March**. We look forward to seeing your child's costumes and enjoying a variety of activities that were planned for last week. Year 5's Bug Man visit has also been re-scheduled for 22nd March. We are also in the process of considering arrangements for Ash class who missed their visit to Pizza Express.

Finally, please find attached with this Parent Mail, a letter from Mike Smith, Chair of Governors, regarding the proposal to join Cirrus Primary Academy Trust.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Louise Wood".

Mrs Louise Wood
Headteacher