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New classrooms building works

Dear Parents,

Hampshire County Council have generously agreed to fund an additional two classroom unit at Cornerstone, to support the education we can provide whilst we remain on our current site. This will allow us to use the current 7 classrooms for the 7 classes we will have in the academic year 2018-2019. We are very pleased and appreciative of this decision from Hampshire.

The purpose of the new classrooms will be:

1. Time Out Childcare before and after school and break out space for group work during the school day.
2. School library in a classroom sized space, with a small area partitioned off as a staff work room / meeting room

We have found out this week that the work will commence on Monday 30 January. During next week, there will be some initial groundworks and the delivery of the units (which we are sure the children will be fascinated by)! Throughout the works the construction area will be kept secure from the rest of the school site with Heras fencing. We have been assured that the path at the back of Year 3 and Year 4 will be clear at drop off and pick up times, though they may be fenced off at times during the school day. Unfortunately the gate and path from Gibson Close WILL NOT be accessible during the work; please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this causes.

The works are due to be completed by Friday, 24 February. This should mean that when the children return from their February half-term, the school site will be fully accessible again.

We will of course discuss the process and health and safety procedures in advance with the contractors, and ensure that their work is regularly supervised by ourselves to ensure the safety of both children and adults.

If you have any questions regarding these building works, please do not hesitate to ask me.

Yours sincerely,

Tim Clarke
Headteacher

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