



Beaconside Primary & Nursery School

Wednesday 16th September 2026

Building Project – Important Information About School Access from Tuesday 22nd September.

Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted to share some exciting news. After many years, we are finally moving forward with the construction of a 12-place purpose-built autism base. This new facility will replace the mobile classroom and significantly enhance our capacity to support not only the 12 pupils with allocated places, but positively impact our wider school SEND provision.

We have been informed that the build will commence **much sooner than anticipated**, with work beginning next Tuesday, 22nd September. Whilst we anticipate some initial disruption, this investment will be of considerable benefit to our school community in the long term.

Changes to School Access

To ensure the safety and smooth passage of all pupils during the construction period, we have implemented the following arrangements:

Morning Entrance (from Tuesday 22nd September)

- **Reception and Nursery:** Please use the side gate entrance, leading directly to classroom doors. Please note that the EYFS playground will be reduced in size during the build.
- **Years 1– 4:** Pupils will enter via the main entrance (as we do during periods of flooding). Myself, Mr Stone, and other staff members will be present to greet pupils and ensure safe passage to classrooms.
- **Year 5:** Pupils will join Year 6, entering through the lower playground gate under staff supervision.
- **The Nest:** Access will remain as normal.

Afternoon Dismissal (from Tuesday 22nd September)

- **Nursery and Reception:** Collection will take place at the classroom doors via the side gate.
- **Years 1–6:** Collection will take place via the lower playground. Gates will open at 3.10pm, and parents are invited onto the playground to help manage congestion on the footpaths.

Additional Reminder

Please note that **dogs are not permitted on school premises or playgrounds** at any time.

Should you have any queries or concerns regarding these arrangements, please do not hesitate to speak with me.

Yours sincerely

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