

Road Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers

The next steps

It is a real pleasure to see the scaffolding coming down and the new extension looking wonderful in the summer sun. The timber cladding is a great feature and the design is really exciting. Internally the rooms are airy and bright, the underfloor heating is a real luxury and the air conditioning/recycling is very high tech! Just ask the year 6 pupils-they had a tour with Stefan the site manager.

The next steps are quite tricky! They will take a bit of movement and quite a bit of team work to see it through-it will be inconvenient for us all, but deep breath, here we go....

Year 3 have to move out so that the new library and the corridor through to the new build can be created. Year 3 will be moving to the studio-where year 6 currently are. Year 6 will move into the hall. Mrs Albert and Miss Howard are looking forward to doing lots of combined learning together and the children are looking forward to the adventure!

We temporarily lose more of the playground. The MUGA (Multi Use Games Area) is being built where the builder's compound is-we need to move across a bit. This means that the playground is reduced slightly. We have the field ready for use throughout the summer, so we will have plenty of space for the children to run around in and we have decided that after half term we will have separate playtimes for EYFS/KS1 and then KS2. All organised and ready to go after half term. The loss of our hall means that all PE lessons will be outside (unless really raining). Please ensure your child has the correct PE uniform, with outdoor tracksuit and suitable trainers etc so that they can participate as normal.

After half term the school reception area-where Mrs Evans, Mrs Tarbun and Mrs Richardson will be, will have moved to the front of the Victorian block. You may have seen the new path going in-it will be ready for you to use after half term.

When you drop your children off and pick them up-this will be as normal-come in through the gate near the drive, main school entrance and walk out through the newer gate on the other side of the Victorian block. When the bell goes for the start of the day, please do not stand with your child in the line as there will not be the space-step back and let them be independent, thank you.

The FORPS team and the school staff are looking to host the June festival on the school site-this will be a little more complicated this year than it would normally be-but will still be awesome and the children will have a great time.

Roade Primary School



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Among the many things to look forward to next half term we have the Hunstanton trip, transition day, Sports day and an end of term talent show as the finale for the year and our goodbye to Year 6.

As you can see there are going to be many changes taking place over the next few weeks and indeed up until the end of the summer term. There will undoubtedly be some teething problems so please bear with us while we work through this last phase of the building work. I am sure that with your continued understanding and by working together as the fabulous Roade team we are we will successfully get through to the end of term with as few headaches as possible!

Paracetamol ready!

See you at the gate - front, back, side – wherever!

We are nearly there.

Many thanks,

Mark Currell
Head teacher