



Oakwood Primary Academy



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ROADWORKS ON SOUTHWAY DRIVE

Dear Parents and Carers,

We shared in the letter from 3rd September about the ongoing roadworks on Southway Drive. From this afternoon this will be located outside our school grounds and will have an impact on parents and children arriving and departing. You may need to allow additional time for your journey to school if you are travelling by car.

The pedestrian pathway on the school side of the road will be cordoned off for work and out of bounds to the public. There are control traffic lights in place and one of the traffic lights is situated outside the car park entrance.

Main Entrance Access

If you approach school from the George direction of Southway Drive, parents and children will need to cross the road at the Clittaford Road junction. There will be roadwork signs to direct pedestrians to walk along the Schneider side pathway. Parents and children would then need to cross the road at the crossing in front of Aldi to go back onto the school side of Southway Drive.

If you approach from the Aldi direction then please proceed as normal following any re-directed pathways as the roadworks progress.

Walking Home Agreements

If your KS2 child has walking home permission, please take time to talk through road safety again so that they are reminded about where and how to cross roads safely. We will also reinforce this with all the children in school.

Reminders

The school carpark is **closed** to allow for additional space for children and parents to wait prior to the children entering or exiting the school.

Reception and Year 1

Please continue the queue on the school carpark area alongside the pathway so that children and parents do not need to wait outside the school grounds.

Year 2

Please continue to access the school via the bottom gate pathway as normal.

Year 3 and 4

Please continue to access school via the Butler Close gate, please bear in mind that the pathway directly in front of the school will be cordoned off. If you are approaching from the Aldi direction please stay on the Schneider side pathway and cross at the junction with Clittaford Road.

Year 5 and 6

Please wait in the left-hand side queue outside the Community Entrance with your child.

Please maintain a social distance from other adults while waiting.

There will be school staff on the school grounds to help direct parents and children while we get used to the changes made due to the roadworks. We apologise that you are having to adjust your morning or end of day routine, unfortunately the organisation and timing of these roadworks was completely out of our control. We will continue to review and amend organisation as required.

Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding in this matter.

Kind regards

Mrs Sparrow
Head of School