



14 December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Building Project at Broadstone First School (Development of the Link Provision)**

We are delighted to share that we are working closely with BCP council to expand our Link provision. Part of the expansion will include further building work to our school. This involves a double storey extension to the rear of the school, providing a further four classrooms, benefiting the main school and Link provision.

With planning approved, we are now in a position to be able to share with you further information about the upcoming works. The proposed works are to commence 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024 with an approximate finish date of August 2024. During this time, various construction will be taking place. We understand that construction work can be disruptive and we want to assure you that every effort will be made to minimise any inconvenience to our learners and to you as families. We are working closely with the contractors to ensure there is the least amount of disruption. We are sure that you will agree with us that the benefits of this new build will highly outweigh the small level of disruption we may experience in the coming months.

**Pick up and drop of changes**

With the current plans there will be minimal disruption to pick up and drop off. The times will remain the same with the entrance points still being in the same places. If your child is in year 2 you may want to take the side gate route into school past EYFS and Year 1 to ease congestion around the Year 3 classroom area.

**Site security and safety**

To protect the children and building site solid fencing will be erected around the construction site and the builder's compound to ensure safety for all. The site will begin to be set up from Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December allowing for a prompt and safe start on the 3<sup>rd</sup> January. Between the fencing will be an open passageway for entrance to the hall, into the playground, drop off and collection areas and up into the Year 4 area.

**Neighboring building works**

We have previously written to you about the building works that are due to take place outside of our school boundary in The Goods Yard car park. We have been unable to obtain an official start date for this from the building company, we are predicting this to begin in January, however we will keep you posted on this once we know any more information.

We hope you agree with us, that this will be a fantastic addition to the school building, improving facilities for all.

As ever if you have any questions or concerns please do get in contact, we would be more than happy to discuss these with you further.

Best Wishes

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