



Saint Jude's

Catholic Primary School

We live, love and learn together joyfully in Jesus' name.

14th February 2014

Dear Parents

Exciting changes to our playgrounds

You will already be aware from last week's newsletter that we are having some work completed on our playgrounds. This is as a result of our ongoing partnership with you and the work of the children's School Council.

The work will take approximately four to five weeks to complete, and consists of:

- Resurfacing and extending the current Key Stage 1 playground.
- Resurfacing of the current Key Stage 2 playground.
- Creation of a Reception Class only playground.
- Alterations to the boundary security fence to improve safeguarding of the children.
- Widening of the pathway which runs alongside the school hall.
- Removal of some conifer trees from the boundary line.

I know the children will benefit greatly from the changes and look forward to their excitement and enthusiasm once the project is completed.

The changes will commence during half term, on Monday 17th February, but will continue once the children are back in school, so there will be some changes to our usual routines:

- **Morning Drop off:** Please do not arrive before 8.45 am (unless your child goes to Breakfast Club)
- **The front playground will be out of action so all children will need to enter and leave the site via the gates on the church car park – near to the presbytery.**
- Key Stage 1 and 2 will have separate break times as only one playground will be operational at any time.
- During lunchtime children will spend sometime outside and sometime inside – to ensure they all get a 'run-around'
- The large church gates will remain locked at drop off and pick up times – to ensure pupil safety. The pedestrian gate will remain open.

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- If your child attends Breakfast Club, they must enter the site via the small pedestrian gate on Baverstock Road and follow the path round to the hall door.
- If you need to come to the school office you will need to use the small pedestrian gate entrance on Baverstock Road.

I understand that these arrangements will inconvenience us all, but the benefits to the children, in the long run, will far outweigh any difficulties. I look forward to your continued support and co-operation whilst the changes take place.

Yours sincerely

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