



Dear Parents/Carers,

Following a meeting with Francis construction and Wokingham council this morning I am writing to update you on the building project.

You may have noticed there has been a delay to building on site this month which is due to the need for additional survey and grounds assessment in relation to the building of our Multi Use Games Area (MUGA); this being requested by Thames Water. We are pleased that the builders have indicated today that they expect to return to site by the 9<sup>th</sup> October and that the main building of the MUGA will commence in earnest on the 16<sup>th</sup> October. The build time for the MUGA is expected to last 8 weeks; subject to British weather conditions of course!

Whilst we wait for the MUGA to be completed there will continue to be a reduction in space available for large teams games such as football at break and lunch times. We thank the children for their cooperation with this and hope we can reintroduce these in time for a Christmas treat! The good news is that a number of alternatives are available for your children during playtimes in the meantime. However, should you have any concerns that your own child will struggle at playtime whilst large team ball games are not being offered please speak to their class teacher and we will support them to find alternatives – thank you.

As the MUGA build has been delayed Y1 will also continue to play in the areas behind their classes at break and lunchtimes for the time being. This helps to take pressure off the play areas nearest to the building site. We will continue to review the need for this as the build progresses.

Finally; just a reminder that once building begins again the fencing to the field will be replaced. Please be sure to follow signs on site and to keep to the fence lines as directed.

Kind regards,

Sarah Philips

Headteacher