



3 September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you've had a lovely break and I look forward to welcoming the children back to school tomorrow morning. The gates will be open at 8.45am; registration is at 8.55am as usual.

As promised, I am writing to you with an update on the progress that's been made to the KS2 playground over the holidays.

All the scheduled remediation work has now been completed, with the small amount of asbestos-containing materials (ACMs) having been safely removed from the affected areas while the children were away.

We still need to lay a rubber mulch surface layer across the newly re-soiled Wooded Area and carry out some general maintenance work in the Nature and Pond Area; this is why these areas remain fenced off.

We are currently in discussions about a prospective time frame for this work to be done, but initial indications are that it should all be finished by early October.

We're understandably eager to expedite this process, while ensuring as little disruption as possible to the everyday routines of the children while they're at school.

Additionally, many areas have been re-turfed. These have also been closed off in order to give the fresh turf a chance to flourish. I will be updating the children about the grounds this week.

With regard to the further, more in-depth testing that was also carried out over the summer; we expect to have the results back from those at some stage next week. The results from those tests will give us an even greater understanding of the situation, and any further steps we can take.

In closing, I'd just like to thank you once again for your continued patience, support and understanding in this matter.

See you all tomorrow!

Best wishes,

Mandi
Headteacher