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Hook Infant and Junior School Expansion Communication Letter - 28 January 2016

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

We are delighted to confirm that the work to expand the Infant and Junior schools will begin at the start of February. This is an exciting development for both the Infant and Junior schools and we ask for your support, cooperation and patience whilst this much needed expansion work takes place.

Building work is scheduled to take approximately one year, during which there will be a number of changes to school access for all parents and children. From 1 February 2016, the community gate adjacent to the skate park will be closed. This will be the case for the duration of the building project and there will be no access to schools via this route. It may be necessary for you to allow a little more time to reach school if your normal route is affected and we apologise for any resulting inconvenience.

The first stage of the building work is focused on establishing a secure enclosure within which the construction teams will be based.

The Community Centre car park will be the primary route of access for site traffic and a new Junior school entrance will be formed here in due course. Access to the Infant school will remain via Church View. Access to the Junior school will remain possible via Mitchell's Field onto the Junior playground. Whilst these access changes are effective, parking in the school vicinity will be more challenging. In order to alleviate this, additional parking permits for all parents to use the Crossways / Doctors Surgery car park are now available from the Infant school office. In accordance with our Travel Plan and Healthy Schools policy, we encourage parents and children to walk, cycle or scoot to school. Please be considerate of our neighbours in Ravenscroft and Church View when transporting children to and from school and ensure that your use of public parking areas in these locations or elsewhere does not inhibit the movements of residents.

The building contractors, Balfour Beatty, are appointed through Hampshire County Council and are very experienced in working in the education sector. Their operational procedures are fully compliant with Health and Safety and child safeguarding requirements.

As the building project proceeds, signage to advise you and your children of safe routes to access school will be on display in appropriate locations. Please take note of these and ensure that your children are appropriately supervised and aware of the behaviours expected of them.

If you have any questions about access to the Infant and Junior schools whilst building work is ongoing, please contact the appropriate school Admin Office. Further information regarding the project will be shared in due course via school newsletters and on both school websites.

Yours sincerely,

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