

Principals' Post

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A new magical Nursery Village is coming!

Dear Families,

The builders are moving in – and we couldn't be more excited! After months of planning, we are delighted to let you know that work is about to begin on creating our brand-new outdoor area for our much-loved Nursery Village. This fantastic project will bring our vision to life and provide an amazing new environment for our youngest learners to thrive.

The builders will be on site from **Monday 22 September**, and the work is expected to take around **3–4 weeks**. While this exciting transformation is taking place, there will be some temporary changes at our **Shenley Wood campus**.

Site changes and temporary arrangements (from Tuesday 23 September):

- The **main gate to the playground** and the **main nursery entrance** will be closed during the works.
- The **area in front of the school** will be reduced as builders fence off a section for their compound.

Temporary access arrangements:

- **Nursery Village families** – At the **start and end of the school day** for drop-off and collection, please access the nursery from around the back of the school through the Reception outdoor area. Nursery Village staff will share more details and helpful visuals on Tapestry, and staff will be on hand to guide you. Entry to the site will be through the **back gate** along with the rest of the school. For **collection and drop-off at the end of morning sessions and the start of afternoon sessions**, access will be via the **main school entrance**.
- **Year 5 and Year 6 children** – Please use the **hall doors**, now reallocated to the side of the main front entrance. Staff will be there to welcome and guide the children. This will also be where they leave the building at the end of the day.
- **All other children** – Please continue to enter through the **back gate** and use your normal classroom doors.

Important safety reminders:

- We kindly ask everyone to use the **main crossing point directly outside the school** to cross the road safely. Please avoid cutting across the side road leading to the back gate, especially for children on bikes or walking independently.
- All **children and adults should dismount bikes** upon entering the site and walk them to the bike sheds.

We know these changes may cause some short-term inconvenience, and we are grateful for your patience, support, and consideration, especially at busy drop-off and pick-up times. We are confident that the end result will be more than worth it – a magical new outdoor learning space that will make a huge difference for our Nursery Village children. Check out the following video to see the new Village: [Oxley Park Primary Academy & Nursery](#)

Thank you, as always, for working with us to make Oxley Park Academy the best place it can be for our children.

With warm regards



Mr N Springett-McHugh
Executive Principal

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