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REDEVELOPMENT OF THE SCHOOL FIELD

19th October 2017

Dear Parents /Carers,

After a very successful meeting earlier in the week with the diocesan appointed surveyors and representatives from Blakedown Sport and Play, I am pleased to announce that work will begin on the redevelopment of the school field on Monday 23rd October with a completion date for Wednesday 15th December. Whilst this is a very exciting project for the school there are a few health and safety issues that need to be addressed:

1. The top playground will be out of use for the duration of the project. The company will use it as a compound to store their equipment. The children will use the bottom playground and the playground at the rear of the school during playtime and lunchtime during this period.
2. There will be a lot of heavy machinery on site throughout the course of the day. If you are on site during these times please be mindful of this and alert to potential hazards and dangers.
3. The gates will be locked in the open position during different times of the day to allow access to vehicles and machinery. Please make sure that your park in designated parking bays and avoid blocking traffic.
4. Please be alert to any dangers when you are on site at the beginning and end of the day when you drop off and collect your child.

We look forward to working closely with Blakedown Sport and Play and for the project to be completed on time. We are also very eager for the work to get under way and for the children to use the pitch as soon as possible, but a project of this size is very expensive to fund and the governors are responsible for 10% of the final costs. If you haven't already signed up to the school building fund why not consider setting up a direct debit to help with the payment for the capital works the school undertakes. All donations can be gift aided and will be of great benefit to the children and the school. I have attached further details about this worthwhile initiative with this letter.

The laying of a multi-use sports area will be a welcome addition for the school and will offer the children a first class facility to develop their sporting skills and abilities. May I take this opportunity of wishing you all a restful half term break and remind you that school recommences on Monday 30th October at 9 o'clock.

Yours faithfully

Charles Soyka

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Headteacher

“Nurturing every child to grow and flourish in Christ”

