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**Ongoing Works - Important**

Dear Parent / Carer,

Firstly, thanks very much to everyone for their patience and understanding during the second phase of works, the demolition of the old school and fashioning of the staff/visitors car park, field and paths. It has been a bit of a scutter, but things are reaching the end. I’ve been really pleased with how the traffic flow round the building has gone in general – thank you to those who use their cars, for paying such attention to safety.

I’ve just heard that the contractors now need to finish off the final piece of work round the nursery block, and so the **temporary path** from the front area to the playground will be **closed** **off** from this **Wednesday, 20th November** to **Monday, 2nd December**. This will be an inconvenience, but if you need to get from one area to the other you’ll need to use Buttar’s Street/Balgarthno Place, outside the school grounds, during this period. Thanks, in anticipation, for your patience with this. We’re nearly there...

In response to a couple of queries, please remember that when the Car Park area is open, this **will not** be a drop off or pick up zone at 9 and 3.15. Experience at other schools has shown that when car parks are used at these times there can be major safety issues. I’m confident that Parents/Carers from both schools will respect this and that there won’t be a need for the measures now in place at other schools like barriers or traffic wardens/patrols. In any case, there should be plenty of space for safe drop off round the school (eg at the Gaiety car park, Camperdown Church car park, or in Charleston Road/Craigowan Road) once staff cars are removed from the surrounding streets by the opening of the car park. We’re working on a revised Travel Plan and map just now which will indicate safe drop off points.

As always, please don’t hesitate to contact me should you have any questions about this, or any other matter.

Yours sincerely,

A. Macgregor

Head Teacher