

21st June 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

Joy Lane Primary School – Phase 2

After discussions with the school and following a recent notice that you would have received from the School to advise an alteration to the Term 1 start date, it was felt that it would be helpful to also write to you to provide some supporting background information as to the reasons why this decision has been taken.

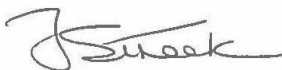
Since commencing works for the final phase of the permanent expansion the project has encountered a number of external unforeseen issues with various existing utilities across the site. Despite these issues the works have continued to progress although at a slower rate than programmed due to the locations of pipework routes. These matters are currently hampering completion of the car park area which is critical for the occupation of the new extension and is a condition of the planning approval.

The decision, therefore, to extend the Summer holiday period will ensure that any outstanding works can be completed successfully to allow full use of the new facility to the School and their visitors.

Despite the ongoing alterations and changes made to both vehicular and pedestrian routes around the site, the School have continued to ensure that the health and safety and wellbeing of the children, as well as the quality of the teaching and learning, has remained consistently high.

Your continued patience and understanding during this time is very much appreciated and we would welcome your feedback should you have any comments or concerns to raise regarding the current delays. My direct email address is Janet.Streek@Gen2.co.uk.

Yours sincerely



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