



Headteacher: Mrs J Ramshaw B.Ed Hons.

5th October 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

The next few weeks at school are going to be very busy:

Wednesday 5th October, there is a lorry and digger on the playground as they dig out an area by the astroturf ready to relocate the container. We are also creating a new planting area behind the astroturf.

Thursday 6th and Friday 7th the old trim trail will be removed in time for the installation of the new recycled plastic trim trail which will be w/c 17th October.

Shining Stars Building – this will be installed on **Tuesday 11th October**. On this day Mr Fryer will have a crane on the car park, which will be out of use all day to everyone. Please park on the other side of the Wellingborough Road and not on the small side roads of Oak Grove. The buildings will be installed during the school day; the developers will then complete the installation for the rest of that week. We expect that the new building will be ready to open on Tuesday 1st November.

Week commencing **Monday 17th October** –the canopy for Shining Stars and Year 1 outdoor areas will be installed. The Shining Stars installation will have minimal impact on the school. The Year 1 canopy will have much more impact as we are going to be closing the gate by the main entrance. We are creating an undercover, fenced area for the Year 1 children to engage in outdoor learning. A new path and gate will be installed by the chicken coop which we will use instead of the existing gate. This will not be in operation until after half term and we apologise for the inconvenience caused during the next 3 weeks but hope you appreciate that it will be of great benefit to the children once it is all completed.

After half term we are hoping to remodel the community room to provide the school with a further 2 rooms; for group work and a training space. This will also be where PALS will be based once the work is completed.

We have been very fortunate to receive some financial assistance from a number of local trusts for this work, this includes a significant sum from The Ekins Trust and The Wilson Foundation, we thank these trusts for their continued support.

We appreciate your understanding in ensuring that our site remains safe for all during this work.

Harvest Festival – If you know of any elderly people in the local community who would benefit from a harvest festival delivery from the school, please let your child's teacher or the office know.

Best wishes
Jill Ramshaw