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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's finally happening – our building work is about to begin! (And despite the date this is NOT an April Fool!) They will begin work on site on 8th April and they are due finish at October half-term. Their construction site is going to be extensive!

The children's learning and their safety are our top priority and we have spent many hours planning for this work. There will be some inevitable short-term disruption, but the St Mary's team is ready for the challenge, and working with the constructors to ensure that things can still run smoothly.

The main changes you will notice are:

- Staff car park **temporarily relocated** to the end of the school field – and the top car-park used as the construction compound. (this should mean that there is minimal impact in terms of parking on local roads. This area will be fully reinstated as playing fields at the end of the project)
- Class 4L relocated to the Music Room (musical instruments have been moved so that they can still be used)
- Class 5C relocated to the ICT Suite (investment in Chrome books means that the computing curriculum will be unaffected)
- **Restricted access for parents to the site – affecting pick-up and drop-off**

To ensure that health and safety on site will be robustly maintained we have made the decision to keep any pedestrian access across the site to an absolute minimum. Attached are 2 diagrams showing **changes to drop-off and pick-up routines**. **Please look at these carefully**. We will be talking to the children about these in school, and staff will be on hand in the first week back after the holiday to help direct everyone to the right places.

We are determined to do all things we usually do – we might just need to be a little creative about where they happen! I hope we can rely on your patience, understanding and support over the coming months.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Lewis

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