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Dear Parents and Carers

## Early Years Outdoor Area

Exciting news!!!! Our new outdoor area and fencing for Early Years is going to be starting.

We have managed to secure funding to have new fences erected and a new surface laid for the outdoor area of Early Years. Whilst this is brilliant and will give the children a much-improved learning environment, it will mean that there is going to be some disruption. Please read the following information carefully so that you know where to drop off and collect the children.

With effect from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023 can all children in Nursery and Reception be dropped off at the hall door from 8.30am as usual (timings have not changed). The hall door will also be the place to collect children at the end of the day at 3.20pm. The hall door is located to the right of the main entrance door to the school. Mrs Finch and Mrs Hilditch will be there to greet the children as they usually are.

If you collect your children earlier than the end of the day, you still come to the office as usual please.

We do not have an exact time scale as to how long this will take but we estimate approximately three weeks. This is all weather dependent.

During this time the children will still have access to outdoor play as this is a vital area of development for them. This will happen on the Key Stage One playground for the time being.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact the school further.

Yours sincerely

Maureen Collier  
Headteacher

