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Closure of access to school from Hawkins Road from next Monday 6th November until Monday 4th December 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

As many of you will be aware the council have been building a number of houses at the rear of the school, The Hawkins Road Development. This process has taken longer than expected

I have just met with Keepmoat (The Company responsible for the building project) and they have informed me that they need to shut off our access to the gate at the rear of school due to emergency works involving having to dig the area up again. As there will be machines and open trenches it will not be safe for pedestrians. The works should take between three and four weeks.

As a result of these works and to ensure the safety of all our families I have no alternative but to close the rear entrance to school. This will mean **ALL access to will be from the front of school for everyone.**

Campkin Road has limited parking and is extremely busy. Can I therefore request that parents try to avoid coming to school by car but instead walk or cycle if possible. I recognise that for some of you this is not an option. If you do come by car, can parents park on local, quieter roads and then walk the remainder of the way. Please do allow yourself extra time so that your children still arrive at school on time.

I know this is not an ideal situation but I wish to thank you in advance for your co-operation. I hope that the contractors will be able to complete the emergency works in the four weeks they have indicated they will need. I will keep you updated if there are any changes in timescale etc.

With kind regards

Ms Karen Martin
Headteacher