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Note to parents and carers of children in Campbell Class

Re: Possible re-opening to children in Reception 6th July – 20th July 2020

As part of our health and safety procedures before re-opening the school further to Reception class from 6th July 2020, the Facilities Manager today carried out a full inspection of inside and outside of the EYFS building.

Unfortunately, the Facilities Manager has discovered that the ground near to the building has raised and all doors are now sticking and cannot be opened. All of these doors are primary fire exits. All doors have been adjusted to give maximum clearance, but this has not alleviated the situation.

After consulting with contractors and surveyors, it has been suggested that the recent weather patterns have caused both shrinkage and heave to the resin bound gravel surface treatment.

We have requested a contractor visit the site to remedy the situation, this should happen in the early part of next week, however due to increased workloads from Utility Companies etc. the earliest date for works to be carried out would be mid to end of July.

Given the health and safety risks, the Facilities Manager has recommended that the building is not opened to children or staff until the remedial works are carried out.

It is disappointing to not be able to welcome back your children for the last 2 weeks before the end of term, however, the safety of children and staff must be the overriding factor when making this decision.

As you will have heard on the news, the Government have issued guidelines to say that schools will be able to open fully in September should the level of infection continue to drop. We should, therefore, be in a position to welcome all of your children back in school at the start of the new academic year.

Once the children are back in September, we will assess them individually and implement any support that we feel the children will need to aide their transition into year 1. In the meantime, continue supporting your children's home learning as you have been doing since the lockdown began.

Yours sincerely

Mrs G Constable
Headteacher