



Folly View Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to our newly relocated Folly View Primary School on Monday 31st October. After such a long wait we would like to thank you for your patience and understanding. We believe it will all be worth the wait!

We wanted to send you a few useful updates in advance of the opening day.

Visiting the new site

Our new address will be Preston Place. Faringdon. SN7 7XE

As we have not been able to gain access to the site before the end of term, we would like to invite you to an 'open door' on Thursday 27th October between 10.00am-12.00pm. During this time, you and your children will be able to enter the site, have a look around and visit their new classroom. Please be aware that as this is the school holidays not all staff will be available.

For those that are not able to make this date, we will be providing a you-tube video for families to watch so that they can familiarise themselves with entry points to the site and drop off and pick up points for the children, ready for our first day on Monday 31st October. We will send the link to access this video via text message during half term.

Are there any changes to the school routine for the new site?

No, start and end times are the same. Communication with the school will remain the same. All staff will remain the same.

Travel to school – Please read this carefully!

Please understand and appreciate that the development in which our school is situated is a live construction site and there are a few health and safety considerations that you need to be aware of.

We are working closely with Bloor Homes who have been very supportive in implementing a number of control measures to ensure the interaction between their construction site and our school opening is as well managed as practically possible.

You will see from the attached traffic management plan, provided by Bloor Homes, that there is a clear, safe pedestrian footpath throughout the development and 2-way vehicle access with **no** parking. There is a turning head outside the school, this is a strictly **no parking** area.

There is **no parking** available on the school site, or in the immediate vicinity, other than a drop off layby immediately in front of the school for a small number of cars.

We would appreciate your cooperation and understanding that when parking in the local area and walking the remainder of the way, that you park lawfully and considerately in relation to pedestrians and other road users. Please do not park on the grass verges, these will have signs on to that effect. Please note that a significant proportion of the development is occupied, and we ask that you respect this and please do not park in front of driveways.

Parking anywhere on the development is at your own risk. Bloor homes have employed a banks person / marshal to assist with vehicle management where interaction is greatest, and it would be appreciated if any instructions issued could be followed, please.

For the majority of parents and particularly those with younger children we would respectfully request that you approach the development and the school site on foot – there are ample scooter and bike parking spaces on the school site for pupils.

Please appreciate that parking around the school, or on the development, is not within the school's remit to determine.

Thank you for your co-operation and we hope you are as excited as we are about our new school!

Kind regards,

Mr Bryn Jones and the FVP Team