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Dear Parents and Carers,

Ground Works on the Dell Road Site

You may be aware that over time we have had to have extensive works carried out to the outdoor areas on our Dell Site. After further investigations, it has been identified that there are issues with the drainage systems running along only the outdoor areas. After securing specialist emergency funding from the government, we are now in a position to start these urgent works but as you can imagine, this will cause some unavoidable disruption to the access to our Dell building and also as a cut through for many parents to our Bradleigh building.

Our current Nursery, Preschool and Little Leaps provisions will be inaccessible from the usual front gates as from the start of this academic year.

Nursery – children will come in **via the front office** where they will be greeted by Nursery staff and walked through the hallway into their usual classroom. Collection will be at the same location at the end of the day.

Preschool – children will come in **via the front office** where they will be greeted by Preschool staff and walked into the hall where they will complete their register and then go round to the Preschool setting together. Collection will be at the same location at the end of the day.

Little Leaps – the staff at this provision will confirm their plans directly with their parents.

Reception – There will be no immediate disruption to the children in this setting but drop off and collection times may be a little busier than usual.

Access to Bradleigh – Although access will still be available, please be aware that there will be increased congestion in the mornings as some of our youngest children make their way into school.

We have met and spoken at length with all of the staff who are based on the Dell site, and they are confident that there will be very minimal disruption to the children's day and are expecting to carry on as usual. This phase of the works is expected to take around five months.



All children will have access to the newly refurbished Magic Garden to ensure that free flow is still maintained.

Further changes will be necessary to allow for the completion of the works around the Dell site, but we will communicate these to you as soon as we have relevant updates.

Thanks as always for your support, we look forward to being able to celebrate our beautiful new Early Years environment with you all.

Yours sincerely



Miss S Weller

Head of School

