



MORDIFORD CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

I am delighted to be writing to you with some exciting news. As you may be aware, for a long while now, we have been working closely with Herefordshire Council to try and find some solutions to the daily road safety issues that we face here at Mordiford CE Primary School. Having secured funding we are now in a position to submit plans, early in the new year, for a car park facility which will be built on the edge of the school field. The plan is for a new entrance at the top of the school field leading into car parking spaces and a safe drop off zone for families, all cars will then exit through the existing staff car park.

Once we have the final plans we will display them in school for you to look at. If the planning and tendering process goes smoothly we hope to be in a position to begin the work over the summer break in 2019 and therefore begin the new academic year with our children having a much safer beginning and end to the school day. The car park will also help to ease congestion along the busy stretch of road, which will make life easier for the local community.

I would like to thank the Trustees of our land, the Governing Body, Herefordshire Council, Councillor John Hardwick and the Parish Council for their support of the school over the years and their collaboration in getting this project off the ground.

Alongside this new development we are pleased to say that the Governing Body has recently appointed the architects Warren Benbow to work with the school in designing a 10 year development plan for the premises. The car park will form the first phase of this plan. Dean Benbow from the firm is currently working on a brief to look at ways that we could improve, amongst other things, the hall and classroom areas and replacing the two temporary classrooms. The plan will also consider diverting the Public Footpath so that it would no longer split the school site. In the latter half of Spring Term you will be invited along to a consultation event to give feedback on draft plans. Implementation of the final plan will most likely be in a phased approach and will depend upon the school being able to access sufficient funding.

We will of course keep you informed of developments with the project as they happen.

Kind regards,

Miss Kerri Finney
Headteacher

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