



ST MARY'S Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

As always thank you for your on-going support it is greatly appreciated.

You will be aware that St Mary's Lodge has encountered several delays over the year which have been extremely frustrating.

I am delighted that the power connection date is confirmed. This will unfortunately lead to the closure of the school on June 22nd and June 24th the school will open on 23rd June. This is due to two different teams from UK Power working on the two separate days. Closure is for safety reasons, the school will have no power on those days, this disables fire alarms forcing the school to close.

The completion of the Lodge is now critical in our future plans to accommodate more children in school if we are still working in bubbles. It will be completely self-contained and will be a base for a whole year group. This was obviously not it's intended purpose but is a Godsend.

We have work beginning tomorrow to prepare trenches and limit disruption next week, this will mean Y6 entering / exiting via the gate nearest the Church, so please be prompt to avoid other bubbles. Nursery please continue to use footpath and same entrance exit point. Please ensure you are with your child as there may be diggers working. Please note space in the car park will be very limited.

Inevitably building work causes disruption and I sincerely apologise for this but governors and school do not want to risk any further delay to this critical project. The timing of our connection is out of the school's control and confirmation was only received today that work could proceed.

Please contact me if you have any concerns or queries.

Thank you again for your on-going support and good wishes

God Bless

Julia Pearce

