



Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery: Buildings Update

We are delighted to confirm that the school extension building work will be starting next week. The contractors (Cocksedge) will be on site on Saturday to begin fencing the site and will start work on Monday. We have had productive meetings over the last week and are looking forward to working with them.

To ensure safe access to the school and to keep clear access for site deliveries there will be no parking in the school slip road. The only exception to this will be for the four disabled spaces. All four spaces will be available at drop off times (8:30-9:15 and 14:45 – 15:15) and the two disabled spaces near the kitchen will be available throughout the day. These spaces are for blue badge holders only.

As always we would ask parents to walk their children to school where possible and if driving to park a little further from the school and then walk the remainder of the journey. Sheffield Road is narrow and congested and will now have the additional strain of site deliveries.

For approximately the next fortnight, both Parent Gate 1 and Parent Gate 2 will be in normal use.

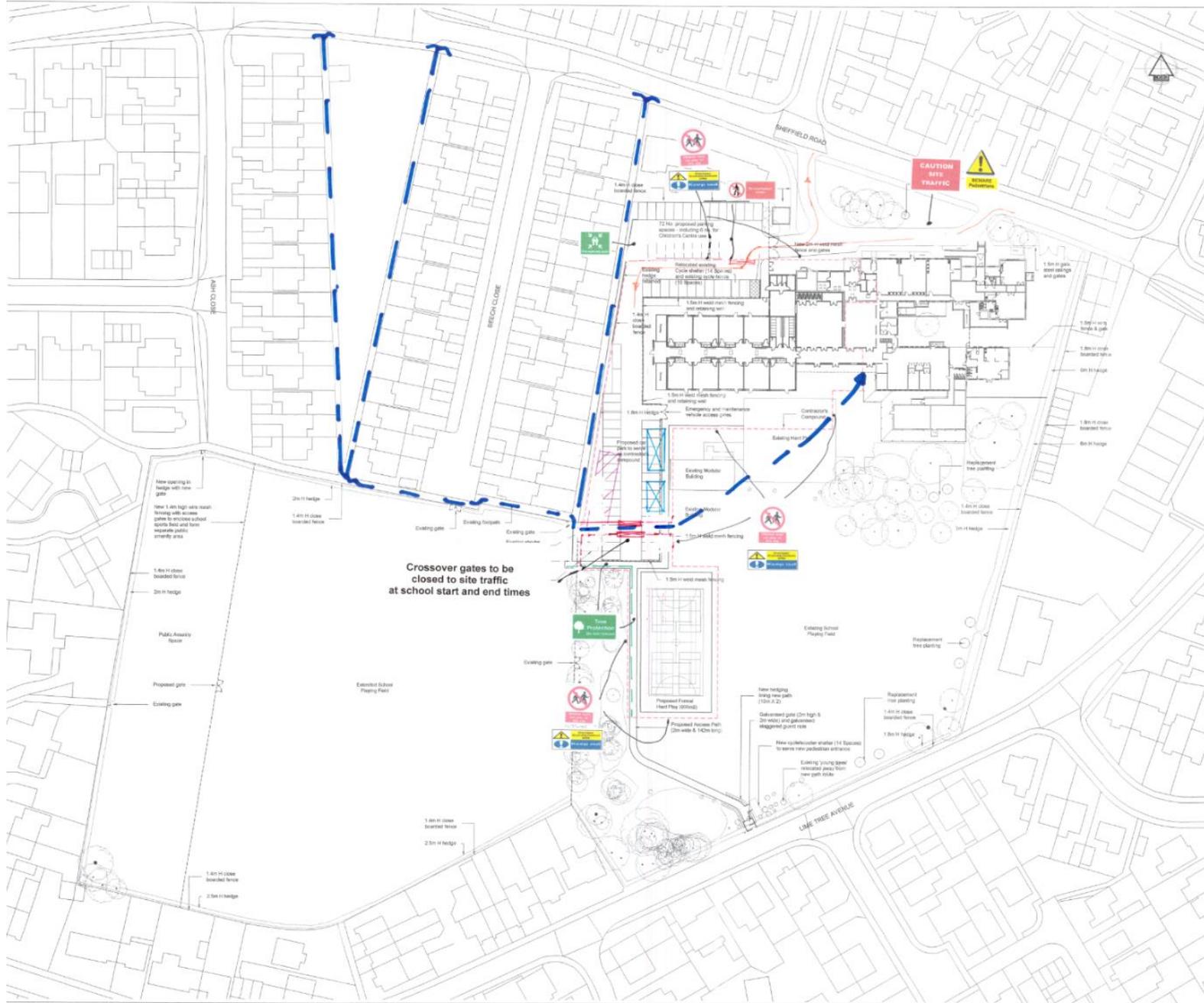
Parent Gate 1 (Nursery, Reception and Year 2 drop off) should be unaffected throughout the build. Parent Gate 2 (the entrance near the staff car park) will be closed off in a couple of weeks' time. When we have a confirmed date from the contractor we will inform you. When that gate is closed we will be opening up a new access point for those parents accessing the main playground for drop off and pick up.

The attached diagram shows where the new gate will be added to allow parents to utilise existing pedestrian footpaths to the west of the school. The blue dotted lines show alternative routes to access the new gates. There will be temporary paths put in place on the field to ensure the surfaces are sound.

We would ask that the blue dotted route is operated as a one way system with parents coming in to the school via the path that runs along the school boundary and leaving the school via 'the triangle' between Beech Close and Ash Close. This will avoid buggies having to pass in a narrow space. If any parents or carers collecting have difficulty accessing the site, for example due to a disability, please contact the school so we can arrange alternative provision.

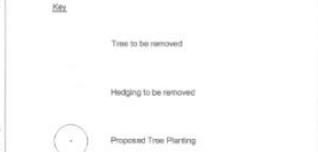
For clarity it is worth stressing again that this arrangement will not come in to place for approximately a fortnight and we will write to you with an exact date nearer the time. We wanted to inform you now to allow you time to see the plans.

The new entrance on Lime Tree Avenue is due to be in use from around February half term which will then improve our access to the school site further.



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