



Parents and carers of children
at Burlington Junior School

21 April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Further to the previous letters from Cllr Diane White, I am writing to update you in regard to the anticipated building work at the school.

As you may remember, in February, the Council's Planning Committee approved the planning application for the works required for the expansion project, which includes the essential replacement of the CLASP building. The works will consist of:

- A new three-storey building with enough classrooms and other teaching, learning and administrative spaces to replicate those in the CLASP building plus additional rooms to enable the school to provide a fifth form of entry at such time as it is needed.
- A new sports hall.
- Two new Multi-Use Games Areas (MUGAs), including one for the Infant School.
- Demolition of the CLASP building.
- A new car park.
- Landscaping.

The works are now expected to start on site later than May, but we cannot yet give you an approximate revised date. The delay is principally due to construction-market issues with the supply of materials and labour. We are sorry for the delays, which are disappointing but cannot be avoided.

As soon as we have more certainty about the start-date and revised programme, I will provide you with another update.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ian Dodds". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'I' and a long, sweeping underline.

Ian Dodds
Director of Children's Services

cc Mrs Pip Utting, Headteacher, Burlington Junior School;
Mr Stephen Arbuthnot, Chair of Governors, Burlington Junior School;
Mrs Su Yay-Walker, Headteacher, Burlington Infant School;
Cllr Andreas Kirsch, Leader of Kingston Council;
Cllr Diane White, Portfolio Holder for Children's Services including Education;
Cllrs Mark Durrant, Jaesung Ha and Lesley Heap, members for Beverley ward;
Cllr Simon Edwards, Chair, Maldens and Coombe Neighbourhood Committee.