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NEW HEADTEACHER ANNOUNCED

MISS GIVENS APPOINTED

On behalf of the governing body, we are pleased to announce that Miss Givens has been appointed as the Headteacher of Smith's Wood Primary Academy, from January 2020.

Miss Givens is currently the Deputy Headteacher and is working as the Acting Head for 2 days a week until the end of the Autumn term.

I am sure you will join us in congratulating Miss Givens on her promotion as we look forward to the exciting next stage of the development of Smith's Wood Primary Academy.

Parents Evening

The first parents evening of the new year will take place on **Wednesday 16/10/19**. The session lasts from 3.30 until 7.30pm. Further information and booking slips will be sent shortly. The vast majority of parents attend this important meeting.

BUILDING WORK DUE TO START 7/10/19

On Monday 7/10/19, building work is scheduled to start on the school site. Two new rooms are being constructed on the eastern side of the school, which is currently the walkway between the infant playground and the junior playground.

These rooms are being constructed to create further teaching space to facilitate more space for ability groups, interventions and the wider curriculum. It is also worth remembering that the school, when it opened in 2009, was planned to accommodate 420 pupils. Currently, there are around 460 pupils at Smith's Wood.

FROM MONDAY 7/10/19, THE WALKWAY BETWEEN KS1 AND KS2 WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE DURATION OF THE BUILD.

It is expected that the work will be completed by the end of November

Parents dropping off both KS1 children and KS2 children are advised to leave additional time to walk between playgrounds (via the car park walkway, or the alley adjacent to the school) if this is necessary.

The actual site of the build will be fully enclosed by security fencing for the duration of the work and the day to day running of the school will not be affected.

