

THE SMITH'S WOOD **SUN** NEW BUILD NEARS COMPLETION

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Pupil Premium Awards 2013
Regional Winner



Healthy School



The roof is now on the new building and we expect work to be completed by early July.

This new build will house the Nursery from September 2016 which will in turn free up space in the main school. This space will be used to reduce class sizes in some parts of the school from September 2016.

The new build will also have a large multi-purpose space which will accommodate additional groups for Maths and Literacy from September, again reducing class sizes in some year groups in core subject lessons. Two further smaller rooms will be used for group work, including our new Place 2 Be therapy provision.

A new outdoor play area for nursery children will be added shortly.

This is a fantastic new facility which will benefit many of our pupils directly and is part of our ongoing plan to improve provision even further for children at Smith's Wood. There has always been a lack of space for teaching at Smith's Wood. The new build goes part the way to addressing this issue.

Site Security

11 parents/carers have been banned from the site since September 2015, reflecting the Zero Tolerance approach to aggressive, abusive or threatening behaviour adopted by the Governing Body.

We regularly review site security to ensure that the site is safe for pupils, staff and visitors. It is clear that most of the incidents occur at the end of the school day (around 3.10- 3.20 pm). As a result the school will be reviewing accessibility to the school site for parents / carers at this time.

We are aware that parents/carers exhibiting inappropriate behaviour are a minority. However, 11 incidents in the school year so far are clearly 11 incidents too many.

Summer term dates

Thurs 16/6	Speak Out, Stay Safe assembly
Thurs 16/6	Reception Sports Day (10 am—11 am)
Fri 17/6	Teacher Training Day
Tue 21/6	Nursery Intake meeting (5 pm)
Weds 22/6	KS1 sports Y1/2 (2 pm—3 pm)
Thurs 23/6	Polling day (SCHOOL OPEN)
Tue 28/6	Reception New Intake meeting (5 pm)
Thurs 30/6	Y3/4 Sports Day (9.15 start)
Tue 5/7	Full Governors (5 pm)
Tue 5/7	Y5/6 Sports Day (9.15 start)
Thurs 7/7	Y2 Weston Trip
Fri 15/7	Reports out to parents
Tue 19/7	Y6 Performance (after school 6.00)
Thurs 21/7	Y6 Prom (arrive 5.45 – then 6-8)
Fri 22/7	Last day of term.

European Championships

England v Wales (Thurs June 16, 2pm)

We are aware that there will be a number of pupils who wish to watch this fixture. As a result, we will be showing the first half the match in school for pupils who wish to watch it. Children will be dismissed from school at the NORMAL TIME (3.10pm)

Outstanding attendance awards

The Queens official birthday is on 11 June and to commemorate the longest serving monarch we have been given 50 Limited Edition gold coins to give to children. To reflect the achievement of the longest serving monarch, we will be giving the coins to the 50 children with the best attendance over the past 2 years.

Special thanks to the Parish Council who have generously donated these coins. The coins will be distributed on Friday 10/6/16.