

A new school on our door step ...

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

I am sorry to have to inform you that the site chosen for our new school will now be used to build an all through school run by an academy chain - all through schools admit pupils from Nursery (or Reception) until Year 11 (or sometimes Year 13). Unfortunately, we have not been invited to be involved in this project. However, we have been assured by council officers and the City Mayor that Leicester City Council will now be investing in our school. We have lots of work that needs to be done to improve our building – some parts of the school have needed urgent refurbishment for some time but we had to put all plans on hold because we were expecting to have a new school.

Having had this news, we are now able to plan to refurbish the children's toilets as soon as we are able. We fully expect the council to start to pay to put right some of the things that have deteriorated because our involvement in the failed Waterside project.

We will have a visit from the 'Director of Capital Projects' in two weeks, who is responsible for school buildings in Leicester. He will then be able to see for himself how much investment our building really needs.

Although it is very disappointing that we won't be having a new school building, I will work with the governors to make sure that the council does the right thing and makes a serious investment in our school. Should we find that the council is not being as supportive as it should be, I hope you will join with us in applying whatever pressure we can to get what your children deserve.

Best Wishes
Richard Stone
Headteacher

Flu Immunisation next week

You will have received a letter today about flu immunisation for all children from F21 to Year 6. This takes place next Tuesday – 29th October. **Parents or carers need to give consent for this online – all details are on the letter.** Please make sure you do this. Flu can be extremely dangerous for children as well as old people or those with existing health issues. I am sure I don't need to remind you that Immunisation protects us all.

F2 and Secondary School Applications

We will have a 'Choice Advisor' in school next Monday (28th October) for families of children in F1 and Year 6 who need support completing an application for September 2020. The advisor will be here from 2.30 to 3.30. Please come if you need help with the application.

School Photographer next Wednesday

We will have the school photographer in school **on Wednesday 30th October** for most of the day. This is for individual portraits. Sibling photos are taken first thing in the morning. Please come to the hall for 8.30 if you want group photos of your children.