

15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2010

Dear Parents,

Building work.

The new office complex will start to be built on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January! Please will all parents and children ensure that they follow the signed route into school. This is through the large metal gate at the front playground, into the rear playground and through the far door into the Reception area. In addition, there will be no access along the small path which runs past the existing office window. Would all children who bring bicycles to school please park these on the left of the Wendy House in the rear playground.

Snow days

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this period of extreme weather. We always aim to stay open at such times and only close when there is a risk that the village will be impassable and children and staff cannot safely get home. Any closure of the school will be posted on the Heart 102.3FM website and broadcast on their radio programmes. Please will parents try to ensure that they are able to be contacted on potential 'snow days' in case we need to close early. Could I also ask for everyone to be especially careful when moving around the school site. The build ups of snow and ice can be quite slippery.

OFSTED inspection.

As you may know, all schools are regularly inspected by OFSTED to ensure that academic standards are high and that the correct procedures for Child Protection and Safeguarding are rigorously enforced. We are expecting to be inspected within the next few weeks and will receive probably 2 to 3 days notice of this. The teachers and all staff have been preparing for the inspection and it is an opportunity for us to show the inspectors what we do well at Cheselbourne. Apart from observing teaching and checking school policies and systems, parent questionnaire and conversations with children will inform the inspector's final report.

Kind regards,

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Acting Head Teacher