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Dear Parents /Carers,

New School Build begins 6th Jan 2020

We are pleased to announce that planning permission has been granted, contracts between the School, Local Authority and the Secretary of State have been signed and building work begins imminently. Phase 1 of the project begins on the 6th January 2020 and has major implications for accessing the site for children, parents and staff. We are very excited for work to begin, but obviously there are major implications for safety and safeguarding particularly in Phase 1 of the project where the access road to the new school is being built.

Please be aware of the upcoming changes and restrictions starting from the first day back to school (Monday 6th January) regarding access to the school and nursery during the construction of the new Walkley Primary School.

From January 2020 there will only be two ways to access the school grounds. They are:

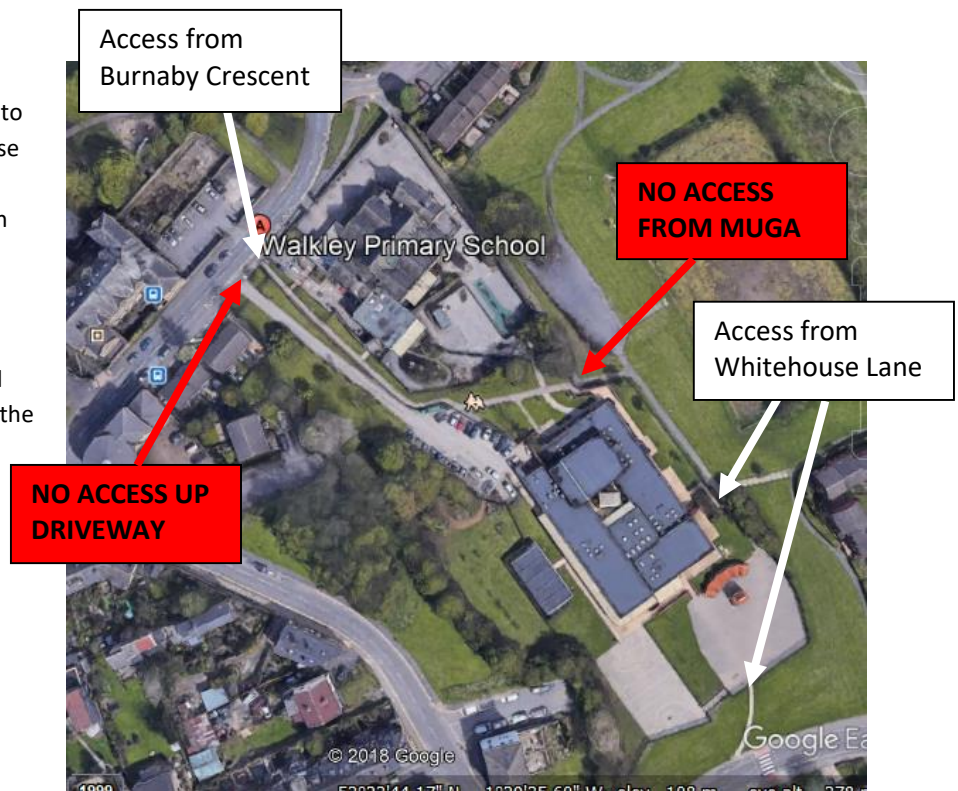
- The main entrance gate from Burnaby Crescent
- The entrance gates from Whitehouse Lane

Access from Burnaby Crescent

The main driveway is being widened and therefore all children and parents who come to school from Burnaby Crescent are asked to use the usual path next to the main driveway to access Nursery, school buildings and the main office.

Access to Tennyson from Whitehouse Lane

The only way that the school can be accessed from Tennyson side of the school, is through the gates on Whitehouse Lane.



Visiting the office during the school day

The office will still be able to be accessed as usual before and after school between the periods of 8.40 am - 9.10 am and between 3.00 pm and 3.30 pm. You will still be able to pick up and drop off children on both sites as usual during these times. However, if you need to visit out of these hours, for safeguarding reasons, the office can only be accessed from the gate off Burnaby Crescent. This area will remain managed by Interserve Construction (the appointed contractor) throughout the working hours of the day (7.30am-18.00pm).

FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY REASONS NO PARENT CARS OR TAXIS ARE TO BE BROUGHT ONTO THE SCHOOL SITE AT ANY POINT OF THE SCHOOL DAY ESPECIALLY BREAKFAST CLUB DROP OFF AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB PICK UP

Thank you for your continued support during this exciting time for Walkley Primary School.

Val Sian (Headteacher) and Jack Broomhead (Senior Site Manager)