



Hanley St Luke's C of E Aided Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Bridge Demolition Work On Bucknall New Road 7th – 9th December

I have been informed that work to demolish the bridge and walkway on Bucknall New Rd will begin on Monday 7th December as part of the overall road development plans for this area. As a result of this, the top half of Bucknall New Rd will be inaccessible both to pedestrians and to traffic, with various diversions in place to access school. There will also be no access by the walkway on Bucknall New Rd through to the flats, as this area will be used as a base for the contractors. Parents will therefore need to access the Y1 & Y2 entrance via an alternative route if you normally walk this way. I am told this major disruption will last for 3 days and the road and pavements will re- open on Thursday 10th December.

Obviously during the works there will be no access to the Bucknall New Rd exit gate on these days, but this is only used by a few Y5 and Y6 children at the end of the school day, who will need to use the main Y5/6 entrance at the rear of the school temporarily. All other entrances and exits remain open as usual for the relevant year groups but you may need to access them by an alternative route, depending from which direction you approach school.

As the bridge is exceptionally close to one of our playgrounds, no major works can take place whilst school is open and I have discussed all health and safety implications with the contractors. I have also asked for details of the exact point at which Bucknall New Rd will be closed and for the diversion routes to access school so I can share them with you in advance.

Clearly, this level of disruption is something we could all do without and I have made this clear to the Council and the contractors - life is complicated enough in school for us all and families could do without this additional burden and inconvenience. Nonetheless, there is a bigger picture and works will be going ahead regardless to meet the deadlines of the wider road development project for the area.

Finally, if I get any further details to share I will do so as soon as possible but otherwise , it is a case of anticipating 3 days of disruption and trying to find the best solution for your particular journey.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher



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