



Bishops Lydeard

Church School

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Bishops Lydeard Church School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

'That they may have life in all its fullness' John 10:10

Respect

Endurance

Friendship

19th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Asbestos Works

As part of our Hut refurbishment works, you may see workers and outside agencies on site wearing protective clothing. This is all part of the expected work needed to make the hut safe, secure and a fantastic learning space for the children and staff in school.

Our primary aim is to keep the children safe both physically and emotionally. As such we wanted to let you know that these works will be going ahead and that you as the parents and your children should not be concerned. As you arrive on site, please let your children know what is going on so that it does not become a worry for them.

To ensure we maintain site integrity and that the removal of asbestos from the hut is conducted within the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) guidelines, we will be putting a range of risk management strategies in place. These include but are not limited to:

1. Relevant risk assessments have been completed in line with HSE guidance and we are using an experienced licensed contractor
2. We will construct airtight enclosures around the hut block when removing the asbestos which will have no impact on the school's general day to day operations
3. We aim to ensure out of hours working where practical, and not during pick up times
4. All wastes will be appropriately managed and removed from the premises to licensed disposal facilities
5. All contractors will be using protective equipment and will conduct decontamination procedures when moving from the hut to the enclosed workspace outside, disposing of the materials and removing it from site

As part of our vibrant and invested school community, we wanted you as the parents to be informed of important work developments, especially anything that may cause worry. If you are concerned or would like to talk further about these processes, please contact me via the school office. Enquires@bishopslydeard.bwmat.org.

Yours sincerely,

James Dakin

Head of School

