



The beginning of the new world at Lord Deramore's

Mr Yates and I welcomed the first machinery on site.

Building began on 15 February 2016, a momentous occasion in the life of our school. During half term the site compound for Kier was set up. Please watch the website for more updates.

Over the next few weeks contractors will be focussing on the drainage of the land so there will not be much to see, just lots of diggers moving soil.

Communication

Many thanks for your advice and suggestions for how we should improve communication in school. We will be sending you details of our new Facebook Page, Twitter feed and texting.

Remember to sign up to ParentPay - all letters are sent through this system as well as it being a secure way to make payments for lunches and visits.

We are also in the process of designing our new website. We hope this will go live early in the Summer Term.

Events

18 March—Sports Relief please come dressed in sports gear as we will be taking part in relay races.

Please watch the Sports Relief film released by Clifton Green Primary School. It is called 'Pass It On' and features Lord Deramore's. It is on BBC Radio York Facebook page.

Please ensure your child has a pair of wellies in school and a change of clothing as over the next few months we will be visiting the new school site in small groups to watch progress.

We are purchasing a time lapse camera to record the progress of the build over the next few months.

Photographs will appear on our Facebook page every week.



Easter Activities in School

All children will take part in Easter egg decorating next week. The theme this year is egg words. How eggciting! We hope to get some fabulous creations.



We are planning our curriculum visits for the summer term and would like to ask if any parents/carers/friends are able to support us as helpers on visits. Please email phase leaders with your name so we can involve you.



ParentPay

Thanks to everyone who has signed up to our new electronic system for communication. Please can I remind parents who haven't signed up yet, that we would like you to do so as soon as possible, as it is one of the ways we are trying to improve our communication. Please come and talk to Amanda Nicholson in the Office who will try and help with any queries on ParentPay.

Feedback from our parent questionnaire in January 2016

These are the top five suggestions of what we could improve to make Lord Deramore's even better

- ☺ Efficient systems of communication eg new website, Facebook page and texting service
- ☺ More opportunities for sports clubs, including after school activities
- ☺ Develop the range of PE teaching including specialist sports
- ☺ Review approaches to homework as many people feel there is too much
- ☺ More opportunities to celebrate our diversity and culture.

Look out for the evaluation of what we do well and what you would like to see us improve. This will be on the website this term.

Thank you so much for your comments, your views will support school improvement.