



# The Ryde School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Our new nursery building is in place and contractors are working hard installing fixtures and fittings. It will be so lovely when it is finished and I will be pleased for you to come and see it as soon as it is ready.

Further to my letter earlier this week, I have now met with the building contractors and we have agreed a plan to ensure a safe entry and exit to and from the school at the beginning and end of the day.

The main double green gates will not be used by the children as they are being used by the contractors to access their fenced off area of the playground.

All the children will enter the school through the small green gate and a pathway that has been created through Reception's and Class 1's outdoor spaces. This should not cause any difficulties in the morning as the children will be entering over a 10-minute period between 8:35am and 8:45am.

However, it has needed more careful planning to ensure the children can exit the school as quickly and safely as possible at the end of the day. It is planned for teachers to bring their classes through the small green gate to stand in front of the double green gates to be collected. To make it possible for several classes to be collected at once, a line will be drawn across the car park to make a safe area between this line and the green gates. Children will be able to wait in this space safely. No cars will be parked in this area and I would ask that parents do not wait in this area either.

These arrangements are only for a few weeks while the contractors finish the new nursery building. If you have any further concerns please do contact me.

Yours sincerely