



Date: 7th July 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Message from Shoreditch Park PTA

The Shoreditch Park PTA would like to pass on the following message to all parents about the KS2 playground and the proposed building works. The decision has now been made that a large section of the KS2 playground will be used for the development of new homes and the PTA along with the school have been discussing with the council about ideas in terms of what the council might contribute to the school in return for such a significant loss of space. We have sent a letter to the council's Head of Learning Property (Michael Coleman) with the following requests:

- Remaining playspaces: we asked that all remaining playspaces on the schools site are restored/redesigned as necessary and in order to make our play areas more creative
- Garden space adjacent to the KS2 playground to remain untouched
- Ball Court: we asked that this is redesigned as a state of the art 4G pitch with appropriate lighting. We also asked for a pathway/access route to the school court from the school.
- Roof playground: we asked that the classrooms on the roof playground are removed and that the playground is fully restored
- Refurbishment of school kitchen
- New school boiler
- Refurbishment/renovation of ARP facility
- Redevelopment of the server room and inclusion office: these 2 spaces could be redesigned and used as teaching space or office for hire
- Refurbishment of ground and 2nd floor toilets and disabled toilets
- New gates for the car park entrance at the school and emergency gates on Gosspall street

We have asked that all of the above are completed ***before*** work begins on the KS2 playground site to ensure disruption is kept to a minimum and that our children are not at a disadvantage while works are ongoing.

We also asked for a stronger commitment from the council that the new secondary school being built on the Britannia site will be accessible by Shoreditch Park students.

Mike Coleman will be visiting our PTA meeting next Friday morning on 14th July 2017 and we will be looking to discuss the above ideas with him - please join if you can.

Yours sincerely

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