BUILD UPDATE

Temporary accommodation for 2017/18

Woodford Interiors worked really hard on the playground over the summer. Children are enjoying the newly renovated playground, where the muddy areas have all be replaced with AstroTurf.

Three new canopies are scheduled to be installed this month, giving the children the opportunity to take their learning outside.

Maple class are using the Dinosaur Room as their classroom this term. Here is a photo of the transformation. A big thank you to Miss McFetridge, Mrs Nash and Miss Boycott who spent a huge amount of their summer holiday getting the space ready for the children.

Temporary Buildings

All funding has now been approved and is in place for the temporary classrooms to be placed on the field for Braywick Court School.

The planning application process is underway and this week we have seen some progress as the fencing goes up and a digger has started digging foundations for the first set of temporary classrooms.

Permanent Site

Although the funding for the permanent building has not been approved, the Chief Executive of the ESFA has told BPET personally that a response to our letter, escalating the issue, is due shortly.

A demolition contractor has been appointed and remains on track to be on site by November, with demolition scheduled to take place before Christmas.

As part of this process another archaeological dig has to be undertaken underneath the existing building, so cannot happen until after demolition.

The road for construction vehicles will not be used for demolition so will not need to be in place until the build commences, which should reduce disruption for the Nature Centre and the local residents. The final date for completion of the build remains at September 2019.