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## Nell Gwynn Nursery School

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**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2018**

Dear Parent/Carer,

You may already be aware of changes taking place on Meeting House Lane in connection with the redevelopment of the Wooddene Estate. We have just been informed today that preparation for the repositioning of the zebra crossing will commence from tomorrow so please take note of the following information which will affect Meeting House Lane:

- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>/Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January – Install new belisha beacons and tactile paving to new zebra crossing, this will be done with a lane closure and traffic lights.
- Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>/ Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January – Realign kerb to Nursery frontage, this will be done with a lane closure and traffic lights (barriers will be installed in front of the Nursery and the footpath closed Saturday AM for these works but will be removed on completion of work Sunday PM or early Monday, by 8am)
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January – remove and reinstate road markings, traffic lights and lane closures will remain during these works
- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> January – removal of existing zebra crossing and reinstatement, traffic lights and lane closures will remain during these works.

The traffic lights and lane closures alter slightly during the works to allow safe movement of operatives, pedestrians and traffic whilst different areas are worked on, and have all been approved by Southwark.

During the Easter Holidays Nell Gwynn Nursery will be undergoing redevelopment to improve safety on entry and exit for all users of our building in light of the redevelopment and construction across the road. Repositioning of fencing and gates will allow for a wider pavement and enhance pedestrian access. Resurfacing of our parking area and pathways at the front of the nursery will take place in addition to new and improved buggy storage.

Please note that we will close for the Easter Holidays on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March. The planned works will commence on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, undertaken by Mossford Construction Company. In order to facilitate sufficient time for the redevelopment to take place it will be necessary to close the school for a further week. In agreement with the Local Authority Nell Gwynn will be closed the week beginning Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April. We will reopen on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April with a temporary entrance, which will be safely managed until works have been fully concluded.

Full-time children will be offered an alternative of three full days at Ann Bernadt Nursery School commencing: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April (Monday 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April will be staff INSET days). Nell Gwynn staff will relocate to Ann Bernadt with the full-time children over the three days to ensure their needs are fully met.

Please let us know on the slip below whether you wish your child to attend Ann Bernadt on the 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> April. We request that the slip is completed and returned to reception as soon as possible.

If your child has a part-time place then we seek your support in making your own alternate arrangements for the 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup> April. Thank you in anticipation of your support for this redevelopment. It will make pedestrian access much safer and the front of the nursery more aesthetically pleasing.

On Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> February, parents/carers will have an opportunity to meet with the contractors directly at Nell Gwynn Nursery to discuss redevelopment plans. We will confirm timings closer to the event.

Thank you for your ongoing support in these matters and please request to speak with the Head of School or Executive Head if you have any queries or concerns to raise. Our focus is on the safety and wellbeing of the children and families who frequent Nell Gwynn Nursery School and we will keep you informed as any new information arises.

Kind regards,



Pippa Baker  
Head of School and SENCo

Please complete form below and return to Reception if your child attends 30 hours at Nell Gwynn Nursery:

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I agree to my child .....

attending Ann Bernadt Nursery School from Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April until Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

Signed Parent/Carer.....