



King Edwin Primary School

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School Opening

Dear parents/carers,

We are writing to inform you of some minor changes to the opening of the new King Edwin Primary School site in September. Robsertson's Construction have worked tirelessly over the past few months to get the site ready for the start of the new school year, however due to a number of factors, unfortunately it is not completely finished.

The grounds will remain an active building site until the handover on Monday 9th September, which was our intended opening date. This means that only school staff will be allowed on site that day. We understand that this is disappointing news, however we are fortunate that the delay is very minor and that children from Reception to Year 5 will be able to return to school on **Tuesday 10th September**.

In order to open on this day, compromises have had to be made which means that some parts of the building will not be completed by this date. This includes the Nursery classroom and the main kitchen. Nursery and Toucans will now open on **Monday 16th September**.

For the first week of school, Tuesday 10th - Friday 13th September, there will be no hot lunches. However, all children will be entitled to a free packed lunch, which will be funded by Northumberland County Council (NCC) should they wish.

Please can we ask that you complete the google form by Thursday 5th September to indicate your preferences for the week.

<https://forms.gle/7fT8watgi9vMgVrT7>

Please note that the planned visits to the school will no longer take place on Friday 6th September.

Children who were booked in for childcare on the 4th, 5th or 6th of September will receive a separate email, so please look out for this if you had organised this with us.

Please be assured that everyone involved is working incredibly hard to give us an amazing new school.

We thank you for your continued understanding and support.

Mrs L Jackson
Headteacher
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