



08 March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 4 and 5

Recreational Playground – Opening Ceremony

You may recall last academic year; Colin Elkins came to the First and Middle school to present a competition for ideas around the reinstating of play equipment in Broadstone Park/Recreation Ground aimed for the older years (age 6 upwards).

The project has now, albeit slowly, progressed to its installation. This is of course very exciting, and we hope the work will be completed within about a month based upon current plans available with a little contingency time.

We have been invited to take part in the opening ceremony planned for April/May (date to be confirmed), this would take place during the school day. At the original opening, a photograph was taken on the transformed Sharland's Brick Works showing children walking in a procession down to the newly created park. Colin and his team had an idea that recreating this photograph in some way would provide a very good promotional opportunity for encouraging children to use the new area.



We would like, if possible, to achieve a photograph similar to the one above taken 100 years ago. All children taking part will be in their respective school uniform. If you would like your child to be part of this opening ceremony, please complete the link below by Friday 15 March 2024, 9am:

<https://forms.office.com/e/KQvS619BQk>

Unfortunately, any interest shown after this date will not be viable due to risk assessment and planning with outside teams to organise the event. If there is not a huge take up we will need to cancel our involvement in the opening ceremony.

Please note: Any attending children will be photographed, and this will be published on social media and website, they quite possibly will have the local press in attendance too.

Best wishes

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