

29th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Further to our previous correspondence regarding the upcoming sewerage works at Shalfleet, we are now in a position to update you on progress and the preliminary arrangements.

As previously shared, Shalfleet CE Primary School has been identified by the Local Authority as requiring an upgrade to our current sewerage system. Although this is not something visible day-to-day, it is an essential improvement to ensure the long-term safety and functionality of the site.

The contract has now been awarded to MCM CONSTRUCTION, and we have held our first planning meeting with representatives from the Local Authority, MCM CONSTRUCTION, EMRC, the school, and Little Explorers Preschool. The proposed schedule is as follows:

- New system installation — The upgraded system will be located beneath the staff parking area.
- Preparation work — During the final week of term (20th–24th July), areas around the school will begin to be cleared.
- Little Explorers Holiday Club relocation — On 23rd July, removal teams will support Little Explorers in relocating to Little Stars (Freshwater & Yarmouth) for the duration of the summer holidays. Holiday Club will continue to operate from the Freshwater site.
- Partial Site handover – The areas of the school site where construction work will take place will be formally handed over to the contractors at the end of the day on 24th July.

When we return in September, we currently expect the usual drop-off and pick-up system to remain fully operational. Should this change, we will update you immediately.

However, some outside areas for Little Explorers (3–4 year olds), Year R and Year 1 may still be unavailable at the start of term. If this is the case:

- Year R and Year 1 will have a relocated outdoor area, positioned safely around the corner with a secure walking route for the children.
- Little Explorers will have use of the Baby Room outdoor area for this temporary period.

The works are expected to be fully completed by the end of September, although this will be monitored continuously and we will keep you informed of any changes.

All MCM Construction staff working on our site are DBS checked. A DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) check confirms that an individual is suitable to work in environments where children and young people are present. This is a standard safeguarding requirement for anyone working on or around school premises.

MCM Construction are an experienced company who regularly work in school settings and understand the safeguarding expectations involved.

If you have any concerns, please contact me directly and I will address these with the contractor.

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Please be assured that the welfare and safety of our children remains our highest priority, and both the school and MCM CONSTRUCTION are committed to ensuring the site remains safe, secure, and well-managed throughout the project.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding as we undertake these essential improvements.

Yours sincerely

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