

Morpeth First School

Loansdean

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Welcome!

Welcome to our new school, we are sure that you will enjoy looking around our beautiful new building and exploring some of the new and exciting facilities we have to make learning even more enjoyable for our children.

Indoors

We have lovely new, spacious classrooms, and we are fortunate to have the latest C-Touch IT learning facilities. The hall is larger and airy for PE and dining, the additional studio will further extend our provision for music dance and drama. There are several group rooms and break-out spaces to be used for learning support or nurture and Thrive groups. There is even a practical room where science and technology lessons can take place. The Early Years unit is a fantastic learning environment for the younger children to explore both inside and out when starting their educational journey with us at Goosehill. There is also a great new library space too where children can develop their love of reading (furniture arriving soon!).

Outdoors

Outside the fantastic playing fields will provide the much needed space for our children to pursue their physical education (accessible from the spring). We are also delighted to offer the children a huge multi-use games area (MUGA) to extend our playtime and sports space. Not forgetting, of course, the wonderful rooftop outdoor classroom.

Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to Northumberland County Council for providing us with this fantastic new facility. In particular, we would like to thank BAM, the construction company, for making sure that the school was finished on time for opening in September especially the Project Manager from Faithful and Gould, Mr M Connelly. The Head Teacher and Governors would also like to say a big 'thank you' to all of the staff who have given up so much of their holiday time in order to make sure that our children have a welcoming environment when the new term begins.

Parking

Parking is available on site, including the provision of 3 disabled bays for the use of Blue Badge holders only. Please study the attached car parking map carefully, respect staff parking bays and ensure that you follow the arrows on the ground for entry and exit. At the far end of the car park, there is a dead end and so to avoid congestion, we would also encourage parents and children where possible to 'Park and Stride'. Further parking is available in the County Council overflow car park and a new footpath has been kindly provided from the rear of the park along the side of the MUGA to the front of the building in order not to cause traffic congestion within the school car park. We politely request that parents do not to park in the main County Hall car park, Telford Court or on residential streets around Merley Gate and Loansdean.

Pupil Safety

Highways have been extremely helpful in introducing road calming measures and there are several safe crossing points on Loansdean and onto the school entrance plaza from both the car park, the overflow car park and from the main road. Please keep your child safely by your side and use the footpaths provided at all times, particularly remembering the one specially built from the County overflow car park alongside the MUGA (preferred route).

School Pride

Clearly there are new routines for all of our children to follow. The school is much larger and Key Stage 2 children have to use stairs whilst all pupils have to learn flow patterns into the dining hall etc. Please reassure them that we will ensure regular tours to ease transition and of course there will be fire drills. If any child is lost please advise them to knock on the nearest teacher's door. We will also be giving responsibility to our Y4 pupils to help the younger ones once they are aware of the building plan (Please see attached)

We do however, hope and expect that our children will look after our lovely school and respect our new property. We know you will teach them to value our wonderful facilities.

We would be extremely grateful if pupils could bring indoor shoes/trainers to protect our new floor coverings. These can be left under their pegs.

Classroom Access/Exit

Nursery children will access Nursery path to the left of the entrance plaza past the hall or via the access gate off the road at the end of the building. Please wait outside the Nursery cloakroom.

All other classes enter the main school yard off the entrance plaza, Reception children continue around to the back of the building through the wooden gate. Reception children line up outside Class 1 and 2 entry doors (light blue).

Classes 3 and 4 please line up outside the dark blue entry door beyond the hedge (fieldside).

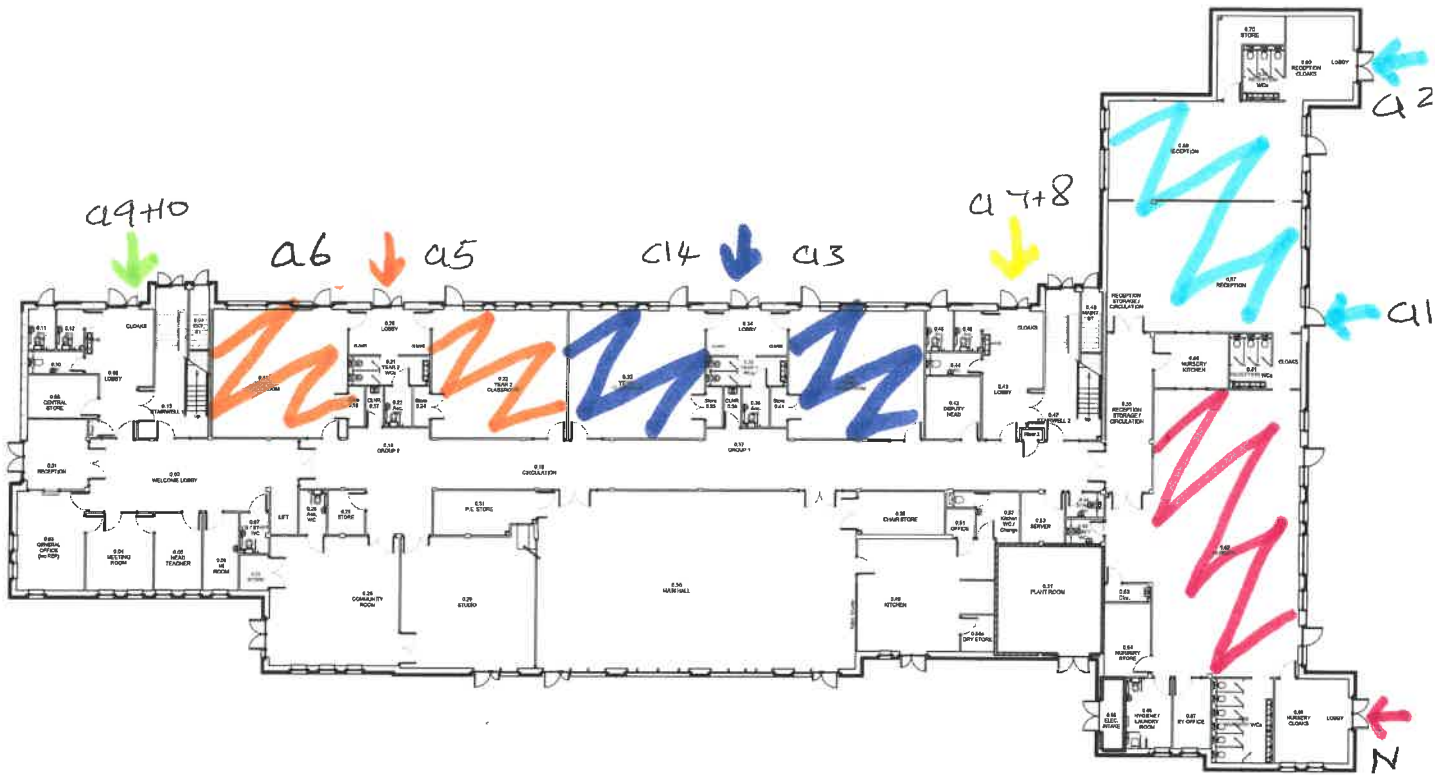
Classes 5 and 6 please line up outside the orange entry door beyond the hedge (fieldside).

Classes 7 and 8 please line up outside the yellow door in 2 class lines.

Classes 9 and 10 please line up outside the green door in 2 class lines.

We look forward to seeing you all in September and 'Learning Together and Growing Together' in our wonderful new Goosehill!

The Leadership Team



The attached drawings are intended to provide information to the client and are not to be used for construction purposes. The client is responsible for ensuring that the drawings are used in accordance with the relevant regulations and standards. The client is also responsible for ensuring that the drawings are used in accordance with the relevant regulations and standards.

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- NO PARKING TELFORD COURT STAFF ONLY
- PARENT PARKING
- STAFF PARKING
- KEEP CLEAR - ACCESS TO TELFORD COURT
- NO PARKING - COUNTY HALL

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