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## **Pedestrian Gate Access – next to Caretaker's Bungalow on Halford Lane - Closed**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you that the pedestrian gate access next to the Caretaker's bungalow on Halford Lane will be closed this afternoon, with immediate effect and will remain closed until further notice.

The path has become slightly eroded and we have therefore made the decision to no longer use this as a pedestrian entrance and to revert back to using the other school entrances on Halford Lane and Rylston Avenue.

This is to allow essential repairs to be carried out as part of our planned maintenance programme. Work such as this is not normally undertaken during the winter months as repairs would not be able to be done effectively due to poor weather and low temperatures.

We have therefore placed barriers around the affected area and will continue to supervise children and remind them to keep on the relevant play areas during break and lunchtimes.

We made the decision to use it as an additional temporary pedestrian entrance to help with social distancing measures in place as part of COVID19 arrangements. Therefore, it will return to being used for vehicle access only.

There are no current plans to reopen this as a temporary pedestrian entrance.

We apologise for the short notice, but hope that you will understand and support us for the health and safety of all of our pupils and other site users.

Yours sincerely

J McGibney  
Headteacher