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Dear Parents and Carers

Roadworks on A452 - 18th February 2019 for 8 weeks

We have received notification that Solihull MBC is about to start some roadworks on the A452 Kenilworth Road

The work is to be carried out on the southbound carriageway of the A452 Kenilworth Road (on the opposite side of the road from School) A between the Stonebridge Island and Hampton Lane roundabouts from February to May 2019.

The School has been working with the Council to minimise the impact of road works and will also notify all relevant local authorities transport departments. The school is meeting with the piling contractor in the coming weeks to discuss the potential impact of noise and smells

Social stories will be given to pupils who may be upset by the road works and any resultant noise or smells, and I would urge you to contact me if you have any worries or concerns so that I can pass these on to our contact at the Council

Parents should be aware that alternative routes into school will need to be identified as the entrance to Diddington Lane from the A452 will be closed for the duration of the works. Therefore, access to the School (other than in the case of an emergency) will need to be via Hampton in Arden.

In addition, we are advised that there is likely to be a knock on impact of traffic queues on all junctions of Stonebridge Island, so it may be best to try and avoid this area at peak times

A statement from the Council is attached. I will keep you posted on any changes, and the Facebook page will also be updated, but in the meantime, please do call if you have any more questions

Kind regards

Sarah Gallagher
School Principal

SOLIHULL UPDATES

Upcoming works on A452 Kenilworth Road.

Solihull Council is going to be carrying out major works on the southbound A452 Kenilworth Road between the Stonebridge Island and Hampton Lane roundabouts from February to May 2019.

The works are necessary as the River Blythe is eroding the southbound carriageway and as a result the bank needs to be stabilised to make the road safe.

Preliminary works are scheduled to start on Monday 18 February with off peak lane closures on both carriageways to allow for barrier repairs. The main works will start on 18 March for up to 8 weeks. The work is expected to take 12 weeks.

A SMBC spokesperson said:

“Because of the limited working area it isn’t safe to undertake single lane working. Unfortunately this will mean the closing of the southbound carriageway with a diversion for southbound traffic via the A45 and B4102 Hampton Lane.

“The Council has also identified a number of other issues along the route that require attention such as surfacing, crash barriers, remedial works to a local culvert and Molands bridge. The Council will deal with these at the same time in order to minimise any further disruption to road users.”

Balfour Beatty has been appointed as the main contractor to carry out the works on behalf of Solihull Council.

Councillor Ted Richards OBE, Cabinet Member for Transport and Highways, said: “The A452 Kenilworth Road is an important part of the borough’s infrastructure and we need to ensure it remains safe, now and in the future.”

“We understand the works will have an impact on motorists and could create delays during the works, but we will aim to keep disruption to a minimum.”

Read more: <http://www.solihull.gov.uk/.../Planned-works-to-the-A452-Keni...>