



Southfields Primary School Extension

Welcome from the site team

Welcome to the second edition of the Kier Newsletter for the Southfields School project. These regular publications are aimed at keeping you updated with progress on site.

We will highlight recent construction works, as well as what to expect in the upcoming months.

What we have achieved so far

The Kier site team has finished excavation to formation for the footprint of the new build. We have constructed the concrete foundations and over site to the administration and Headteacher's office extension.

We have also taken over the existing school kitchen to start the refurbishment, completed a road and footpath extension and carried out initial drainage work.



The footprint of the new building has been excavated to formation.

Upcoming activities over the summer

Over the summer, the site team will part demolish the existing Block 3, and create the concrete overslab for the new building.

We will also carry out extensive drainage work in the car park and around the school's perimeter, and install new electrical connections between the new buildings.

The biggest change you will see when you come back to school in the Autumn will be the steel frame of the new building that we will install over the summer. Steel is very strong, meaning that it can be used to provide support to the large areas of glazing that will be installed to create a light airy feel to the school.

Who are we?

Kier Construction operates throughout the UK, and this project is delivered by the Eastern region, and managed out of our Waterbeach Office.

To find out more information about the Eastern region of Kier, please visit our website:

www.kier.co.uk/eastern

How to contact us

Our nominated site contact is Barry Mallott.

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Barry can be contacted during normal working hours.

Our contact details are also displayed at the school entrance, should you have any concerns.

Write to us

Alternatively, you can write to us at our Waterbeach office:

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Contracts Manager

Office-based but attends site regularly.



Barry Mallott
Project Manager

Site based.
Responsible for every day project management.



Scott Brammer
Site Manager

Site based.
Responsible for managing site activities and safety.



David Hodson
Project Quantity Surveyor

Site based.
Responsible for managing cost.



Stewart Bass
Site Engineer

Site based.
Responsible for setting out and quality assurance.

Dates for your diary

Throughout the works, Kier is keen to engage with the school and make the construction project an educational experience.

On the 14th September, we will arrange a Health, Safety and Environment morning assembly for the whole school. This will include activities with the site team, a talk from our Health and Safety Manager, and a talk and activities with our Environmental Advisor.

On Wednesday 7th October, we will hold an open evening for parents and neighbours, where all the plans for the new school buildings will be available to view, and the site team on hand to answer any questions.

Kier is an associate member of the Considerate Constructors Scheme. As part of our commitment, we will do what we can to minimise disruption from the project. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Did you know

Your new school building is built from a steel frame.

Steel is made by reducing the amount of carbon in iron by smelting it - making it stronger.

Working hours

Our general working hours are 07.30 - 17.00 Monday to Friday. Occasionally, we may work Saturday mornings from 08.00 - 13.00, with pre-agreement from the school.

Deliveries and site traffic

Our deliveries are all planned to avoid the busy school starting and closing times of 08:30 to 09:30, and 14:30 to 15:30. We will hold all deliveries away from site during these times wherever possible.

We will have a full time Gateman at the site entrance to control and direct deliveries. All deliveries are directed straight into site to avoid disturbance and traffic congestion on Southfield Road.

Want to find out more?

We regularly upload photographs and newsletters onto the school website, to give you an idea of how the build is progressing.

Please visit www.southfieldsprimary.co.uk and click on Gallery.



Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter.

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