

St Wilfrid's Catholic School

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Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to advise you that from Monday 17th October the back gate to the school (between the Premier Inn and Applegreen Services) will be closed until further notice.

The reason for this is that ground movement has occurred in the area of the gate and may have affected the structural integrity of the steps/retaining wall. A structural survey will be undertaken in the first instance to ascertain what impact the ground movement has had and to identify if any works are required.

Due to the closure of this gate the only access/exit point to and from school will be through the front pedestrian/vehicle gates. This means that the volume of students entering/leaving the school at the beginning/end of the day will increase significantly. Due to this I would ask that if you are arranging to pick you child up then you do so from the area next to the church/Goffs Park pub rather than drive onto the school site. You are still able to drop off/collect from Premier Inn/Applegreen Garage area but students would need to walk the short distance to the school site from there.

Your co-operation on this over the coming weeks would be much appreciated and I will update you on this issue as things develop.

Yours sincerely

Michael Ferry
Headteacher

