

## **Exciting scheme to improve and enlarge the accommodation at Roydon Primary School Display of plans for proposed new classroom building on Wednesday 24th June 2015**

An opportunity for parents, residents and others interested in the future of the school to view the proposed plans for a project to replace the mobile classrooms at the school.

Roydon Primary has been extended a number of times since it first opened in 1886, but it still relies on mobile units to provide some of its accommodation. These units are now reaching the end of their life and with an eye to the housing growth in the area, Norfolk Council is proposing to replace them with permanent buildings. Due to local growth in the catchment area, an increase in the number of pupil places is likely to be needed. The school currently takes 40 children a year but this will be increased to 45 from 2016/17. In time, each year group will cater for 45 pupils making a total of 315. The design team are also futureproofing the project so if growth continues, additional classrooms can be added to accommodate up to 420 pupils (60 per year group).

A design team from NPS Property Consultants Ltd has been working closely with the school and the County Council on possible solutions and a scheme has been identified which will see a number of significant improvements. These will include the above-mentioned mobile replacements, but also a new, larger school hall, a new kitchen and a new school car park and vehicle entrance. The proposed scheme will be delivered in a number of phases and we hope to be able to apply for planning permission at the end of August 2015. The attached plan gives an indication of where the new build will be located.

An informal exhibition event will be held at Roydon Primary School in the main hall on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2015 from 2.00pm to 6.00pm**. Representatives from NPS, the school and County Council will be on hand to answer any questions. Once the planning application has been submitted there will be the usual opportunity for individuals and interested parties to express their views to the planning authority in the form of formal submissions. If approved, it is hoped work can begin in the autumn with completion scheduled for late 2017.

If you are unable to attend this event, but would still like to view the proposals, the display boards will remain at the school until the end of July. If you would like to contact the school to view the boards please call them on 01379 642628 and they will try to accommodate any reasonable request to view the proposals.

Or if you would like to discuss any of the above or have any queries regarding the proposals please contact Steve Hicks, Children's Services Project Officer on 01603 222510 or email [steve.hicks@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:steve.hicks@norfolk.gov.uk).



Area of proposed new classbases

Areas of proposed internal modifications

Area of proposed new school hall, kitchen and office facilities after removal of the mobiles

Area of proposed new main school entrance and staff car park

Roydon Primary School

Manor Road

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Old High Road

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100 ft