



Travelling to school during construction



Further information

For information on the Primary School Improvement Programme, please call 0300 123 4510 and ask for the Primary School Improvement team.

For information, comments or questions regarding the construction site, please contact George Wilson, Site Manager, 07580 781 814.

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اس دستاویز کا درخواست کرنے پر (اردو) زبان میں ترجمہ کیا جاسکتا ہے۔ براہ مہربانی فون نمبر 0300 123 4510 پر رابطہ کریں۔

ਇਸ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਦਾ ਮੈਂਗ ਕਰਨ ਤੇ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਨੁਵਾਦ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ 0300 123 4510 ਫੋਨ ਕਰੋ।

Gabhaidh an sgriobhainn seo cur gu Gàidhlig ma tha sin a dhìth oirbh. Cuiribh fòn gu 0300 123 4510

अनुरोध करने पर यह दस्तावेज हिन्दी में भाषांतरित किया जा सकता है। कृपया 0300 123 4510 पर फ़ोन कीजिए।



What is happening?

From February 2016, construction will start on the school site. In order to protect the safety of pupils, the construction site will be separated from the works by a solid hoarding. This will reduce parking.

In order to provide a suitable play area for pupils, some existing space will be converted to playground. This will also reduce parking.

Therefore, from February 2016, parents of primary school pupils will not be permitted to bring their car on to the school site. Spaces will be limited, and

are reserved for early years drop off, the school bus, and staff parking where necessary.

To support this, the school gate at Kirriemuir Road will be closed to vehicles at busy times. No vehicles will be allowed to enter or leave during these times, as outlined inside this leaflet.

However, the school gate will be available for pedestrian access in the morning and afternoon, and construction vehicles will not be allowed to move during these times.

No construction traffic will use Kirriemuir Road, as this will continue to be the main pupil access to the school and Cleddens Early Learning and Childcare Centre. Construction traffic will come on to the site from Ochil Road.

The Council is reviewing walking routes and school crossing points to make sure they are suitable. There will be an increased police and community warden presence at busy times.

You may be eligible for a place on the school bus. Information on pick up and drop off points and times, as well as how to apply for a place on the bus, can be obtained from the school.

If you have specific accessibility or medical requirements that affect your travel to school, please contact your Head Teacher or Centre Manager.

When you travel to school, please:



- 1 Use the school bus. The bus provides safe travel to school, dropping pupils within the school site. Remember, if you live one mile or more from school, you may be entitled to a free bus place.
- 2 Walk and cycle if possible. Our map shows safe walking routes and timings. You may be closer than you think.
- 3 If you need to drive, remember you cannot park at the school. Please park in the surrounding area and walk the remainder.
- 4 Remember that Kirriemuir Road, Thrums Avenue and Ochil Road are often busy and parking may be difficult. Please look for alternative places to park, and be considerate to local residents.

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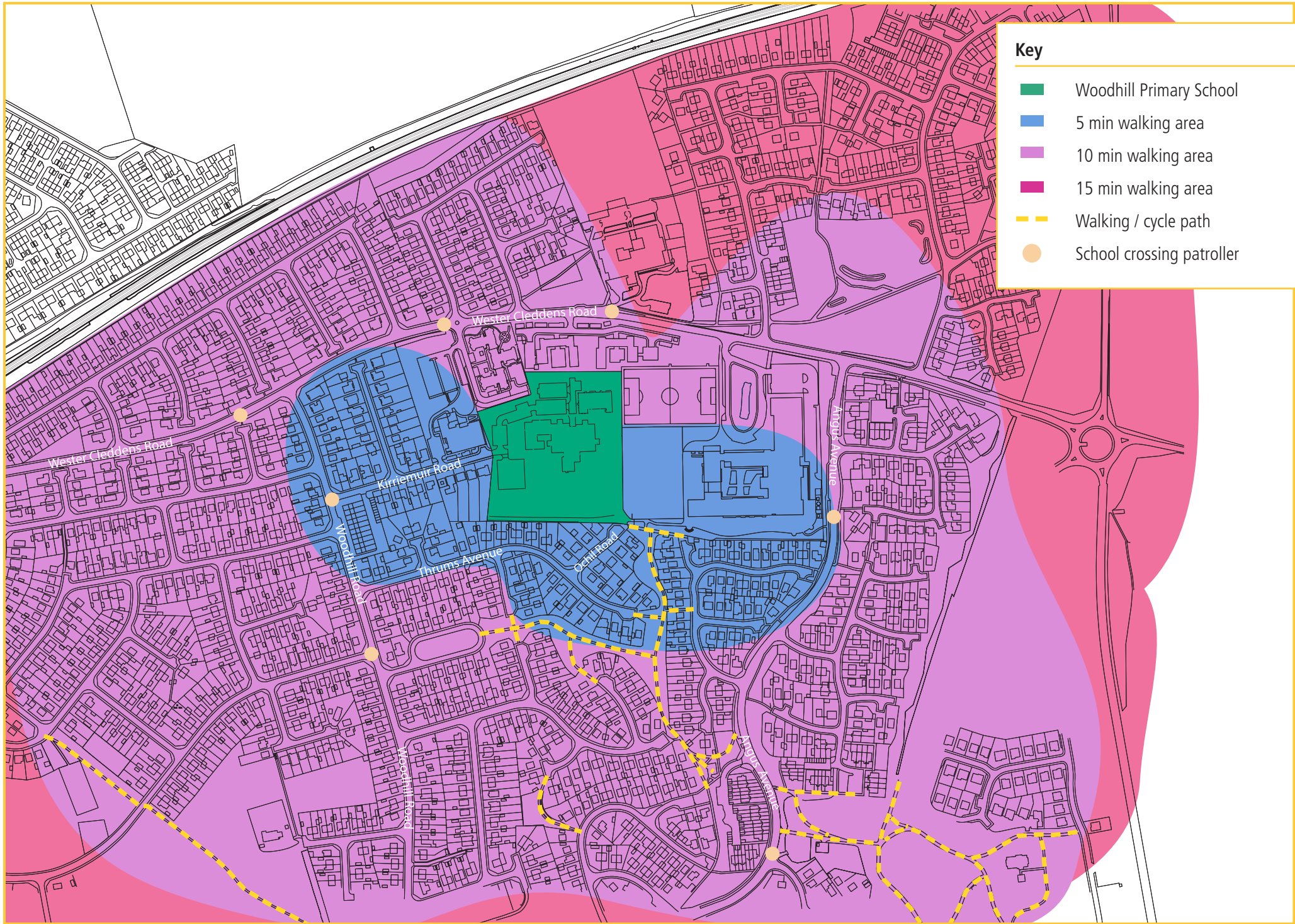
During construction of the new school, the parking and access arrangements will be different. This leaflet gives you information on what those changes are and how you can get to your school.

Construction of the new school will start in February 2016 and last until mid-2017. During that time, the safety of pupils, parents and staff is our most important concern. In order to build the school safely, some restrictions on access to the site will be needed, and this may affect how you come to school.

New travel arrangements will be in place from February 2016.

In order to ensure the safety of pupils, we ask for your co-operation with these arrangements.

The Council will continue to monitor access arrangements. If safe access for pupils cannot be maintained, further vehicle restrictions may be considered.



Summary of changes



- Please note:**
- No parking for school parents on site
 - Vehicle gates closed at Kirriemuir Road from 8.45am – 9.10am and 2.40pm – 3.10pm.
- And also:**
- Pedestrian access maintained at Ochil Drive from 8.20am – 9.15am, and 2.45pm – 3.30pm, and at lunchtimes:
 - Construction traffic will not be allowed to move at these times
 - Parking restrictions on Thrums Avenue and Ochil Road outwith these times.

- Key**
- Walking routes
 - Construction traffic route
 - Woodhill Primary School
 - Cleddens Early Learning and Childcare Centre
 - Construction site
 - Play space
 - Staff parking and nursery drop off