



Brumby Junior
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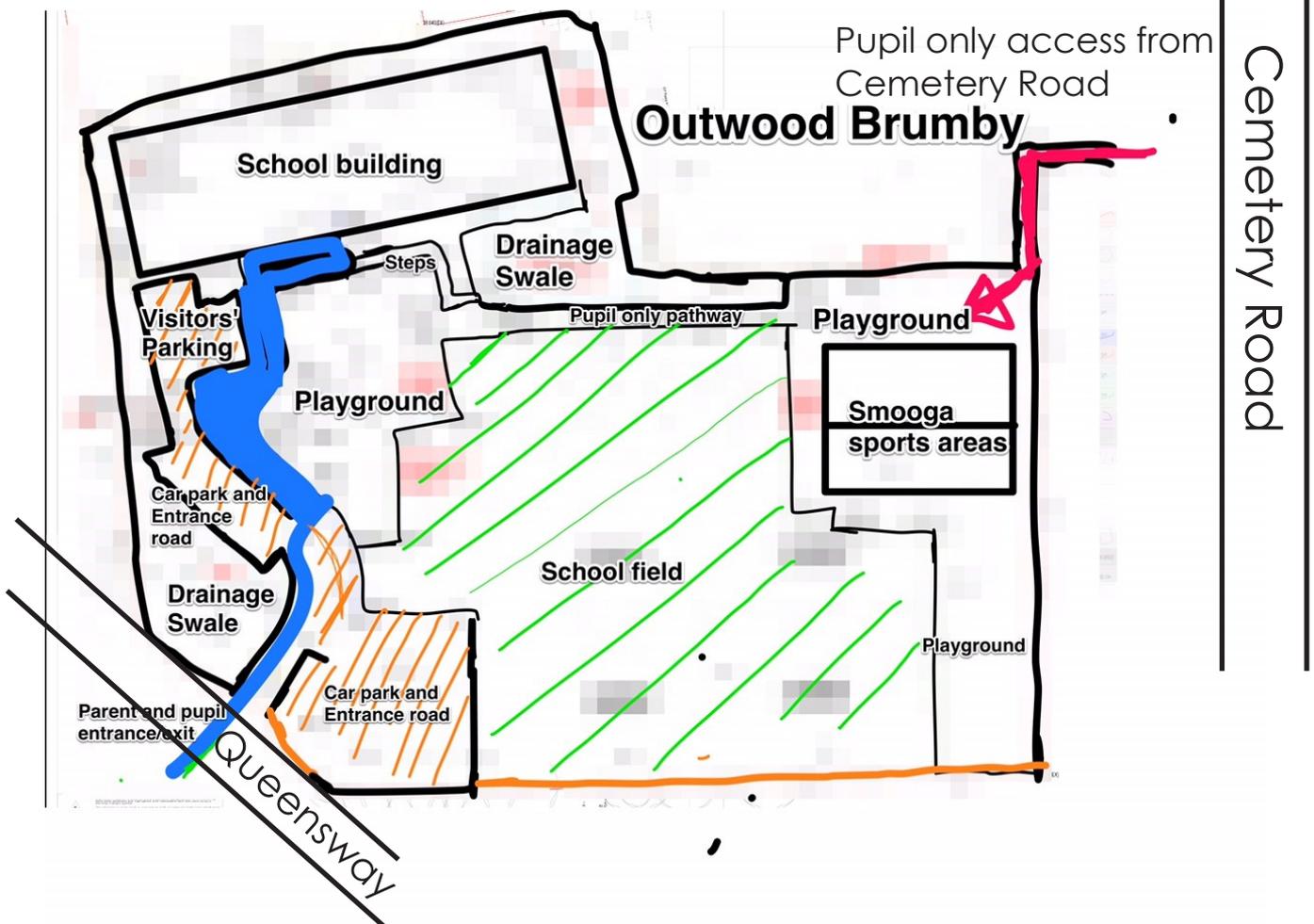
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New School Building—phase two—playgrounds

The building contractors have worked hard to ensure that, from September, we will have our new playgrounds ready to use. We will have a huge playground with lots of space. We plan to put equipment and activity spaces into the playground throughout the Autumn Term. The major changes are outlined below on the latest diagram we have from the builders.

- **Pupils only** will be able to access the site from Cemetery Road and from the Queensway
- **Adult visitors will be able to access the school from the Queensway, but not Cemetery Road** we need to ensure that the school site is fully secure with members of the public unable to access classrooms or pupil play-areas.
- Pupils who use **cycles or scooters should use the Cemetery Road** entrance/exit
- There is a **parent waiting area which is accessible from the Queensway entrance only.**
- School **gates for pupils will be opened at 8:20 a.m.,** ready for breakfast club.
- **Please ensure that your child knows which exit to use at the end of the day.**





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School Lunches—Squid

We have been asked by North Lincolnshire Council to inform you that SQUID have not been successful in renewing their contract for electronic payments for dinner money.

Our new provider will be a company called ParentPay who have an excellent reputation already within some of our schools in North Lincolnshire Council.

Please note that payments to your SQUID account will not be accepted after 21st July and any credit / debit balances will be transferred to your new ParentPay account automatically. All paperwork will be sent out as soon as it is received to allow for a smooth transition in September. Parents will receive a registration letter in due course to enable them to log in and begin to use the system. If you wish to be refunded by sQuid and not have the balance transferred, please use the refund option on the sQuid website.

Message from the Head teacher

Hello, and welcome back to Brumby! I hope that the summer went well, and that you all managed to do some fun things? We have all had a good break too, but have also been working hard to ensure that the school year is full of brilliant experiences and excellent teaching for our pupils.

Our first - and most important - target this school year is to bridge the widening gap in attainment between those pupils who read for knowledge, pleasure or interest (and are read-*with* at home) and those who do not. We plan to help families and children to rediscover the joy and power of reading, whatever the subject matter. If you have not yet signed up for the library, it is not too late. As the Manics said: "Libraries gave us power."

We know it is not all about academic work too. We also want to improve the playground areas, to make them safer and more interesting for the children. We are in the final stages of planning some really great additions to the spaces which will help all of our pupils to have something engaging to do at playtime, whether that is relaxing, reading, sport, traditional games, acting, singing, keeping fit or just "hanging out"!

Most of all though, we want to continue to create young individuals who are equipped for the modern world. Children and young adults of the current generation will be inheriting a working world where the jobs they do when they are older are very different to those today. Who knows what the future will bring for all of them, but we are completely certain that all children will benefit not only from learning to read, write and master numbers effectively, but also from learning to speak confidently, listen effectively and communicate well with others through language, the arts and technology too. Children want to be taught to solve problems, create solutions and "sell their ideas". They thrive in environments where their interests and passions can be shown, demonstrated and mastered. They deserve a school where they can feel safe from harm whilst constantly being challenged. We aim for Brumby to be that place.

P Foster - Head teacher