

9<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have just been made aware of major gas works that will affect access to and from school from 19th November. Please read the email below. I anticipate this causing huge disruption. Please try to walk to school, but if you have to drive, please leave additional time for your journeys.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Mackintosh

Dear Stakeholder

Notification of major gas works: Balcombe Road, Horley

We're writing to make you aware of a forthcoming diversion to our gas network on Balcombe Road in Horley, to ensure a continued safe and reliable gas supply to the local area. Our contractor Forefront Utilities will undertake this work on our behalf.

In consultation with Surrey County Council, we will start work on Monday 19 November. We'll be working in Balcombe Road at its junction with Station Approach and Smallfield Road for approximately four weeks.

To keep everyone safe around our work area, we need to temporarily close both Station Road and Smallfield Road at the Balcombe Road junction. Traffic will not be able to enter or exit Station Approach or Smallfield Road onto Balcombe Road for the duration of our project. Signed diversions will be in place for motorists.

Motorists travelling along Smallfield Road into Horley will be diverted via Smallfield (Redehall Lane) and the B2037 Antlands Lane to rejoin Balcombe Road. Access to Station Road will be maintained via Victoria Road.

Thames Water will also be carrying out work at this junction while we complete our network maintenance to avoid further disruption to the area. Once Thames Water's work is finished, we will return to the junction to carry out resurfacing work and clear our site.

All being well, we'll be able to reopen Station Road and Smallfield Road before Christmas.

We understand that people can get frustrated by roadworks. However, this maintenance is essential to ensure Horley homes and businesses continue to enjoy the benefits of a safe and reliable gas supply for years to come.