

Buckton Fields Primary School Report April 2025

Buckton Fields Primary School now has 221 children on roll and we cater for children from Reception to Year 3. We are over subscribed for September 2025 Reception intake and will have another 60 children joining us in September. At present, we are located in our temporary building on the back field, which is homely and our children and staff are very happy in our current building. We have been appointed new contractors, Tilbury Douglas, to take down our old building and rebuild our new school ready for opening in September 2026. Our new building will be eco friendly, provide state of the art facilities and include a two class nursery. We are also hoping to have an All Weather Pitch on the back field, which our children and community can use all year round. This will provide additional facilities for PE lessons, break and lunchtime provision and extra-curricular clubs. Demolition of our old building will be starting in the next few months.

A concern of ours since opening has been the safety of Home Farm Drive. We now have zig zags on the road outside the school which has supported the parking situation and made entry for pedestrians safer. We have also hosted Road Safety assemblies for our children to encourage their awareness and life skills. We would still like a crossing to support our families with crossing the road safely, however, this is ongoing. We encourage our families to walk to school where ever possible and do a walking bus initiative every summer term to get the whole school community involved.