

# The Topsham School

A love of learning and commitment to the success of every child at the heart of all we do



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Dear parents and carers,

I want to say thank you for your patience while the gas works are ongoing around the school. These are essential works and ones that the school does not have control over, but I understand how impactful this can be for our families moving around the school at the start and end of the day. We are in communication with the engineers to keep up to date, and would like to pass on some information that should help with planning your journeys:

The current situation, with both corners of Orchard Way being blocked, will change very soon. The filling and the tarmacking of the holes will be done over today and the start of next week. The engineers are aware of the impact and are trying to manage this as quickly as they can. While this is still an obstacle, can we all be extra careful when driving passed the school, as well as when crossing the roads. The road works have made some visibility challenging, so please be extra careful when crossing roads.

If you walk, cycle or scoot to school, please make sure you are with your children, to ensure they are safe.

Even though parking is even more challenging at the moment, please do not park across driveways or at the entrance gates to our school. The gates are in constant use and this has caused significant delays and problems.

Mr. Ward, our Caretaker, will be outside all of next week to help with safety and crossing the roads. Please ask for his help, and please be respectful towards him.

Kind regards

Maria White  
**Headteacher**

