

29th March 2011

Dear Parent

The Champions League Final is this year being played at Wembley Stadium. In order to celebrate this event, UEFA have donated an all weather football pitch to the area of the host city where the final is being played, in this case Brent; who have in turn decided to have this new facility built at the entrance to our school in Woodcock Park (this land is owned by the Local Authority and not the school). Moreover, the Local Authority and UEFA have then asked the school to manage the facility on their behalf. Clearly this is fantastic news for St Gregory's and will represent (after the opening of the new restaurant last September) the second major building project at the school in less than a year. Incidentally, two key priorities for the Student Council in September 2008 were a new restaurant and new sports facilities.

In order to be completed in time for the Champions League Final, building work on the new football pitch must begin on Monday April 4th, which will mean that the top playground that faces out onto Woodcock Hill, will be out of action from this date until the end of May.

Unfortunately this will mean that there will be no access to this area from Monday April 4th. Consequently, if you are dropping off / picking your child up on any day, but in particular on the Year 9 Options Night (April 12th), the Lent Vigil (April 13th) and the Year 7 Parents' Evening (May 12th) you will not be able to use this area. We are very sorry for any inconvenience that this may cause.

With thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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