



North Solihull Primary Programme Fordbridge Primary School



Fordbridge Primary School will be moving from its current site in Yorklea Croft, to the former Bennetts Well site, off Crabtree Drive and Woodclose Road.

The new school is part of the North Solihull Partnership's regeneration programme which has seen £60 million invested in replacing or refurbishing all the primary schools in the North of the borough, alongside new developments in the village centres in Chelmund's Cross and Smith's Wood.

Planning permission for this project was granted in May 2013.

Contractors were invited to submit tenders to build the new school at the end of August 2013. Solihull Council received a number of responses from firms who were interested in getting the contract for building the new school.

In February, Solihull Council's Cabinet met and agreed that the contract should be awarded to Morgan Sindall. This contract also includes building the new Coleshill Heath School on the former Alcott Hall site.

The Council has used Morgan Sindall in the recent past. The company was responsible for the construction of the Bishop Wilson Primary School, which has been warmly received by pupils and parents alike.

Morgan Sindall is currently involved in pre-commencement works and will start towards the end of May/beginning of June this year.

Crabtree Drive will be used as the main access for deliveries to the site. Woodclose Road will offer the employees of Morgan Sindall access to their site offices.

The construction of the school is planned to take a year and children should start at the new Fordbridge School building in September 2015.

We will provide you with updates on the building works. These will appear on the school website, the Council website, alongside articles in local newspapers and information from local community groups.

If you have any questions about the new Fordbridge or Coleshill Heath schools, please contact:

- Mrs. S. Dickie, Primary School Liaison Adviser on 07568342229
- Email the team at nsprimaryteam@solihull.gov.uk. Enquiries about any other school in the programme can also be made using this email address
- School website: www.fordbridge.solihull.sch.uk
- Council website: www.solihull.gov.uk

North Solihull Partnership:



Sigma Inpartnership Limited

