



Dear Whaddon resident

## Exciting news!

Hello. We thought you may like to hear the latest news on the new village playground. Having recently secured some major funding, we're pleased to say that work on the new playground is planned for the beginning of March and will be completed that month.

Equipment will include two brilliant new climbing frames - one for the toddlers and one for the older children, a trim trail, a zip slide, a climbing cone that also spins, a climbing ramp built into the mound and some new seating. There will also be a youth shelter and work includes repairs to the existing slide.

Unfortunately whilst the work is carried out the play area will be closed.

Early April there'll be an 'official' opening – the grand 'Whaddon Playground Picnic day' where we hope as many people from the village will attend, together with friends and family.

The 'Playground Project' is committed to the long term development and upkeep of the play area and further work is planned for landscaping and tree planting etc, plus focusing on ideas for the basket ball area. As such we'll be continuing our fundraising and June 26<sup>th</sup> sees the return of the now infamous 'Party in the barn'.

An enormous thank you to everyone who's helped us get this far and if you'd like any more information, please call Neil on 01223 208 796.