

# MILL HILL SCHOOL

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Principal

Mill Hill Families,

Thank you for attending Open House on September 11. I realized after the fact that I failed to provide an update as to the state of construction on our new playground. As many of you are aware, we held our grand opening a few days prior to the start of the school year. However, a large dirt mound and drop-off near the turf field remain. I met with town bodies at the end of last week and we discussed the placement of a new ADA compliant walkway scheduled for springtime construction. During that time, the landscape will also be slightly altered to hopefully eliminate the preexisting grass mound by incorporating it into newly relocated earth to create a flatter surface.

Also, in my meeting with the town bodies we discussed the removal of the dirt mound and tapering the drop-off near the turf. I just spoke with the engineering department and that work is expected to begin this week. In the meantime, I have met with the recess staff to discuss the importance of rotating around all areas to ensure a safe play environment. I also met with our maintenance department and voiced the need for temporary fencing around any hazardous areas for the meantime as well.

That being said, the children love the new playground! It is so great to hear the laughter and see the smiles as they play on all of the equipment at recess.

Regards,

Kevin Chase, Principal

