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End of Autumn Term Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,

As we reach the end of the Autumn Term I'd like to update you with a few things relating to school.

Staffing

I am pleased to say that following our recent budget review we are able to appoint some additional staff to support the children's learning. This is due to the increased number of pupils in school impacting on our budget. We have already welcomed Mrs Kaur who is working in Year 3 and will also be welcoming Mr Linton in January. Mr Linton knows the school well having worked for extended periods on supply and has agreed to join us for a half term to support teaching and learning in Key Stage 2.

Building

We continue to meet with Leeds City Council with regard to the proposed building work and will have some definitive information by the end of January at which point I will write to you with further details.

Contact Details

Please may I remind you all that if you get new phones with new numbers for Christmas you must update your contact details at the school office. This will ensure you can continue to be up to date with all things Iveson.

Attendance

I am pleased to announce our attendance figures for the end of the Autumn Term are above national target of 96%. Thanks to all our parents who have supported us in improving this. Look out for new punctuality initiatives in the Spring Term.

Media

Some of you may have seen in the media reports concerning Leeds schools in which we are mentioned, the school has sent out the following response.

Dear All,

You will undoubtedly be aware of the report in the Yorkshire Evening Post and Facebook report concerning Leeds schools. I am pleased to say that the comments on Facebook have been very positive raising the lack of detail in the report. As a school we chose to respond in a professional manner please see below and to extend an invite to the YEP to work with a group of children.

[Iveson Primary School Official](#) Iveson Primary was judged as a good school in May 2015. OFSTED recognised that there were particular challenges as reflected in the data that this article refers to. However, they judged the school as a whole and recognised that the teaching and learning together with the systems



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and structures that they saw met the OFSTED standards of a 'Good' school. The new leadership team at the school has a clear focus on continuing to raise standards and has developed and commissioned a model with a practising OFSTED Inspector and peer Headteachers to maintain a sharp and clear focus on school improvement. Please refer to our school website www.iveson-primary.co.uk for a full and informative picture of the quality of education happening everyday at Iveson Primary School. We would like to extend a warm welcome to all new reception parents to our upcoming open day on Wednesday 3rd January 2018.

We would like to thank all our parents and colleagues who have seen beyond the headlines and have spoken in support of the school and the standards we demonstrate.

I hope you all have a lovely break and for those celebrating a Merry Christmas.
School re-opens on Wednesday 3rd January 2018. We look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Yours sincerely



Hayley Marshall
Headteacher

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