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Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a good Spring Bank break; here at Iveson the builders were busy making a start on what is going to be a fantastic restructure and refurbishment. Obviously while all this work is going on our priority is keeping the day to day running of the school as normal as possible for the children however in order to do this and keep everyone safe it does mean a few changes.

First of all, you will be aware that there is no entry through the hall to the KS1 and EYFS area whilst works are taking place in this area, therefore from **Monday 11th June** all children who are late will have to go to the entrance where breakfast club used to be and be signed in by Mr Wilson they will then be escorted to their classes by school staff around the outside of the building.

Once the building work is complete assemblies will take place in the school gym. Prior to this we have had to make some changes to how these are delivered so that we comply with health and safety and fire regulations. Good work Assembly will occur on Friday as usual but only parents with children with a special mention will be able to attend, as until the additional fire doors are in place, we are restricted on numbers. Therefore, the assembly will have the children from the relevant Key Stage and the invited parents. I appreciate many of you like to attend this but I am sure you appreciate this short term solution will be worth the long term gain!

We will hold the Super Attenders assemblies this week but due to the large numbers involved we cannot accommodate parents at this event.

We will be holding Sports Day on the 11th and 12th July with EYFS on the morning of the 11th and KS1 on the afternoon and Y3&4 on the morning of the 12th and Y5&6 on the afternoon. We have arranged it in this way as due to the ongoing works there will be no access to the building during the Sports Day events, this includes toilet facilities for adults.

We will be having a Summer Fair but again this will be on a slightly smaller scale than usual – further details will follow shortly.

Obviously whilst the building work is exciting and will significantly improve the school it does mean there are aspects of school life that need managing to ensure the children remain settled and happy during the works. To support this the teaching assistants and 1:1 support staff who will be working with the children in the next academic year are going to be working in the classes/with their children from next Monday. This means that



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in September there will be a familiar face for the children to go to and a member of staff who has a good knowledge of the class.

We are holding a Transition Day on the 29th June when all our new teachers will be coming for the day and taking their new class. We will be welcoming Miss Fawcett for the new Year 5 class, Miss Dent and Miss Storey to Year 3 as Mrs Ord is moving to Year 4 and Mr Morrison is going to teach in Kuwait. Miss Weaver is going to work part time and will work in Lower Key Stage Two. Into Key Stage One we are welcoming Miss McGill to Year One who will be in place of Miss Wilde who is taking a sabbatical for a year, Miss Lennon will be moving to Y2 with Mrs Collinson. We have Miss Pardoe joining the EYFS team, whilst Miss Anyan goes on maternity leave. Miss Grimshaw is remaining with us in Year One but will be called Mrs Fenske as she gets married in the summer. We were delighted to recruit new members to the team and were pleased they could all join us for the day to get to know their new class.

We will keep posting information and updates on the school website so you can see the building as it progresses.

Yours sincerely,



Hayley Marshall
Headteacher

