

## Headteacher's Newsletter—Summer 2—12th July 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Changing Roles**

This will be the last newsletter from me in my role as Head Teacher before I hand over to Ms Meredith. From September I will continue to work at school for 2 days per week supporting Ms Meredith in her role as Interim Head Teacher, and working on the project to deliver the new building. So for the moment this is an ending of my Head Teacher role, but not a goodbye.

### **Parents Evening**

Unfortunately, I am not able to be at parents' evening on Thursday, but there will be opportunities to meet with all of you when we open the new school, and an opportunity to properly say goodbye in the summer term 2018.

### **New School Building update**

The new building is on schedule to be completed in February. This is going to have an impact on the length of time the school is closed during the Spring half term, which is likely to be two weeks instead of one week. This is because we have to pack everything, move it, unpack it and then learn and test new safety procedures, test the kitchens, and make sure the school is safe for pupils.

We will be able to publish the dates by the end of the Autumn term so that you have plenty of time to make plans. We will attempt to move as quickly as we can, but realistically it is likely to be two weeks. We will keep you informed when we have definite dates agreed.

### **Events in school**

There are exciting activities in both the primary and secondary departments planned for the end of term so I do hope you will be able to join us for these.

### **Dates for your diary**

Last day of term—Friday 21st July @ 1pm

Pupils return to school -Tuesday 5th September @ 8.55am.

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Headteacher