



## DOWNS WAY SCHOOL NEWS

### SEPT 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Great news! Our new classroom will be ready to use on MONDAY MORNING!

Today will be the last day when you will deliver and collect your children from the big playground. On Monday morning we will go back to taking the children round the back of the building. You can deliver them to the main playground and leave them with a member of staff from 8.45. Alternatively you can wait with your child outside the KS1 classrooms and see them in at 8.55.

We want to give you the chance to see your child's classroom - and our new toilets - as well as our new classroom. We are therefore going to open the school to you at **3pm on Monday (not tomorrow as the earlier email said)** and invite you to come into the classrooms and look around.

We do realise that this may be tricky for some of our working parents so if you would like to look at another time before parents evening please get in touch and we will see what we can do!

Please look out for our plea for help to clean the outdoor area over the weekend - you might even get a sneak preview if you can help!

Thank you all for your support and understanding during our building works - we hope you will be as excited as we are to see the results.

Best wishes  
Sarah Lewis



### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 10am -2pm**

The building work is finally at an end! We have a big task to do in clearing up the outdoor spaces around the new classroom. We are asking for volunteers to help out with sweeping, cleaning, etc. We would be extremely grateful if you could spare an hour or two on Sunday so that the school looks at its best for Monday morning. It would be best if you came without children on this occasion.



### **OPEN SESSION 3pm Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept**

Please visit our school and take a look in the classrooms. Your children have been busy learning and would love to welcome you. Please take a look at the new classroom.



### **SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Oct**

Every child will be having their individual portrait photograph in the morning. These will be available for purchase. Angelfish & Starfish will also be having Class Photographs that will appear in the Surrey Mirror.



## **HARVEST ASSEMBLY Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 9.15am**

We invite you to attend the school's Harvest Assembly. The children will be performing songs and celebrating. We ask that you send your child to school with donations of food that can be collected and distributed by a local charity. Please ensure that produce is well within its sell by date. (Tins, packets of pasta, rice, cartons .....



## **PARENTS EVE Tues 18<sup>th</sup> & Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Oct**

You will have the opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and discuss their progress. Letters will be sent home later in the term.



## **JINGLE BARN ROCK Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Dec**

Year 2 will be bringing home a letter in their bookbags today. If your child would like to be part of the Year 2 choir, for this performance at the Barn Theatre, please return the slip by Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Sept.



## **CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES**

EYFS (Angelfish & Starfish)  
KS1 (Year 1 & 2)

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.15am

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 2.00pm & 6pm

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