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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the final week of half term and also the final week of occupying the current junior building. We are very busy trying to pack everything away ready for the move into our lovely new building!

We start the second half of the summer term with two teacher days (Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th June). This is so that we can set the new building up ready for the children to come to school on Wednesday 9th June.

When the children return on 9th June, there will be a new entrance for the following classes; Nursery, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6. Children in these classes will arrive at school at the main car park gates, where they will be met by their class staff as usual. Staff will then take them through to the new building. All start and collection times will remain the same, as will all times and entrances for the Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children, who will be largely unaffected by the move.

We are really looking forward to when restrictions ease and we can have an open day to show all our Parents and Carers the new school; we are hoping that this will be able to take place in September. For now though, we are excited, busy, not at all stressed..... and a little sad to say goodbye to the building that has been our school for the last 67 years. We have made many memories here and many of you will have attended the school as a pupil too, as I did myself. Although it will be sad to say goodbye, it is time for a new start in a wonderful new build!

Finally, Friday 28th May will be a non-uniform day for children to celebrate the last day in our junior building.

Have a wonderful half term when it arrives; hopefully the sun will make an appearance!

Kind regards,

Mrs Carrier
Head Teacher

