



10th December 2018

Monday 10th December
Pupil and Parent Tours of
New Site
Parent Event

Tuesday 11th – Thursday
13th December
Class Visits to new site

Wednesday 12th December
Christmas Dinner and
Jumper Day

Thursday 13th December
Prospective Reception 2019
Parent Event @7pm

Monday 17th December
New Site Transition Visits

Tuesday 18th December
Celebration Morning
Children leave @ 12.30pm

Wednesday 19th December,
Thursday 3rd and
Wednesday 4th January
Training Days – no pupils

Monday 7th January
Pupils return to the new site

Friday 11th January
Open Classrooms 3pm
(Parent Event)

Class Reference Information:

Reception = Robin and
Wren (EYFS/Foundation
Stage)
KS1 = Swift, Nightingale,
Woodpecker and Kingfisher
(Year 1 and 2)
Lower KS2 = Falcon,
Buzzard and Osprey (Year
3 and 4)
Upper KS2 = Kestrel, Owl
and Eagle (Year 5 and 6)

Our new site:

Finally, I am pleased to announce the new site was officially handed over on Friday. It is with great excitement, we look forward to welcoming pupils and parents to the new site today.

The refurbishment and extension of the new site has been carefully thought through and the school will function in 3 distinct zones (EYFS and KS1, Lower KS2 and Upper KS2). The colours for each zone reflect the school logo. Foundation Stage – Year 4 have doors leading directly into their classroom to ensure we retain our open door policy. Year 5/6 do not have individual doors, so will enter from the playground. Teachers will collect from an assembly point to ensure parent contact can still remain.

There are a number of areas which still need further work (this will take place during the holidays) – the hall needs to be painted, cladding finishes and a number of outside lights fitted.

Due to the build completion delay the classrooms and communal areas are not as complete as we would have hoped. Noticeboards are yet to be fitted, furniture has not been set out, and our book areas are yet not in place. All areas will be ready by Monday 7th January but currently the build does look a little sterile – I am sure it won't for long! We hope to welcome as many of you as possible today.

New Site Transition:

Dates for the next 6 ½ days:

Monday 10th December – Children have a tour of the school (with their classes). Parents are welcome to come for tours with their children at 3.30pm, 5pm, or 7pm without children.

Tuesday 11th December – Christmas Pantomime, Jack and the Beanstalk, will be performed at the new site (two performances)

Tuesday 11th – Thursday 13th December – individual class visits (class teachers to notify via ParentHub about dates and times)

Monday 17th December – Classes to spend the morning or the afternoon in their new classrooms (once again, class teachers to notify via ParentHub about dates and times)

Tuesday 18th December – Farewell assembly for children and staff. Parents / Grandparents invited to collect children from 12pm and can walk around the old building, one last time. Children need to be collected by 12.30 at the latest and the site vacated by 12.45pm to ensure access for the removal men.

Throughout the transition activities, children will continue to be dropped off and collected at our current site on Green End.

Continued Christmas Activities:

Wednesday 12th December - Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day. Please can children come to school in their Christmas Jumpers, please bring a donation (suggested amount £1) for Save the Children.

Friday 14th pm and Tuesday 18th December am - Celebration assemblies. We will be presenting our end of term awards to the children. This is an event for children and staff.

Friday 14th December - Christmas Parties will be held in the afternoon, in each class. Your child's class teacher will send out further information via ParentHub.