



Ivy Lane School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: New Build to replace the Pratten Classrooms (Reception and Year 1 Block)

We have now finalised arrangements to prepare for the demolition of the Pratten classrooms over the half-term holiday. As previously notified to you all, we will be closed on Wednesday 21st October to allow for us to move furniture to different classrooms and empty the Pratten building.

In order to accommodate the build, we need to move the location of 8 classrooms. Reception will move to the Year 6 block in order to be based close to their outside garden area, ensuring we are able to provide the continuous provision. The oldest children will be based in the temporary classrooms on the front playground. These classrooms will have handwashing facilities, heating and access to a separate toilet block. Year 1 will move to the current Year 5 classrooms, which means the youngest children have access to the toilets in the main building. The new locations, therefore, are detailed below:

Current Class	New class location
YR Rosen	Rowling (Year 6 block)
YR Carle	Lewis (Year 6 block)
Y1 Donaldson	Byars (Year 5 – main building)
Y1 Hargreaves	Pullman (Year 5 – main building)
Y6 Rowling	Temporary Classroom cited on the playground
Y6 Lewis	Temporary Classroom cited on the playground
Y5 Byars	Temporary Classroom cited on the playground
Y5 Pullman	Library

The teachers are already working hard to ensure the same layout and organisation will mirror what is currently provided, when they move classrooms. The children will still have full access to technology, as this will be relocated by our IT support company. Once the classrooms are set up, photographs will be uploaded onto Seesaw, similar to what we did before all children returned in September.

The three temporary classrooms will be delivered on **Wednesday 14th October**. A large crane, followed by the classrooms, will arrive after morning drop-off and once the site is clear of parents. Our school carpark and any visitor spaces will be completely out of use for the duration of the school day.

Demolition of the pratten building will be carried out during the half-term break. The building work is estimated to take between 20-24 weeks, however, we are aware that anything can happen in the world of building projects, especially during a COVID Pandemic. All risk assessments and health and safety procedures will be followed stringently. The building contractors will be working within an enclosed site area in the KS1 playground, so will not have any direct contact with our children. We will ask that photographs are taken so we can share these with you as the project progresses.



View of new building from the KS1 Playground



Year 1 Classrooms

View of rear



Reception Classrooms

We are very excited by the prospect of having a brand new classroom block, with much-needed modern facilities for our children, however, we acknowledge this will require us all pulling together to get through the disruption for a while.

Please be patient with us and be assured that we will continue to provide the best education possible for our fabulous Ivy Lane children.

Best Wishes

Mrs H Lammin
Head of School

