



BURLINGTON JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Final move to new classrooms 3rd November

Dear Parents and carers,

I am writing to you with the good news that we are on target to move our Year 3 pupils across to the Victorian building after the half term holiday. Should there be any last minute delays to the moving programme I will inform you of this by 20th October at the latest.

The plan is that on the last 2 days of this half term, Year 3 will be packing things into boxes that will be taken across to the Victorian building.

Staff and children in the Year 4 and 5 classrooms will be helping to carry their trays and books and other resources to their new classroom before we break for half term on October 24th.

Over the holidays a removal team will come and move the furniture from Year 3, 4 and 5 classrooms to their new location. This means all of Year 4 will be on the ground floor, all of Year 5 on the middle floor and all of Year 6 remain on the top floor. Each level has one spare classroom.

As the main move will happen over the holidays, staff will need some time to sort their classrooms out before children return. Therefore your child's class will return to school on **Monday 3rd November** as follows:

Year 3 - Banksy, Kusama, Riley, Samba	12.00pm
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Parents should come to the usual entrance by the park and the year 3 team will come and collect you and your child and walk you to the Victorian block. Parents can then see where pick up will be at 3.25pm and where the morning drop off will be the following day.

Year 4 - Carver, Goodall, Tesla, Turing	10.00am
Year 5 - Jemison, Peake, Wakata	10.00am

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If parents of children in Peake, Jemison, Wakata or Year 4 also have a child in Year 3, I am happy that you bring your Year 4 or 5 child into school at 12pm to avoid multiple journeys to the school if that is helpful.

Year 5 - Sharman Year 6 - Bloom, Eliot, Silverstein, Zephaniah	8.45am (these classes are not moving rooms)
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I am sorry that for some children there is a staggered start to the 3rd November. We have tried hard not to close for the entire day but staff do need some time in the morning to get their rooms ready after the removal team have done their job. The good news is that this will be the last time we will have to move classrooms on such a large scale.

We are so lucky to have such amazing facilities and a brand new school. The Victorian block (The Honeycombe) has also been given a complete makeover (thanks also to Mr Douglas for his amazing painting skills) and now includes a new art room, library area and food tech room.

Acorns will be open for pupils who are starting at 8.45am only on the 3rd November. Acorns will also be based in the Victorian building after the half term and parents will receive a separate letter about how they drop off and collect.

With best wishes,

Mrs Utting.
Head teacher

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