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And now... the end is near...

I can't believe that we are in the last week of term and the sound of the summer holidays is just around the corner!

If you are looking for me from next week, I shall hopefully be sunning myself on a tropical island – thinking of you all, of course!



Before we jet off on those holidays, there are just a few updates and reminders to let you know about.

This week we will be getting the school ready for next year and starting to move classrooms around.



On Wednesday, we will be saying goodbye to our P7 Leavers. We have arranged for them to have a big breakfast which will be served from 9.30am and then will hold a special assembly for them from 11am. At 12 noon, we will escort

them off the premises, giving them a guard of honour as they leave. They have been a fantastic P7 class and have been a great asset to our school. We will miss each and everyone of them and wish them many future years of success as they move on to the next part of their learning journey.

Next year will see a change coming in Victoria Primary School as we are excited to be opening two Special Provision classes. Lots of preparation work is going on in the background for these and there will be work happening over the summer to get the classrooms ready. These classes will be in what is currently the P2 and the P3 room. As we are a fully inclusive school, we want these classes to be a part of the school and not to feel like a separate unit. To this end, we will be renaming all of our rooms according to the colours of the rainbow! Miss Hillen and Mrs McClure will be the teachers in what will become the red and the orange rooms.

So how will the rest of the school look? I can now give you the class set up for the academic year 2023/2024



Rainbow room – Foundation stage - Mrs Harris
Red room – special provision – Miss Hillen
Orange room – learning support – Mrs McClure
Yellow room – P3 – Mrs Weir
Green room – P4 – Mrs Patterson + Mr Wilcox
Light Blue room – P5 – Mr Leyshon
Indigo room – P6 – Miss Mawhinney
Purple room – P7 – Mrs Atcheson

As you can see are welcoming two new teachers to the team. Mr Wilcox is already known to us and has been in school subbing on a few occasions. Mr Leyshon has been highly recommended by other principals who are jealous that we have managed to snap him up. Both will be in school to meet their new classes on Thursday. We are delighted that we can have most classes as straight classes for the year as this is one of the things that the children had asked the school council for when they were asked how to make our school better. The P3's and P4's are both small classes and will join together for some Key stage one activities during the week for classes which require larger groups eg PE.

We hope that with the addition of the new provision and the reversal to straight classes that this will attract more numbers over the year and help our school to grow enabling straight classes to remain. Only time will tell...

Once we say a fond farewell to the P7's on Wednesday, the rest of the children will spend the day with their new teachers, in their new rooms on Thursday 29th.

Our final day will be Friday 30th June when all remaining children will finish at 12 noon.

We hope you all have a happy, healthy, and fun summer holiday and look forward to hearing all about it when we return in September.

Thank you for being a part of our family this year.

Mrs Weir and the VPS team



...We did it the VPS way.