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Moreland Primary School

Reaching higher than I dreamed, becoming the person that I want to be,
doing the best I can for the world and for me.

7th October 2016

Executive head teacher's news

Moving arrangements:

We move into our new school in 5 weeks' time- it is almost ready and looks amazing! In two weeks we break up for half term returning on Monday 31st October. The school will be closed on Thursday 10th, Friday 11th and Monday 14th November because we will be packing up and moving into our new school. From Monday 14th November we will not be able to get back into the old building because it is due to be demolished quite soon so that landscapers can create our new playgrounds and grounds. They will be finished by May 2017. In the meantime there is an early years/ key stage 1 playground available and we will use the top pitch and the Kings Square MUGA.

On Tuesday 15th November we will meet you and your child on the top pitch at 9.00am-2 year olds to year 6. I have invited a builder, a painter, a plumber, a brick layer, an architect, a planner- all the professionals and trades people who built our new school to escort us ALL to our new school. I really want the children to understand and appreciate the skill and hard work that has gone into building our new school. We will walk round Moreland Street, past the main entrance and we will enter through the Gard Street gate. Staff will show children where to line up so families will know where to drop off and collect their child at the beginning and end of each day. Teachers will then take the children to their new classrooms. We will give a guided tour to all parents who are able to stay and will have a lovely welcome assembly.

We will have an open day on Thursday 24th November which is also parent's evening. There will be tours of the building scheduled on the hour every hour from 9.00am with the last one being at 7pm. You are very welcome to come along. Doors will be open for the whole Islington community.

All tours will be escorted by staff to keep the children safe. I will ensure that moving from the old building to the new will not interrupt the children's learning. The classrooms will all be set up ready for the children on Tuesday 15th November and it is business as usual right up until Wednesday 9th which will be the children's last day in the old building. We will catch up on the three days the school is closed during the course of the year. It will take a little time for the children to find their way round but it is quite straight forward. We are not using the top floor for a year or two because we have enough rooms on the two lower floors. The current two nursery and two reception classes will need two reception and two year 1 classrooms in September 2017. In 2018 the same children will need two year 1 and two year 2 classrooms which is when we will start to