



# LITTLE ILFORD SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am pleased to inform you that the building of our new teaching block has been completed, and the keys are being handed over tomorrow! This has been a major project for the school over the past few years, and we are excited to start teaching lessons in the new classrooms in September.



Due to the size of the new building, there will be considerable internal movement of staff and resources. Therefore we have agreed with Governors for additional INSET days to ensure a smooth transition and that learning is not impacted.

The students' last day of this academic year will therefore be Thursday, 20th July (Sports Day). It is vitally important that they attend Sports Day. Not only does this day count in their overall attendance, but it is an opportunity for students to build self-esteem, inspire teamwork, develop leadership skills, encourage healthy habits and develop social skills. No students will be required to attend school on Friday, 21st July. This will now be an INSET day for staff.

We will have another additional INSET day at the beginning of the next academic year on Monday, 4th September.

Year 7 students will begin the term on Tuesday, 5th September.  
Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 will begin on Wednesday, 6th September.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Finn  
Headteacher

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