



# IVY CHIMNEYS CHATTER



Gosh, what an exciting week for everyone! The children learnt of their new class teachers and who else will be in their classes next year. I took great pleasure in visiting each and every classroom, speaking to groups of

children and asking them whether we'd got it right! Our children were so enthusiastic and were excited to be reunited with children from previous classes and to get to know children new to our school.

I am so grateful to the new teachers, Miss Spears, Mr Rogers and Miss Richardson who were all able to attend and have committed to the three remaining sessions too. The activities that all the class teachers prepared were excellent and provided fun and innovative approaches to 'breaking the ice' and getting to know children before September. You will have an informal opportunity to meet the new class teachers at our Open Evening event on **14th July from 6pm**.

As many of you spotted from the class structure for 2015/16, unfortunately Mr Whale doesn't feature. He has successfully completed his training year and has

since been snapped up by St. Johns Buckhurst Hill. We wish him all the very best for the future. He is already a very accomplished teacher who has built excellent relationships with the staff, children and parents.

Thank you to all the parents who completed the Parent Survey online. The data submitted is currently being processed and we hope to share the outcomes in due course, although this may not be fully analysed until September.

The children really enjoyed the music concert yesterday afternoon. I am so grateful to Jan and Sally who have worked throughout the year on supporting children to learn a musical instrument. Between them they organised and prepared the children for the assembly. I heard that all our performers did amazingly well and should be proud of their achievements. Thank you to the parents who have tweeted and taken photographs!

Jonathan Furness, Head Teacher

## DADS TO SCHOOL

Once again, the Dads to school day was a tremendous success. Photographs of the day can be found on our website. I have spent some time reviewing the feedback forms which were very positive. Thank you also to the adults who helped clear the brambles from the area at the back of the school. Lots of progress has been made and Mr Bohm came in for a day last week to tackle more brambles!



## BREAKFAST / AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

We have recently invited new registrations of interest for the breakfast and after school clubs. You can do this online. It is incredibly popular and we may not be able to cater for everyone. We will be able to confirm places from 30th June.

## REPORTS

This year the end of school reports will be sent home on Friday 10th July and for our Year 2s and Year 6s, these will include the SATs results.

## TWITTER ACCOUNTS

@IC\_EYFS @IC\_Chestnut @IC\_Birch @IC\_Elm  
@IC\_Rowan @IC\_Hornbeam @IC\_Plane @IC\_Maple  
@IC\_Beech @IC\_Walnut @IC\_Office @IC\_Council @FOICs

## IMPORTANT DATES

26th June - Larch Class Assembly  
29th June - Maths Day - children to wear a maths themed accessory!  
30th June - Transition Morning (2)  
3rd July - Rowan Class Assembly  
4th July - Summer Fayre (12pm-3pm)  
6th July - KS2 Sports Day (from 9:30am)  
7th July - KS1 Sports Day (from 9:30am)  
7th July - Transition Afternoon (3)

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