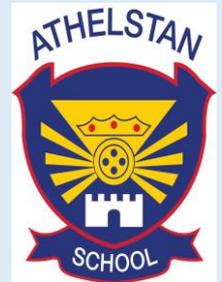




Athelstan Community Primary School

End of Summer Term

Newsletter



What is happening in school over the summer?

We know that normally the summer holidays is a time for school staff to recharge their batteries but this year it is going to be a very busy time for us.

Although we have already started some of the packing, as the last children leave the building today the full pack begins in earnest. Working late into Wednesday evening staff have to pack up the whole of school, (not including Sunshines and Nurseries) every book, table and paper clip, is having to be packed and then removed off site. This has to be completed by Thursday as the new building is not yet ready for us to move into at this moment and the contractors need every minute to remodel the old school during the summer holidays whilst the children are not present. As we move out of rooms the builders will be moving in. If you have ever moved house we know that you will sympathise with us, at last estimate the removal firm said it would take at least 9 maybe 10 containers to store all our equipment.

At the end of the holidays and before the children come back all the equipment will be brought back on site as well as all the new furniture ordered for the classrooms. Staff will then have to unpack and set up, before the start of term, when we have two training days a health and safety & site induction day and a curriculum development day.

When you come back we should have all three entrances open, the new main entrance off Milford Road, Highfields and Rose Avenue. There should be new bike stands and scooter pods at the Milford entrance and at the Highfields entrance. There will be of course the current muga, but without the hoarding, there will be an additional playground for main school with a large climbing frame for KS2 and trail play for KS1 as well as activity panels and seating. The school will be new to everyone so we will have staff stationed around the school to help everyone negotiate the new routines and routes around school.

We are also very excited to see the brand new playground equipment we are having installed over the summer too.

Have a good summer see you on the 6th September in our new school.

