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# Oxspring News

Newsletter for Oxspring Primary School

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**From Mrs Irwin—** Please see the updates below regarding building works which will take place over the summer holidays. There is going to be a significant transformation of the entrance and office areas and we can't wait to see what these look like! Please note that due to the timeline for the works, we have had to move the October INSET day to the start of September—please see the details below. I am really sorry for the inconvenience that this may cause but wanted to inform you as soon as we possibly could. In other news, I was delighted to meet the new starters at a wonderful PTA coffee morning and Teddy Bear's Picnic which we held on the Green this week. It has also been the absolutely incredible KS2 show of 'CinderABBA Rockerfella' which was simply superb! Watch out for the updates and photos next week. The final newsletter of the year will be back in full next week. Wishing you a very enjoyable and relaxing weekend.

**Building Works:** As part of the Local Authority's safeguarding developments across some Barnsley schools, our entrance and office areas are going to be completely reconfigured over the summer holidays. A separate pupil entrance is being built (where the bike racks currently are) and the access for parents will be through an extended canopied area using the current entrance. The cloakroom outside of Class 5 is going to be transformed with 2 new pupils' toilets, as well as an additional disabled toilet. The staff toilet will be moved into the kitchen in Wood House, which is also being transformed with additional storage facilities. The current office is going to be changed into a separate Headteacher's office along with a larger partitioned office, with a reception hatch.

The building works are due to commence on **Monday 22nd July and should be completed by 30th August**. In light of the significant disruption, and in order to ensure that we are ready for the office to be fully functional when we return in September, **we have taken the difficult decision to move our October INSET (which was planned for Friday 25th October) to Tuesday 3rd September 2019**. This means that we will have 2 working days to get everything back in place if the building works are completed in the planned time frame. We apologise sincerely for the inconvenience that this will cause, but want to ensure that we have enough time to get the office fully operational again. Many thanks for your support and understanding in this matter.



**Dates for your diary—Please note the change of dates:**

- ⇒ **Monday 15th July is Class 1 bun day (nut free & 20p for buns please) and summer disco (6.30pm-8pm £2.00 entry on the door) . Class 1 assembly is at 3pm.**
- ⇒ **Tuesday 16th July is TT Rockstars Day—come to school dressed as a rock star to celebrate your times tables progress! 8.15am Parents & children are invited to start the day with TT Rockstars in the Hall. Class 2 assembly is at 3pm.**
- ⇒ **Wednesday 17th July is our whole school spelling bee assembly for the pupils.**
- ⇒ **Thursday 18th July is our summer fun sports day—PE kit can be worn all day. Bring a water bottle too please. It is also our special Year 6 'Oxspars' evening.**
- ⇒ **Friday 19th July is the end of year mile along the trail starting at 9.15am.**
- ⇒ **Friday 19th July is leavers' assembly at 2.15pm plus the Seaside Special menu (fish and chips) for lunch.**

**School year ends at 3.30pm on Friday 19th July and opens again for the autumn term on Wednesday 4th September 2019.**