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Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely Easter and have enjoyed the time with your children.

Firstly, well done to everyone who helped their child create an Easter bonnet or design an egg, they all looked amazing and it was very hard to choose winners. Thank you too, to Miss Driver for organising the event and making it such a great occasion.

Thank you for your patience whilst our new school is being built. As you can see, the builders have been busy running the pipework from Attlee Avenue up to the new building. Unfortunately it does have an impact on the landscape of the school but it will be put back to look neat and tidy after the work has been completed.

The school has been given permission to close two days earlier than scheduled at the end of this summer term so that staff can pack up all resources ready for our move in September 2017. **The end of term for children will therefore now be Wednesday 19th July 2017.** Whilst on the matter of term dates, the school will have three staff development days at the beginning of Term 1 in September so that staff can move in and get used to the new building before the children arrive. **The first day of term for children will therefore be Thursday 7th September 2017.**

We will be continuing with Buster's book club this term. Please take time to hear your child read and inform the teacher of the number of minutes read on a Wednesday evening. Hearing your child read has a massive impact on their learning and every minute makes a difference!

Yours sincerely

Ian Rowden
Headteacher