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# Head's *update*

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Welcome back after the Easter break. I hope you all had some quality time to catch up with family and friends. Thankfully the weather was incredibly kind and allowed us to get outdoors!

The children have all returned this morning raring to go! This term we are learning all about 'Going Green'. Please do ask your child how their new doorway has been introduced. This morning I launched our new value of 'perseverance'. This is our fifth value of the year and one which we all need to demonstrate from time to time.

This term, we will also be preparing our Year 6 children for SATs tests in May. They will all get the opportunity to showcase their learning and make us all feel incredibly proud. If there are any questions about SATs week please catch either myself or one of the Year 6 team. Breakfast during SATs week will be provided free of charge for all Year 6 children.

We are at an incredibly exciting time at South End. We have started to extend the school to provide two additional areas. We are creating a shared area for Years 3&4 and an art studio. Currently our upper hub classrooms have a shared space but lower hub children do not. Shared areas allow children the opportunity to work with more independence and autonomy. The builders have moved onto our site and building work commenced on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April. It is anticipated that this project will be completed by mid-August ready for use in September 2019. We will try our best to keep disruption to a minimum. As this project develops, I will add photographs onto our social media page as well as keep you updated via the Head's Update. The images below indicate where the building work will be taking place. Parking on site will be extremely tight! No parents will be permitted to park on site unless authorised to do so.

We look forward to meeting all our new families over the next few weeks. The high majority of year two children will be transferring to us from the infant school. We have planned a thorough transition for these children.

Last term, we trialled an open day which was incredibly successful. Many parents have asked for this to happen again. Thank you to all parents, carers and grandparents who supported this event. Next half term, on Wednesday June 26<sup>th</sup> we will be having another open session. This will begin with a parent workshop on growth mindset. Following this parents/carers will be allowed into classrooms to see our English lessons until 10.30am. This will give the children an opportunity to share their 'Talk for Writing' lessons. More details will follow nearer the time.

May I also take the opportunity to introduce our new sports coach Mrs Mizon who will be starting with us shortly. Mrs Mizon is an experienced teacher who has worked in schools teaching all subjects including PE for several years. We look forward to welcoming her to the South End team.

Once again it sounds like we have an incredibly busy term ahead. Thank you for your continued encouragement and support.

See you at the gate.

Miss G Kaur

Head Teacher

