

MICKLEOVER PRIMARY SCHOOL JUNE 2020

The Build

Well, school certainly looks a little different now that the 2-storey building has gone following the demolition. Here are some photos of the demolition during half term.



And this is what it looks like today!



New Classes for September

All classes, in all year groups, will be moving up to the next year together. As we have not been in school, **Reception and Year 2 classes will NOT be mixed** this year; they will go up to the next year group as a whole class together.

The children will be finding out who their new teacher is at the end of June. The children will be able to access a recorded message from their new teacher, on the learning platform, on the day when they would have visited their new classroom; this will be Tuesday 7th July. Their teachers will also have a special task for them to complete, something similar to what they would have done in school on this day.



Inset Days

Just a reminder that Friday 19th June, Monday 22nd June and Monday 13th July are all Inset days. School is closed and the children are not in school on these days.

Schools opening up to more year groups

You may have heard announcements last week/over the weekend that seem a little confusing and contradictory. Initially schools were expected to open more fully from the beginning of July and then last week, we were told that this was not the case and it would be September at the earliest. A further announcement stated that some schools, if they had capacity, may be able to open to more year groups, before the summer break. Unfortunately for us, this is not something that we will be able to do; we currently have only 8 classrooms and we are at full capacity within these classrooms, with key workers, Reception and Year 1 children. Our current priority is enabling Year 6 children, (who were one of the priority year groups listed by the government) to come into school for a small amount of time, to ensure they have had access to transition work before they move up to secondary school.

For those children who have not had the opportunity to come in to school at all during lockdown, we are looking into the possibility of organising a short visit to school and a picnic lunch, during the last week of term, to enable the children to say goodbye to their teacher. This will be for children in Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5. A letter will be sent out shortly with further details.

Are you a Budding 'Bake Off' Champion?

If you enjoy baking and would like to enter a cup cake competition, then head over to the site below to find out details of what you need to do:

<https://offschool.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Cupcake-Competition>

You need to be quick as the closing date is Thursday 18th June!



Or would you like to enter a den building competition?

<https://offschool.org.uk/competition-zone/den-building-competition/>



End of Year Reports

You will be receiving an end of year report in July as you normally would, however, the information in the report, will be mostly based on learning up to when school shut in March. The teacher assessment will also reflect where your child was with their learning at this point in the year.

The reports will be sent out electronically and will be password protected. As this is a big undertaking for the office staff, the reports will not all be sent out on the same day. Here is the timetable for when this will happen:

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| Year 6 | Monday 13th July |
| Year 5 | Tuesday 14th July |
| Year 4 | Wednesday 15th July |
| Year 2 & 3 | Thursday 15th July |
| Year 1 & Reception | Friday 17th July |



Hector

We thought you might like some more photographs of Hector. He is growing up and has had his coat cut, so it's now nice and short.

Hector is attending the next level of puppy training, which is called 'Good Manners'! He's learning to respond to commands such as 'stay', 'come' amongst others.

This was Hector in school with George and enjoying a swim at Allestree Lake!

