

# **Isambard Kingdom Brunel Primary School**

Newsletter - December 2019

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## **Site Update**

We are now having monthly site visits to see the progress that is being made. Unsurprisingly it was a little bit wet under foot but we could see definite site advancement. A temporary road has been constructed which is allowing lorries on to site. This temporary structure will then be made permanent at the end of the build and form part of our car parking area. A lot of the site excavation has now been completed and over the next few weeks retaining walls will be built along with the foundation for the school modules.

Portakabin have sent us photos showing some of the constructed modules and the first glimpse of what our school will look like. The windows have now started to arrive and will be installed over the next few weeks.

Nick, Portkabins designer, has also been helping us choose flooring, paint colours and something that took much discussion, the toilet door colours. So much to consider to create the right environment for learning and play.

## **Bright Sparks Nursery**

The Nursery is taking shape and we hope to be able to advise parents early next year of opening hours, prices etc. We really want the nursery to be an integral part of the whole school with its children having the very best start to their school life.

We are welcoming Expressions of Interest forms from families that will want to send their children to the Bright Sparks Nursery. These can be found on our website <a href="www.ikbschool.co.uk">www.ikbschool.co.uk</a> and will help us develop the service we will provide families.

Wishing you all a very merry Christmas and looking forward to 2020 and the opening of IKB.



#### **ICT Procurement**

The right ICT equipment is vital in not only running the back office of a school but in providing the best education for the children. From Smart Whiteboards to student tablets, digital cameras to educational software, we are investing in the best equipment we can. ICT will support pupils in individual and group work, help them find their creative sides and also enable us to record their day so we can show you the wonderful and exciting activities they have been up to.

#### Website

Please keep an eye on the school website www.ikbschool.co.uk as we start to develop this with school information. The website will include all the information parents and families will need for their children's time at IKB.

Meanwhile follow us on Facebook @ IKBPRIMARYSCHOOL for regular site and school updates.

# ADMISSIONS DEADLINE - 15 January 2020.

Full details of the admissions process and an IKB application form can be found on the school website <a href="www.ikbschool.co.uk">www.ikbschool.co.uk</a> along with our school prospectus.