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Dear Parents/Carer

Whilst I usually begin the newsletter with all of the things that have been going on at school. This week I have two significant announcements to make.

The first is that **Mrs Anderson will be retiring** from her role as Deputy Headteacher this Easter. Mrs Anderson has worked at Isaac Newton for 26 years and has made a massive difference to the pupils, staff and wider community involved in the school. She has been steadfast in her work for the school throughout her time here and the school will not be the same without her. We are devastated that Mrs Anderson is leaving and will make sure that we enjoy the next half term before she leaves.

The second announcement is that from September **I will no longer be the Headteacher** here at Isaac Newton Primary School and a new Headteacher will be appointed for September. As you all know, Isaac Newton Primary School is part of the Community Inclusive Trust. The Trust has grown considerably in the past two years and now has 4 mainstream primary schools. As such I will be line managing each of the Headteachers in the primary schools (including the new Head of Isaac Newton). I will continue to visit Isaac Newton on a weekly basis but will hand on the Headteacher role to somebody new. We will advertise for a new Headteacher within the next week. Should we decide that there isn't a suitable candidate then I will remain as Headteacher until a new Head is appointed. I am extremely proud of the way in which the school has developed over the past four and a half years and feel that now is the best time to hand the running of the school to somebody new. Isaac Newton is an extremely special school so we will ensure that we appoint a great replacement.

It has been another extremely busy and successful week here at school. I would like to say a huge thank you to all of those members of the school community who came to the Rotary Club Swimarathon last Sunday. It was incredible to fill each lane in the pool and a tremendous effort by all. We have raised over £1500 for the rotary club which is fantastic.



On Tuesday we competed in the St Hughs Year 5 football tournament. We progressed to the final which eventually went to penalties. After a few tense moments we managed to win the shoot out and were declared the tournament winners. A huge congratulations to all who played.



Finally – please don't forget that it is the half term break next week. The children return on Monday 19th February.

Paul Hill
Headteacher

Facebook and Twitter

Don't forget that you can follow us on Facebook and Twitter. We use both platforms to let you know of any significant updates during the week and also to show what has been going on in school.



A useful App for controlling the internet and Apps at home:

As children get older it can be extremely difficult to manage their time should they have a tablet or smartphone. As such we thought it would be prudent to draw this app to you attention: OurPact parental control app enables parental involvement in children's device habits through Internet and application blocking.



Dates For Your Diary:

- 19th Feb Children back in school
- 1st March World Book Day (More info to follow)
- 20th March Parents' Evening
- 21st March Parents' Evening
- 23rd March Sports Relief (more info to follow)