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Dear Parents and Carers,

We finally made it to our rightful setting and into our new build. The past fortnight with our children at IKB has been brilliant and we are so pleased to have been able to move our learning community into our beautiful and bespoke learning environment. The children have been getting to know their surroundings and have enjoyed venturing from their classroom to visit the library, the outdoor learning environments, the playground, our forest school area and our GIANT hall whilst on their travels. It has been wonderful to see the children enjoying their new surroundings, further developing their relationships between one another and immersing themselves in our term 2 topic of 'Light and Dark'.

Below are some snaps from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November to show the children experiencing their new classroom for the first time:





## Parents' Evening!

A huge thank you to all our parents/ carers for your attendance. Our aim was to have full attendance and to be successful in this was really pleasing for us. Involving families in the education of their child/ren is something that the entire IKB team hugely value.

**Reminder:**  
PE kits need to be in school on Wednesdays.

Welly boots and waterproofs or a change of clothes need to be in school on Friday's for forest school.  
Thank you!



Children in Need day was unfortunately cut short but was still a great success. Thank you for all the generous donations received – we raised over £80 to support children in Wellington!!



### DID SOMEBODY SAY FOREST SCHOOL???

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November we launched our IKB Forest School and it's safe to say the children enjoyed exploring their new environment:



It has been a pleasure providing recent tours of IKB for you all and I hope they have reaffirmed your decisions for choosing IKB for your child/ren and your families. We are so proud of our learning community and we are looking forward to continuing its growth. If you know of any families looking for nursery places from January 2021 or reception places for September 2021 then please pass on our email address, [office@ikbschool.co.uk](mailto:office@ikbschool.co.uk) and tell them to get in touch with us. We have already started Covid secure tours for prospective new parents and the feedback we have received has blown us away.

Finally, thank you all for your responsiveness on Friday during what was a difficult situation for everyone involved with IKB. What I can say is how proud I was of all our children, staff and parents/ carers who ensured that we carried out our Covid action plan swiftly and safely. As always, thank you for buying into everything we are doing at IKB, Miss Fahy has been sharing with me how everyone is accessing the online, remote learning. There were always going to be a few teething problems on day one with new technology, so thank you for bearing with us through this. Keep safe and we cannot wait to see you all again soon.

Mr Healey, IKB Headteacher