

Dear Parents,

As some of you may be aware Holbrooks Primary School was flooded over the half term break. This has led to six of their classrooms being out of action.

We have been approached by the authority and asked to help as we are in the fortunate position of having spare classrooms.

I am writing to inform you that we have agreed to accommodate two year groups, years 3 and 4, as a temporary short term measure until the end of the summer term.

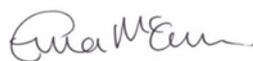
The Holbrooks children and staff will come to Sidney Stringer Primary school on coaches from their school after the start of our school day and they will leave before the end of our school day to get back to their own school where they will be collected as normal by their parents. This will cause no disruption during drop off and pick up times.

They will be using the upstairs classrooms and will use a separate playground from our children, consequently there will also be minimum disruption to the day to day life of the Sidney Stringer Primary classes. Arrangements are still being finalised but it is anticipated that although the schools may mix in the hall at lunchtime the Holbrooks children will be looked after by their own staff.

It is expected that the repair works to Holbrooks will take 6-8 weeks so we are planning that this arrangement will last until the end of this summer term. There will be great benefits to hosting older children from another school and we hope to capitalise on these opportunities as the term goes on. We will of course work closely with their staff to ensure this arrangement is as smooth as possible and there will be no disruption to the education of your children.

I am sure you will join the staff and I in welcoming Holbrooks Primary school children to Sidney Stringer and I am sure our children will make them feel as welcome as possible.

Yours Sincerely



Emma McCann
Head Teacher