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Newsletter

21st June, 2024

Dear parents / carers,

I am sending this newsletter out a week early to ensure that pupils have time before their move up morning on Monday 1st July to see the 'meet your new teacher' videos which can be found via the youtube link sent out in the email with this newsletter.

Every year, we review the class groups at the end of Reception, end of year 2 and end of year 4. If we feel the classes have become unbalanced over time, we may choose to mix them up going into the next phase.

This year we have mixed the pupils in the current Reception class moving into year 1 and the current year 2 pupils moving into year 3. Parents of children in these classes will receive an email today letting them know who their child's class teacher will be. Before the end of the school day, the children will have met as their new class, so they should be able to tell you which children they will be with next year.

You will notice from the class teacher list below that there a few changes.

- We will be saying farewell to **Mrs Jeffrey**, one of our year 4 teachers. Mrs Jeffrey is moving to a school closer to her home and we wish her all the best in her new school.
- **Miss Chambers** is getting married during the summer holidays and when she returns, she will be using her married name - **Mrs Cassettare**.
- **Miss Goodridge** is also getting married this year. In September, she will be using her married name - **Mrs Joyce**.
- **Miss Horler** recently got married and will be known as **Mrs Horler-Clarke** from September.
- You will see a familiar name in an unfamiliar role in year 4. **Mrs Cook**, our KS2 French teacher, will be joining Mrs Wood as a class teacher in year 4. Alongside this role, she will also teach French throughout KS2 on the other days she is in school.



September 2024 Class Teachers

NEW year group	Current class	NEW class teacher & class name	Current class	NEW class teacher & class name
EYFS		Miss Beard Hedgehogs		Mrs Nunez Rabbits
Year 1	Mixed	Mrs Loy 1L	Mixed	Mrs Webster & Mrs Payne 1WP
Year 2	1L	Miss Elias 2E	1WP	Miss Priestly 2P
Year 3	Mixed	Miss Sawyer 3S	Mixed	Mr Craggs 3C
Year 4	3P	Mrs Parkinson 4P	3S	Mrs Cook & Mrs Wood 4CW
Year 5	4JC	Mrs Horler-Clarke & Mrs Cassettare 5CH	4WJ	Miss White 5W
Year 6	5CH	Miss Best 6B	5W	Mrs Joyce 6J

Move up morning

On Monday 1st July, your child will spend the morning with their new class teacher getting to know them. **Please drop your child off at their current classroom as normal.**

Year 3 & 4 football

With so many inexperienced players, the Y3/4 girls got off to a super start in their league. Close matches resulted in 2 wins and a defeat. Sophie was solid in goal while Ayla and Rosie worked tirelessly in midfield. In defence, Amarachi and Tayla-Mai made a string of super tackles. Captain Rachael scored all the goals. Amy, Nyla and Ada were denied goals themselves by fine saves but contributed with an assist each. Well played!



Summer library update

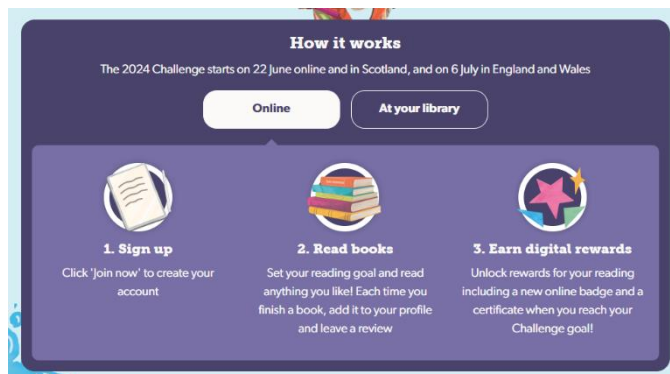
The library will be closed for the summer from Friday 5th July. This will allow us time to complete a stock check. Please return all books (class reading books and library books) by this date. The last week children will be able to borrow books will be Friday 28th June. Children will be able to access the library with their class up until the last day of term, but will be unable to borrow them after Friday 28th June.

If your child's book has been misplaced, we ask that you do one of the following things:

1. Make a donation on the gateway app of £4
2. Replace the lost book
3. Email the office to let us know that the book has been lost so it can be removed from the system.

Please encourage your children to read as much as possible over the summer. Please find attached a link for the summer reading challenge. If your child takes part please make sure they tell their teacher on their return in September. We'd love to hear all about the books they have been reading! The challenge can be completed on-line or at your local library.

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk>



Upcoming dates

Reception & KS1	Thursday 27 th June	KS1 Sports event 9.15am – 10.15am
KS2	Friday 28 th June	KS2 sports event 9.15am – 10.15am
Whole school	Monday 1 st July	Move up morning
Whole school	Thursday 4 th July	FOM Summer Fair 3.10pm – 7.00pm
Years 1 - 6	Friday 5 th July	Reading drop in 8.30am – 9.00am
Year 6	Thursday 11 th July	Year 6 production 1.30pm & 5.30pm
Whole school	Wednesday 17 th July	Parent open evening 3.20pm -5.00pm
Year 6	Thursday 18 th July	Year 6 leavers event 1.00pm – 3.00pm
Whole school	Friday 19 th July	Last day of term Year 6 leaver's assembly 8.50am – 9.30am N/b 1 ticket per family will be issued to pupils in Year 6 for the leaver's assembly due to a limited seating capacity. Seats will be numbered and assigned on arrival. Younger siblings may attend, <u>but only</u> if sitting on an adult's lap.
Whole school	Thursday 5th September	First day of the autumn term 2024

Kind regards

H. Williams

Mrs Hannah

