

3rd September 2021

Re: Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely summer and enjoyed spending time with your family and friends. We are all looking forward to seeing you and welcoming the children back on Monday 6th September. We are hoping that life at school this year should be more like it was pre-Covid. Whole school collective worships will be taking place, lunchtimes will be back to normal and children will be able to play and mix with each other.

School Start times

School gates will be open for pupils from 8.40 am and pupils must arrive by 8.50 am for the start of the school day. Children joining Reception will attend for mornings only on Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th September and should be collected from the main entrance at 12.00 midday. Parents of children in Reception are reminded to bring their child's birth certificate for a statutory check at the office on Monday 6th please.

New staff members

We are delighted to welcome Hannah Yeo and Ryan Kelly to the Sale and Davys staff team. Mrs Yeo is our new teacher who will be working with year 5 children and Mr Kelly is our new teaching assistant who will be based mainly in Trent Class.

PE

Children should come to school in their PE kits on PE days. Please ensure that your child wears the correct PE kit. (Navy shorts/jogging bottoms, navy tee shirt and school sweatshirt or navy tracksuit top. All of these items should be plain and without sports logos) Thank you for your support with this. We really want our children to look just as smart on PE days as they do the rest of the week.

Class PE Days

Merlin – Tuesday & Friday

Dart – Monday & Friday

Trent – Tuesday & Thursday

Griffon – Thursday & Wednesday

School uniform

Children are welcome to come to school in either their summer or winter school uniform up until October half term. After 31st October children should wear their winter uniform. Please check the school website for guidance. PLEASE...PLEASE...LABEL OR WRITE NAME ON ALL CLOTHING. THANK YOU.

Pencil cases and school bags

Children in years 3,4,5 and 6 may bring a small school bag and small pencil case to school. Cloakroom areas are very compact, especially in Trent Class. Trent class children will need to be able to fit their school bag into their school drawer. (Measures 28 x 38 cm). If your child has a pen licence they may use a Frixxion pen. These are available from the office at cost price. £1.40 for a pen or £1.10 for a refill.

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Testing positive for Covid

If your child shows any symptoms of Covid you should keep them off school until they have had a negative result from a PCR test. If your child tests positive you should inform Track and Trace and keep your child at home for 10 days.

Swimming

Swimming sessions will take place on Tuesdays for all Trent children starting on Tuesday 21st September. Please ensure that your child brings their swimming kit on these days.

Harvest Festival

Harvest Festival will take place at St Wilfrids Church on Friday 8th October at 2.15pm. Children are invited to bring a Harvest Gift which will be donated to the Padley Centre. Parents and grandparents are welcome to attend.

Forest Schools

Year 4 children will be participating in Forest school activities every Friday. The first session will commence on Friday 17th September. Children will need to bring wellies and jogging bottoms on this day.

Dinners

Please inform the office on Monday morning by telephone or giving a note to Mrs Briggs on the gate if your child will be changing their lunchtime arrangements from what they were last term. This is important to ensure that a meal is ordered for your child or so you do not get charged for a meal you child has not taken. If your child will be staying for school meals for the first time or has changed from sandwiches to school meals this term please let us know their menu choices by printing the Menu sheet shown on a separate document and handing to the office by Monday morning. Thank you.

Soccerstars

Please see the separate flyer about our Multi-sports after school club which begins on Thursday 9th September for Reception to Year 3 pupils.

Dates:

October Half Term-Monday 25th-31st October
Inset day-23rd December 2021

Kind regards,
Sarah Briggs

