

Sandford Hill Primary Newsletter



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Planning for September

You will have heard on the news that the Government is expecting all school children to return to school in September, for which we received the guidance yesterday. Whilst there are still very many details to be decided, we wanted to share with you some of our current plans ready for full re-opening in the new academic year.

Below you will find a list of the new classes for September 2020. The numbers following a teacher's name indicates the number of days teaching, where there is a shared class.

Current Class and Teacher			2020-21 Class and Teacher			Classroom	Classroom codes: G = ground floor F = first floor Numbers start from the first classroom nearest the front of the school along the corridor to the back of the school. FB = new block at the front of the school
Nursery groups	Parents of next year's Reception children will be notified of their new class shortly.	to	R1	Mrs Powell(4) /Miss Hodgson (1)		R1	
		to	R2	Mrs Smith(4) / Miss Hodgson (1)		R2	
R1	Mrs Mitchell / Mrs Powell	to	Y1/1	Miss Harrison		G5	
R2	Mrs Smith / Mrs Powell	to	Y1/2	Miss Ridgway		G4	
Y1/2	Miss Ridgway	to	Y2/1	Miss Gregory		G3	
Y1/1	Miss Hodgson	to	Y2/2	Miss Heath(4) / Miss Gerrard (1)		G2	
Y2/1	Miss Heath(4) / Mrs Drakeford (1)	to	Y3/1	Mrs Frost		F4	
Y2/2	Miss Gregory	to	Y3/2	Mr Frost		F5	
Y3/1	Miss Harrison	to	Y4/1	Mrs Carney(4) / Miss Gerrard (1)		G1	
Y3/2	Mr Jones	to	Y4/2	Mr Alcock		F1	
Y4/1	Mrs Bullock(4) / Mrs Gerrard (1)	to	Y5/1	Mrs Bullock		F2	
Y4/2	Mrs Frost	to	Y5/2	Miss Jones		F3	
Y5/2	Mrs Carney (4) / Mrs Gerrard (1)	to	Y6/1	Mrs Hassall		FB1	
Y5/1	Mr Frost	to	Y6/2	Mr Jones		FB2	

Transition in September

We would normally provide several opportunities for children to meet their new teacher as part of our transition arrangements, but this year we are having to make alternative plans.

Therefore, on the first two days back in the new academic year (Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th September) all children will return to their old classroom. During their first 2 days back, they will spend time with their teacher from this school year, as well as meeting their new teacher.

Appointments

Firstly, many congratulations to Miss Hodgson who has been appointed as our new Early Years Leader. Miss Hodgson will take up her new role following Mrs Powell's retirement at Christmas.

Until then Miss Hodgson will, in addition to teaching 2 days a week in early years, provide 'catch up' support in Key Stage 1.

Secondly, I am pleased to share that Miss Jones was appointed by the Governors. Miss Jones, who is currently employed as a Year 6 teacher in Enfield, London, will be working in Year 5 when she joins us in September.

Health and Wellbeing

World Social Media Day

Although we know how important clear routines are for children, we also know that encouraging them to try new foods can be a really valuable part of promoting a healthy and balanced diet. To support this, it can be useful to involve children in food shopping and food preparation, along with encouraging them to express their likes and dislikes when it comes to food. The BBC Good Food Recipe finder can be a useful resource, finding recipes that are based around a particular ingredient. You can find this by visiting the following link:

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes>



Library Reading Challenge

We have some good news from Stoke-on-Trent libraries, that this year's Summer Reading Challenge is still going ahead but this year in a new digital format.

The theme for the Challenge is 'Silly Squad' – a celebration of funny books, happiness and laughter, featuring bespoke artwork from award-winning children's author and illustrator Laura Ellen Anderson. So we are asking everyone to get silly!

Going digital. Here is a summary of the differences from previous Summer Reading Challenges:

- Children will need to sign up for the challenge online. [Summer Reading Challenge 2020](#)
- All rewards will be digital. As children read, write reviews, complete activities and play games online, they will earn points and unlock digital badges.
- Upon completion participants can print a certificate.

The Summer Reading Challenge will launch on **Saturday 11 July**, but children can sign up online now. (Parents will need to sign up their children for the challenge.)

Stoke-on-Trent Libraries have lots of free online resources for everyone to access, making it easier than ever to enjoy digital reading. They have eBooks, eMagazines, eAudiobooks, that you can access [here](#). If you're not currently a library member, you can join online too and get reading straight away!

Reading for pleasure has never been so important as so many children are yet to return to school. The Summer Reading Challenge is a fantastic opportunity to get silly and inspire reading.



Accelerated Reader

Well done to the 34 children in Key Stage 2 who have quizzed on Accelerated Reader over the last two weeks. The table below shows the amount of words each child has read since 19th June.

A reminder that children can quiz from home using the Accelerated Reader link on our school website. Please contact office@sandfordhill.org.uk if your child has forgotten their username or password. For anyone that uses the myON website to read books, there is a new Username: **sandford110student** and Password: **read**.

A special congratulations to our 'Word Millionaires' for this academic year **Brooke M, Niamh B, Sebbie G, Eli H, Jack T, Finley J, Leya E, Jasmine C, Mya F and Ruhi J**. All fantastic achievements – well done!

Name	Class	Words read	Name	Class	Words read	Name	Class	Words read	Name	Class	Words read
Bethan B	Y3/1	23,987	Isla S	Y4/1	13,825	Isabelle Y	Y4/2	44,856	Thomas S	Y5/2	59,905
James M	Y3/1	15,368	Ava T	Y4/1	55,410	Sebbie G	Y5/1	125,295	Jasmine C	Y6/1	282,765
Archie M	Y3/1	30,644	Jordell A	Y4/2	2,193	Alana M	Y5/1	100,105	Grace W	Y6/1	53,168
Henri D	Y3/2	19,172	Tristan D	Y4/2	26,607	Jack T	Y5/1	175,337	Mya F	Y6/2	145,665
Isabella J	Y3/2	41,638	Noah FJ	Y4/2	84,799	Charlotte B	Y5/2	66,128	Ruhi J	Y6/2	54,869
Oscar S	Y3/2	23,456	Thomas H	Y4/2	2,916	Ryan C	Y5/2	30,980	Gabrielle M	Y6/2	42,310
Joshua V	Y3/2	15,017	Brooke M	Y4/2	132,613	Lily D	Y5/2	17,858	Samuela T	Y6/2	48,457
Kindra C	Y4/1	41,995	Skye S	Y4/2	24,643	Seth H	Y5/2	19,784			
Jesse S	Y4/1	66,771	Isobel S	Y4/2	55,555	Finley J	Y5/2	155,455			

Dinner orders

For those children in school next week, here are the meal choices for school dinners. To choose your child's meal option for next week, don't forget to respond to the ParentMail form before 9:00 a.m. Monday morning. Thank you.

As usual, meals for Reception, Year 1 and 2 children and those on FSM are free. Those that normally pay will be charged for any meals they order on the form.

FSM codes for non-attendees will be distributed as usual via ParentMail.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta Bolognese	Cheese Whirl	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich with Crisps	Roast Pork or Veggie Burger Bap	Fish Fingers
Garlic Bread	Potato Wedges		Roast Potatoes	Chips/Potato Balls
Sweetcorn	Baked Beans	Veggie Nibbles	Carrots and Broccoli	Garden Peas
Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Desse	
Drink	Drink	Drink	Drin	

