



Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter



Thoughtfulness and Respect

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Planning for September 2021

Below you will find a list of the new classes for September 2021. The numbers following a teacher's name indicates the number of days teaching, where there is a shared class.

Current Class and Teacher			2021-22 Class and Teacher		Classroom codes:
Nursery groups	Parents of next year's Reception children will be notified of their new class with an individual ParentMail.	to	R1	Miss Hodgson	
		to	R2	Miss Humphries	
R1	Miss Hodgson	to	Y1/G3	Mrs Smith (4) / Miss Gerrard (1)	
R2	Mrs Smith / Mrs Schifano	to	Y1/G4	Miss Ridgway	
Y1/1	Miss Harrison	to	Y2/G1	Miss Gregory	
Y1/2	Miss Ridgway	to	Y2/G2	Miss Harrison	
Y2/1	Miss Heath(4) / Miss Gerrard (1)	to	Y3/F4	Mrs Frost	
Y2/2	Miss Gregory	to	Y3/F3	Mr Frost	
Y3/1	Mrs Frost	to	Y4/F2	Mrs Hassall	
Y3/2	Mr Frost	to	Y4/F1	Mr Alcock	
Y4/1	Mr Alcock	to	Y5/RBL	Mrs Carney (4) / Mrs Drakeford (1)	
Y4/2	Mrs Carney (4) / Mrs Drakeford (1)	to	Y5/RBR	Miss Jones	
Y5/2	Miss Jones	to	Y6/FBR	Mrs Bullock	
Y5/1	Mrs Bullock	to	Y6/FBL	Mr Jones	

Transition in September

We will providing opportunities at the end of this term for the children to spend time with their new class teachers. Then when children return in September they will go straight into their new class. We will have to wait and see what Covid guidelines for school are in place in September, to see whether we can invite parents into school to visit the class as we have done in previous years.

In addition, due to current restrictions the Y6 transition days to High Schools planned for 7th and 8th July have now been cancelled.

Term dates

Along with this newsletter should have been attachments for next school year 2021-22 and also the following year 2022-23. These can also be found at any time on our website.

As a reminder, this term ends for children on Friday 16th July.

School Attendance Target - 96.5%

This week is 95.8% - below our school target.

N1	96.3%	Y2/2	92.6%
N2	92.1%	Y3/1	99.6%
N3	100%	Y3/2	94.3%
N4	88.2%	Y4/1	96.9%
R1	94.8%	Y4/2	98.2%
R2	97.8%	Y5/1	96.8%
Y1/1	96.3%	Y5/2	94.6%
Y1/2	93.7%	Y6/1	93.8%
Y2/1	98.9%	Y6/2	95.6%

Farewells and Appointments

We are very sorry to be saying farewell to Miss Heath, Mrs Foster and Mrs Hulme at the end of this term. They have been with us for 4, 7 and 10 years respectively and they will all be greatly missed. Miss Heath has been a fantastic class teacher and leaves behind a wonderful gymnastics legacy. We are proud to inform that Mrs Hulme, one of our Nursery Practitioners and Mrs Foster, teaching assistant, will both be training to become teachers. We wish them all our very best wishes and thank them hugely for all they have contributed to Sandford Hill Primary over the years.

We would also like to share with you that Governors have appointed Miss Humphries as a new classroom teacher. She will be working alongside Miss Hodgson in Reception when she joins us in September. We look forward to welcoming Miss Humphries into our Sandford Hill family.



Y6 make 'Bestie Braids' for sale

In their efforts to raise money for their end of year celebrations, Year 6 have been busy making 'Bestie Braids' to sell to others around school. All the information needed is on this [video link](#).



Congratulations and Well Done

- A huge well done to Thomas H who has taken part in virtual cubs since last year, after the usual face-to-face cubs could not take place due to the pandemic. He has managed to earn 11 badges and was presented with them last Sunday. We are so proud of Thomas for continuing to try his best and earn his badges despite the current situation. Congratulations Thomas.
- A massive well done also to Leyton H in Year 4 who played for Stoke Regional Talent Centre Under 9's in the National Junior Premier League Shield final which took place in Middlesex last weekend! After an enthralling game, we're delighted for Leyton that his team won the final 4-3! A fantastic achievement Leyton. Congratulations!



Cooking up a storm

Y4 are enjoying their time cooking in our new Technology Room. Stuffed baked potatoes are on the menu. A bit to taste in school and some to take home - but watch out as they might be hot!

And The Cycling Goes On!

We have had more cycling with our Balanceability and Learn to Ride this week. This week some photos of our Y3 superstars! Well done all.



Little Critters!

It's been quite a while, but we have another outbreak of nits in four of our year groups. Please can we ask that you check your child's hair closely and if found, treat accordingly. Thank you



Birthdays

Wishing all these children a very **Happy Birthday** for next week:

- Megan W
- Bobby M
- Olivia M
- Michelle M
- Scarlett W
- Jenson H
- Freya L
- Harry B



The Tony Hughes medal for 'Thoughtfulness and Respect' awarded each week to a child in every class.

N1	Lola W
N2	Leah H
R1	Freddie M
R2	Lottie S
Y1/1	Aliza A
Y1/2	Lola C
Y2/1	Harper-Lee C
Y2/2	Rowanjay J
Y3/1	Peter K
Y3/2	Elizabeth R
Y4/1	Poppy J
Y4/2	Joseph V
Y5/1	Jessica M
Y5/2	Brooke M
Y6/1	Kinga I
Y6/2	Caitlin H

Headteacher's Star Awards: Congratulations to these children who were given this week's Head Teacher's Star Award for Hard Work.

N1	Bonnie M-P
N2	Haiza N
R1	Faith A
R2	Alexis L
Y1/1	Alfie H
Y1/2	Keaton M
Y2/1	Lowry B
Y2/2	Lacey-Mae C
Y3/1	Mollie B
Y3/2	Jessica O
Y4/1	Olivia-Grace M
Y4/2	Daniel I
Y5/1	Adena P
Y5/2	Jamie K
Y6/1	Rebecca B
Y6/2	Ruby L

Health and Wellbeing

My Money Week

Being able to understand and use money responsibly is a skill that children will use for the rest of their lives. As this week marks the Young Enterprise My Money Week, this is a fantastic opportunity to make children more confident when it comes to money. This might involve setting up a role-play shop in your house, visiting the local shop to allow children to make a purchase, or even encouraging children to create a budget from a given amount of money. For more information see www.young-enterprise.org.uk

