



A member of the Harlington and Sundon Academy Trust

SUMMER TERM 2020 NEWSLETTER

Friday 5TH June 2020

Our June Value is positivity

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are all keeping safe and well. This week we have welcomed back to school children from Reception and Year One as part of the government's plan for the wider opening of schools. It has been wonderful to see some of our youngest children settle back into school and enjoy their learning.

Thank you to parents and carers for ensuring children arrive and are collected at the end of the school day at your child's allocated time slot; this has meant we have maintained the required social distancing requirements to ensure our staff and families are kept safe. Children have settled well in their teaching bubbles and are getting used to the new routines and expectations.

We have also continued our provision for children of critical key workers. This is now based at Harlington Lower and Sundon Lower respectively. A huge thank you to staff from the Local Authority and Inspiring music for half term holiday provision as well as to Ramsey Manor Lower for providing our hub provision last term. Staff and key worker children hugely enjoyed the learning activities provided over this time.

Staffing News

Good news! Our congratulations and best wishes go to Miss Vale who is expecting a baby in the Autumn term. Miss Vale will be taking maternity leave from September.

We welcome Mrs Greaves, who will be joining us from September and will be class teacher for Year 1 children in Chestnut class. Mrs Jackson will also join us as a trainee Teacher, she will be based in Hawthorn class.

Sadly we also say goodbye to several members of our team. We have received resignations from two of our mid-day supervisors. Mrs Reid left us at the end of May and Mrs Hollister will leave us at the end of the summer term. We will be looking to recruit new mid-day supervisors for September. If anyone is interested in applying for one of these roles please e mail Mrs Cullis for further information.

Mr Smythe, our site agent is retiring at the end of the summer term. I am sure he will enjoy a busy retirement and be kept busy at home. Mrs Little, will be our site agent from 1st July so a huge welcome to our Academy

Class Teachers

I hope you enjoyed receiving your child's annual school report on Friday 22nd May 2020. We would normally notify you of your child's class teacher for the coming academic year on this report. However, we can now share this news with you.

Reception - Oak Class- Mrs Puntrello (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) and Mrs Ghuman (Thursday, Friday)

Year 1- Chestnut Class- Mrs Greaves

Year 2- Hawthorn Class- Mrs Carter and Mrs Jackson (Monday to Thursday), Mrs Jackson (Friday)

Year 3- Rowan Class- Mrs Edmonds (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday am, Friday), Mrs Farrugia (Wednesday and Thursday pm)

Year 4- Beech Class- Miss Hines

Our planned 'moving up' morning where children meet their new teacher and spend time in their new classrooms was planned for the end of June. Obviously, due to present circumstances this date is subject to change. Once we have all of our children return to school this will be organised so children can experience a safe and enjoyable transition.

Reception Intake September 2020

Due to the current situation we will be unable to hold a Reception intake evening this term. We are looking at ways of providing a smooth transition into the Early Years Unit and we will hopefully be in a position to share this with you shortly. Mrs Cullis will be in touch with you regarding administration forms and is available to answer any queries you may have.

School lunches

As from Monday the children having school lunches will have a choice of Ham, Cheese, Egg Mayo, or Tuna Mayo sandwich, a variety of vegetable sticks, a piece of fruit and a cake or biscuit. On Fridays they will have a sausage roll or vegetarian option instead of a sandwich.

Kitchen manager

