



New Class Teachers

There are going to be lots of changes amongst the teaching staff for September. Firstly we will be saying goodbye to Ms Gosling, Ms Qylafku and Mr Mackie. We are all very sorry to see them leave, especially as Mr Mackie has been here for 16 and a half years! We do hope you will join us in wishing them all the best for the future.

We will be having four new teachers start with us in September. They have all been in for a few days over the last couple of weeks, so you might have met them already! They are Ms Stoller, Ms Swift, Ms Amies and Ms Farrell.

The children had their meet the teacher day on Wednesday morning, so by now they should all know who their teacher will be for the next year. The classes in September will be taught as follows:

Nursery: Mr Rawnsley	Reception: Ms Saleem
Year 1: Ms Amies	Year 2: Ms Theodossiou
Year 3: Ms Farrell	Year 4: Ms Andrews
Year 5: Ms Kennedy	Year 6: Ms Rawashdeh

The Ferry Lane Summer Fete is tomorrow! It will be held at the school from 11.00am—3.00pm. It's open to all members of the public to come and enjoy themselves. The entrance fee is £1 for adults and 50p for children. Raffle tickets will also be available to buy at the entrance for £1 a strip.

There will be a variety of stalls / games / events etc on offer to entertain children and families. One of these events will be a talent show where children from the school will be performing and they will be judged by a panel of guest judges!

We hope to see you all there!



Tues 19th July

Class parties

Wednesday 20th July

Final Headteacher's Assembly

Year 6 Leavers Assembly in community hall at 10.45am

Last Day of school—Ferry Lane will close at 1.30pm for all children

Thursday 21st July - Friday 2nd September

Summer Holiday

Monday 5th September

INSET Day

Tuesday 6th September

INSET Day

Wednesday 7th September

School opens for all children at the normal time of 8.55am



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School Uniform

We know that many of you have been very interested in knowing when the new school jumpers/cardigans will be available. Miss Miller has been arranging their manufacture with a new supplier. Unfortunately there were a couple of setbacks with them supplying the wrong colour samples, but we're now happy to say that they should be on sale when you all come back in September!

The uniform requirements will be the same next year. All children should wear black or grey trousers, a white or light blue shirt and plain black shoes or black trainers. They can then also wear one of the school's cardigans or jumpers. If any children arrive at school wearing incorrect uniform we will have to ask that it is brought in for them.

Attendance

Attendance at this time of year is always a big issue as parents are looking to book holidays for the summer. If you have a legitimate reason to take your child out of school for any length of time, please fill out an absence request form and return it with evidence supporting the application to the school office. They will always be fairly considered by Mr Miller.

While some absence can be authorised, please note that if your child's attendance drops below the national threshold, we will need to proceed with notifying the Educational Welfare Officer.

Sports Day

Tuesday this week was our annual Sports Day. The children competed across their houses (red, blue, yellow, green) in a number of different sporting activities. The overall winners were the Red Team so congratulations to them! Below are some pictures from the day.



Autumn Term Dates

These are the dates for the next term. The first two days of the term are INSET days. These are Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th of September. The first day back for children will be Wednesday 7th September at the usual time of 8.55am.

The first half term ends on Friday 21st October. The one week holiday runs from Monday 24th to Friday 28th of October. There will then be another INSET day on Monday 14th November.

PLEASE REMEMBER: On Wednesday 20th July 2016 school will close early as this is the last day of term. Please make arrangements to pick up your children at 1.30pm on this day.