

update

East Farleigh Primary School



Classes for next term

As you are aware, this is the time of year when we confirm the arrangements for September. I am pleased to tell you that we have a full staffing complement for September with some slight changes to the current personnel.

Firstly I have to inform you that we will be saying goodbye to Miss Bramley-Harker, who has been with us for the last 2 years and is now moving on to pastures new. We wish her every success in her future career. Secondly, a huge thank you to Mrs Phibbs, who somewhat unexpectedly has supported us in year 1 this year. Many, many thanks to both of them.

The arrangements for September are as follows. We welcome back Mrs Hodges from her maternity leave and a new member of staff, Miss Laura Fittall. Class arrangements are as follows.

- Year R Mrs Clark
- Year 1 Miss Fittall
- Year 2 Mrs Dyer
- Year 3 Mrs Longshaw
- Year 4 Mrs Hart
- Year 5 Mrs Hodges / Mr Highman
- Year 6 Mrs May

The children will have the opportunity to meet with their new teachers in the coming days and transition meetings for the new year 1 and year 3 will take place on 15th July (Class R have already met Miss Fittall although they will not have known it.)

School Reports

Reports will be sent home on Friday 8th July. You may be aware that over the last few months the National Curriculum has changed, and so has the way that your child's progress is recorded and reported. To accommodate these changes you will receive an additional information sheet which will explain the new system. Should you wish to discuss your child's report there will be an opportunity on Tuesday 12th July.

Diary Dates

4th July Week Beginning – Year 6 transition days

6th July – Open day exhibition / choir concert.

8th July—Reports out

13th July - Year 6 performance afternoon and evening

14th July Sports Day

15th July – Year 1,3 transition meetings 3.30pm - Non uniform day for winning house team

15th End of term family disco

21st July - Leavers Service 11am Details TBC

21st July—End of term for children

Previously published dates for the autumn term

Autumn Term Dates

1st—2nd September—Staff Training Days

5th September—Children return to school

21st October— School Closed Staff First Aid Training

19th December—School finishes

4th January 2017—Children return

Please be aware that due to unforeseen circumstances dates may be subject to change.

Open Afternoon Invitation 6th July

We have been very pleased with the success of our "Open Afternoon" sessions this year and we will be holding another session **for all classes** on Wednesday 6th July. We look forward to meeting you on this occasion.

This time, we plan that small groups from each class will be working on a variety of different activities and displays **in the school hall** rather than visiting the classrooms. This exhibition will begin at 2pm and run throughout the afternoon. Children will not be released to go home early.



School Meals

Lunches for the autumn term will be £2.25 per day

Please note that the contract for school meals is changing so payment details and menus will also be changing. Further details to follow shortly.

Choir Concert

Following our open afternoon on Wednesday the choir will be giving a short concert from 6pm until 7pm on Wednesday 6th July

Crossing Patrol

After a number of years Mrs Cimitan our crossing patrol lady has decided to leave her post. Thank you very much indeed to Mrs Cimitan.

KCC are currently undertaking an assessment of the viability of the crossing patrol. I shall inform you of the outcome as soon as it is known.

If anyone is interested or knows anyone who is interested in becoming our crossing patrol please contact the school office.

Sports Day

Sports Day this year will take place on Thursday 14th July. As stated in our previous letter the children will take part in multisport activities during the morning and traditional style races in the afternoon. You are welcome to come along and watch and we would recommend arriving for the afternoon session at 1.30pm. if you wish to attend. Sending your child with sun cream, a sun hat and a drink would be helpful.



July

Ruben T
Finley F
Oliver S
Aaron S
James F
Robert A
Poppy MW
Daniel B
Sofia H
Ezra H
Thomas B
Matthew F
Jack S
Jessica H
Ava S
Joseph F
Tullulah J

August

Riley K
Samuel S
Lucas F
Kiya L
Lauren F
Kai MG
Olivia A
Thomas L
Jordan M
Harry P
Skye D
Aiden H
Robyn W
Freya S
Thomas M
Olivia S
Charlie S
Codi K

Healthy Snacks

Parents please remember that the junior classes have a slightly longer morning. We have become aware that a few of the older children appear to be skipping breakfast and are trying to eat packed lunch early!

We encourage the children to bring a snack to sustain them through the morning. However we would like this to be a "healthy snack" of fruit or vegetables or something similar.

Recently we have noticed the odd chocolate bar or bag of crisps sneaking in! Please try to avoid this. It is acceptable for children to bring in a snack for both breaks if they wish. Remember we endeavour to be a nut free school so please be aware of this when choosing cereal bars, although we recognise that this can be difficult.

Registration, lateness and absence

Please remember all children should be in school and ready to start lessons at 8.50am.

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness then please call the office as soon as possible on the first day of illness so that their absence can be appropriately recorded. Mrs Daniels is now acting on behalf of the school with regard to attendance and if you forget to call in it is likely she will be contacting you! Where possible ALL pupils and parents should use the pupil entrance.

