



Newsletter

Wednesday 30th June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Staffing Changes *Article 28 – every child has the right to an education*

This summer we will be saying goodbye to some members of staff. First of all, a short goodbye to Miss O'Neil who is leaving us for 2 terms to take up post as Deputy Head teacher at Castleside Primary School. While she is away, Mr Howe will be responsible for SEND at Oakley Cross. Miss O'Neil will be popping back from time to time so you will still see her around. We will also say goodbye to Mrs Stones who is taking on a new teaching role at Lingey House Primary School; we wish her the very best and thank her for all her hard work at Oakley Cross. We will also say goodbye to Miss Lightfoot; we thank her for all the support she has offered this year.

From September, Miss Comerford will be taking up a teaching post at Oakley Cross. We are looking forward to her joining the KS2 team.

Uniform *Article 28 – every child has the right to an education*

Please remember our uniform consists of: black or grey trousers/skirts (not leggings or track suit bottoms), a white or pale blue polo shirt and a maroon sweatshirt, cardigan or jumper. Children must wear sensible, black school shoes or plain black trainers; not brightly coloured trainers/shoes. To prevent losing any part of the uniform it please name all belongings. Jewellery must not be worn to school. All children must have a school PE kit which consists of black/navy shorts, white t-shirt and plimsolls or trainers.

Jewellery *Article 19 – all children have the right to be safe*

Children must not wear jewellery in school. There is an increasing number of children wearing rings, bracelets and hooped earrings. These items should remain at home to avoid any unnecessary accidents or losses in school. Small stud earrings and a watch may be worn but must be removed for PE lessons. Thank you.

Parking *Article 19 – all children have the right to be safe*

Please do not park on the zig-zag lines outside of school as it is very dangerous when the children are entering and leaving school; park safely, away from school. Parents must not use the school car park at any time.

Governor Vacancy *Article 28 – every child has the right to an education*

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor on our school governing body. If you are interested in this role or would like more information, please pop in to school.

Nursery Places Article 28 – every child has the right to an education

Our nursery is proving to be very popular. We currently provide places for children who are 2 years old and eligible for play and learn sessions and for children who are 3 years old. We also offer 30 hours provision for eligible children. If you are interested in a place, or would like more information, please contact school and we will be happy to have a chat and provide you with an application form. If you are considering us for your child's nursery provision we can add you to our waiting list.

Key Dates

Event	Date	Key Information
KS2 Frisbee Competition	Thursday 1 st July 2021	Children in Sycamore and Maple class will take part in a Frisbee competition in school. They should wear their PE kit on this day.
Year 6 end of year performance	Friday 2 nd July 2021	Children should bring a confirmation slip home this week. Unfortunately, due to the current Covid restrictions we are limited to the number of parents we can invite.
Sports Day	Tuesday 6 th July 2021	All classes from nursery to year 6 will take part. Children should wear their PE kit on this day. We are not asking children to wear their team colour this year and all events will be completed in bubbles. Unfortunately, we are not able to invite parents in for this event.
Nursery Graduation	Wednesday 7 th July 2021	This year nursery graduation will be a little bit different. On Wednesday 7 th July children, who are leaving nursery this year, should come in dressed for a school photo. We will then have a small party to celebrate the end of their time in nursery.
Transition Day	Friday 9 th July 2021	We are not able to run our usual transition day. Instead, children will be given an opportunity to meet their new class teacher, outdoors, for an hour on this day. This is to ensure we don't mix bubbles.
Reports	Friday 9 th July 2021	Reports will be sent home with children on Friday 9 th July.
Archery Competition	Friday 9 th July 2021	All classes from Blossom to Maple will be taking part in an archery competition in school. All children will need to wear their PE kit on this day.
Leavers Assembly	Friday 16 th July 2021	As we are limited with numbers, we will run a ticket system similar to the year 6 performance. More information on this will follow.

Please remember **school closes on Friday 16th July 2021** for the Summer.

School will **reopen to pupils on Thursday 2nd September 2021**.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with school if you want to discuss anything.

Mr Laws