

25th June 2021















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This week we had a special week focussing on diversity. It started with an act of worship focussing on colouring our world with kindness and to understand that difference shouldn't be something we should be scared of. Children had discussions about what diversity means while the older children also focussed on the prejudice and impact of media and adverts. Children looked at stories with diverse characters/families and some classes also created some art to represent the bright and beautiful differences we have while remembering we are also the same in lots of ways.

Please find below details about staffing for the next academic year. There have been some small changes to where teachers and support staff will be working for September. We are also delighted to announce that Mrs Katrine Hodgson will be our new teaching assistant from September working in Ash and Oak class after a successful interview last month.

Class	Teachers	Support Staff	
Oak Class (R/1)	Miss H. Dooley	Mrs E. Bray, Mrs K. Hodgson	
Ash Class (1/2)	Miss M. Hirst	Mrs S. Marsella-Brookes and Mrs	
		K. Hodgson	
Elm Class (3/4)	Ms B. Rowe	Mrs S.A. Hawes, Mrs S. Belcher	
		and Mrs J. O'Neill	
Birch Class (5/6)	Miss H. Smith	Mrs G. Hogan and Mrs J. O'Neill	

From September Mrs Edge will be increasing her hours in the office to work Monday to Thursdays while Mrs Marsella-Brookes will continue to work in the office all day Friday and with Mrs Edge for parts of the week. I will also be doing some teaching across the school in each class over the year. Children will spend time in their new classes on Wednesday 7th July- Shuffle-up Day. Due to covid-19 restrictions we can't mix our bubbles therefore we have made the following plans:

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New Reception	9:30-11:30 with Miss Dooley
New Year 1 Oak	AM Mrs Marsella-Brookes and PM with Miss Dooley
New Year 1/2 Ash	Whole day with Miss Hirst
New Year 3	Whole day with Mrs Hawes
New Year 4	Whole day with Ms Rowe
New Year 5 /6	Whole day with Miss Smith
New Year 7	Whole day with Mrs Hogan

Children will finish at their normal time for September on that day and will need to be picked up at the correct exit. Y1/2- 3:15 at playground, Y3/4- 3:25- at playground. Y5/6/7- 3:25 at front entrance. Have a nice weekend!

Mr Peter Smith (Headteacher)

Diary Dates W/b 28th June

Mon- BIRCH SWIMMING ELM PE DAY and SCOOTER Day

Tues- ELM AND BIRCH PE DAY, OAK AND ASH SCHOOL TRIP

Wed-

OAK AND ASH PE DAY. NEW Year 1 ZOOM- 5pm

Thurs- OAK AND ASH PE DAY. NEW REC STARTERS 9:30-10:30

Fri- MUFTI DAY

Attachments-Wednesday- Parent Survey Mud Run

Trainers needed

IMPORTANT-ALLERGIES-

We have a no nut policy in school and this now includes sesame seeds and Nutella.

T<u>hank you for your</u> support













KEY EVENTS BEFORE THE END OF TERM							
Monday 28 th - Friday 2 nd July		Monday 4 th - Friday 9 th	Monday 12 th - Friday 16 th July				
		July					
Mon	Elm Class Scooter Day- Bring in	Oak Class Scooter Day-	Birch Class Scooter Day- Bring in scooter				
	scooter and helmets	Bring in scooter and	and helmets				
	Mud Run Sponsorship form out	helmets	Reports Due out				
Tues	Oak and Ash School Trip		Production 1:30- Dress Rehearsal				
	Some Year 6s at MCS transition PM		6:30pm- Ticket letter to follow				
Wed	New Year 1 Zoom Meeting 5pm	Shuffle Up Day +	Sports Day				
		New Reception Starters-	Oak and Ash- 10-12:30				
		9:30-11:30 Outside.	Elm and Birch 12:30-3pm				
			Staff available to discuss report via phone				
			after school.				
Thurs	New Reception Starters Morning	Year 6 Trip- Pick up 7pm					
	9:30-10:30 at the park.	from school					
Fri	PTFA Mufti Day	Mud Run PM	Leavers Assembly 2pm				
			Last Day of term				

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Friday 2nd July 2021

Wear your own clothes to school, and please remember to ask your parent or carer to pop £1 onto your school money account. This helps increase funds for your learning and school environment.

Mufti Day is a lovely chance to get out of school uniform, but please remember to keep outfits suitable and practical for regular learning and play at school. i.e. No revealing cropped or cold shoulder tops, no jewellery or heeled shoes please.

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Message from Charlton Fete Committee

The Charlton fete is going ahead on July 17th: outdoor events are allowed as long as sensible precautions are in place. It is going to be bigger and better than ever, with all the usual games and stalls: comic dog show, children's sports, the greasy pole, bottle tombola, games of all sorts, Trevor's hawks and of course splendid teas and cakes and plants for sale. Begins at 2 pm and look out for the arrival of your lucky programme in the week leading up to it.

Thank You

Thank you to those who have completed our parent survey which was sent on Wednesday. Deadline for submission is Friday 2nd July 2021.

Thank you to those parents who have offered to help us set up Forest School area up on our school field.

A big thank you to Jasmine P who very kindly has been raising money for school by selling plants outside her house. She raised £14.20. Well done Jasmine!

A massive thank you to Pasture Naturals, who through Elsie M's dad, donated to us some anti-viral hand sanitiser and soap.



We're very happy to announce that our Sponsored Mud Run event will be taking place again this year on the 9th July. To make it as much fun as possible for the kids we're asking if parents could lend or donate any of the following:



Buckets | Water guns | Water shooters | Mini Paddling Pools | Obstacles

Parents are very welcome, to bring their own water guns on the day and will be able to take part from outside or inside the wall (masks to be worn inside the school grounds) while the kids complete the obstacle course. More info regarding times etc will follow.

Could any items be dropped into the office by Friday 2nd please.

Please contact the office with any questions.

Many thanks in advance for your help and support.

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Request from Birch Class

Please can all costumes be in for our Summer Production by next Friday at the latest. Thank you

Pick-Up Reminder:

Please can you ensure that you contact the school if someone different is picking up your child at the end of the day. Thank you.

Policy Updates

Some of our policies have been reviewed and updated by staff/ governing body. These include E-safety, Inclusion and Early Years. Please <u>click here</u> for a link to our website.

Martha	This Week's Achievers For trying really hard in phonics sho is always boing the first one to start working			
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James	For being a kind classmate. He saw someone was sad and straight away he tried to make them laugh.			
Mikey and Teddy	For playing really sensitively with a classmate who needed some reassurance and who they don't normally play with.			
Sarah Adelaide Alana Jack B	For steady and positive attitude to their work in school this week.			
Roni	Excellent work this week in our science sound topic!			
Imogen & Athena	Mature, respectful, and thoughtful contributions to diversity week discussions.			
Thomas P and Ihomas E	Hard work and collaboration in Robotics this week.			
Willow For always being a kind, considerate and hardworking member are a great role model to others.				
Toby	For his thoughtful and respectful contributions in our diversity activities this week.			
Freddie S	For tackling our assessments with great determination and perseverance, particularly some challenging maths questions!			
Rhys	For always being willing to lend a hand during production rehearsals to help them run smoothly.			
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Headteacher Value Award- Poppy P and Tobi B-E for showing compassion and for being caring this week.

Jasmine P for independently supporting the school.

Top 10 Spellers this week!						
*** Maddie***	Sienna G	Athena	Florence R	Verity P		
Jack L	Isabelle K	Isabella	Oliver G	Imogen		
TEAM POINTS	AIR- 82	EARTH- 65	FIRE-56	WATER-80		