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Welcome back!

What a great day we've had catching up with friends and sharing news. We hope that everyone had a lovely holiday.

Organisation

We have spent the day in our new year groups.

Mrs Anderson will teach Year 2 and 3 English and Maths. She will also continue teaching Art and History and child-initiated independent learning (planning) across school and Year Reception and 1 PE.

Mrs Gill will teach Year 4, 5 and 6 English and Maths. She will also continue teaching Geography, RE and Computing across school. She will teach Philosophy for Children (P4C) in Years 2 to 6. She will teach Forest School in Year Reception and 1.

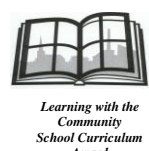
I will teach Year Reception and 1 English, Maths and P4C (Philosophy for Children). I will also continue teaching Design and Technology, PE and child-initiated independent learning (planning) and French across school. I will continue to lead school assemblies.

Mrs Glover will continue to teach science and music and will support teaching in Year Reception and 1 and Years 2 and 3. She will be in school on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr Verry is a music specialist teacher who will be delivering instrument lessons in guitar, ukele and keyboard after school on Mondays and before morning bell on Fridays. He will also teach singing in Year 4,5 and 6 every Friday morning.

This term we will have diary and sharing on Monday, learning assembly (growth mindset) on Tuesday, good news and issues on Wednesday, with French and well-being assemblies on Thursday. On Friday mornings we are having reading mornings and would like to invite you to stay and read between 8.40 and 9.05am. Reading is so important and such fun so please try to come along and share a story\book.

Mrs Wylie will continue to provide literacy and maths intervention. She is a key worker in the early years and provides nurture support. Mrs Wylie is also a learning skills coordinator and teaches child-initiated independent learning in school.



Miss Holmes will provide breakfast club each morning and after school clubs as explained below. She will support learning in Year Reception and 1 and provide English and Maths support. Miss Holmes also delivers the Smart Moves programme in school and supports child-initiated independent learning.

We all teach our children how to learn and support their personal, social, health and economic education (PSHE).

Mrs Pincombe (Anne-Marie) delivers maths intervention in school and manages our school website. She is the link person for Children's University.

Mrs Dowes continues to be our administrator, bursar and all round good egg!

Kath Bell provides lunch time supervision and Anne Norman is our cook.

After School Club

Please find attached information about the exciting after school clubs we will provide this half term.

Breakfast club continues to be £2. No need to book, just turn up but please pay on the day or in advance for regular bookings.

We are so keen to provide this service for you. Please make use of it so we can sustain it into the future. Should you need support with costs due to personal circumstances please let me know and we will support your child to attend.

Please book after school clubs by completing and returning the slip below to school as soon as possible.

PE Kit

Please make sure your child has full PE kit in school for indoor and outdoor PE. This includes:

- Black shorts
- White T-shirt
- Joggers\tracksuit bottoms\thick leggings
- Fleecy\sweatshirt
- Trainers (to be kept in school please)

These need to be in a named bag which can be hung from the peg in your child's locker.

Clothing

Please make sure that your child has waterproof shoes\wellies and a waterproof coat for school. We play out in most weather.

Children's University

This Friday morning from 8.30am we will be joined by Lesley Dixon from the University of Cumbria. Lesley organises Children's University and will be in the Big Room until the bell goes with more information about this great initiative. If you can't get into school and your child is interested please contact Mrs Dowes for this information.

Bus Timetable



If your child uses the school bus please let Mrs Dowes know which days they will be on the bus home\at club or are being picked up. Also, please notify us of any changes. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Helen Hepworth

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After school clubs ~ up to 18th October 2019

I would like to book my child/children (name of child) for after school clubs on:-

- Monday – Cycling
- Tuesday – Games
- Wednesday – Drawing & crafting
- Thursday – Healthy Living
- Friday – Football/ Smart Moves

I would like to book Wrap Around on

Please select the days and send payment as appropriate.

