

A NEWSLETTER FROM



MS ELBOURNE-CLOAD



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Friday 17 June 2022



Queens' Platinum Jubilee

Thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to join us for our picnic lunch. The children had a great day finding out all about the Queen and her monarchy. Thank you also to the PTA for all their help with the cream teas and ice-lollies.

Staff News

It is always at this time of year that we sadly say goodbye to some members of staff and welcome new ones.

Infant School: This year, after 14 years at the Infants, we are very sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Barwin. Mrs Barwin started as a class teacher before becoming Head of Early Years and Assistant Headteacher. She will be greatly missed and we wish her all the very best as she goes on to new challenges. Miss Plumber will also be leaving us at the end of the year as she moves away. Miss Plumber joined us as an NQT and has become a great part of the team. We will be welcoming back Mrs Walker-Smith from Maternity leave in July. Mrs Rowland and Mrs Pickard will be joining as class teachers in September. We will also be welcoming Miss Knights who will be Head of Early Years.

Junior School: After 21 years with Cunningham Hill, Mrs Clifford is taking her well-deserved retirement. She has been an excellent music and R.E teacher and she has helped with many a school production. We wish her all the very best in her retirement. Mr Cowan leaves us after 2 years to take up an exciting role teaching in Saudi Arabia, and we hope he keeps in touch to share his exciting adventures. Mrs Magnani's contract finishes with us this summer and we wish her all the best for the future. We will be welcoming Mr Turk who will be joining us as a class teacher from September.

In other staff news, we are very much in wedding season! We have a number of weddings taking place so we congratulate Miss Jenkins (now Mrs Taylor), Miss Fox (now Mrs Bryne), Miss Saunders (will be Mrs Bell) and Miss Morrissey (will be Mrs Pickard), and Miss Green (known as Mrs Green), Miss Hickson, (known as Mrs Hickson). We hope they have, or had, a very special day!

Length of School Day Next Year

Some of you may have read in the news that the Government have set a minimum expectation for the length of the school day. Therefore, from September, the Infant classroom doors will be opened at 8.45am, and the Juniors at 8.50am, and this will be the time that the lessons officially start. The end of the day will remain the same at 3.15pm for the Infants, and 3.20pm for the Juniors. This will mean that the schools will be meeting the requirement of 32.5hrs per week.

Arbor

As we previously mentioned, we will be moving across to Arbor for our school / parent communications and payments. Please look for the email from Arbor on Friday 1st July, and please try and sign up as soon as possible. If you are having difficulty, please come to the School Office with your phone.

Junior children will go back to Pupil Choice for their school dinners, so they will choose a meal in class each morning rather than at home with you. Parents will be required to top up dinner accounts via Arbor in advance. Please note Herts Catering Limited do not allow debts to accrue.

Lunches via Arbor will commence on Monday 11th July, so please ensure payment has been made ready for this day.

Sports Day

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the sports days – timings and details have been sent via Parentmail, so please ensure you are familiar with them. We will also put out the mountain of lost property for you to look through on sports day. Please take a moment to have a look if you are missing any items.

Uniform

We have almost all uniform in stock, so please come to the Junior School office to collect your orders. We will be unable to process any orders on the Inset day in September, so ensure you have everything you need before the end of term. Uniform can be purchased via the School Shop in Arbor after 1st July. All transactions on ParentMail will end on Thursday 30th June. When we federated in 2020 we gave 2 years to transition to the joint uniform of purple polo and grey sweatshirt/cardigan. Therefore in September we will be expecting all children to be in this uniform. We do also have plenty of very good quality second hand uniform for £1 per item if people would like to stock up.

Hot Weather

We ask that all children bring their school caps to school every day during this term for days when it is sunny and warm – these are also available to order via the School Shop. We do not allow sunglasses to be worn unless a letter has been given by a doctor. At playtimes the children are encouraged to be active and sunglasses add an additional health and safety issue when children are running around. Children with prescription glasses already have to be extra careful and have had accidents where glasses have been broken and have caused cuts. If children are wearing their school caps this not only protects their head from the sun but also provides shade for their eyes.

End of Year Reports

We will be sending out End of Year reports via Arbor. These will be sent on Thurs 14th and Fri 15th July. At present Arbor doesn't yet have the function to schedule communication so these will be sent out over the course of the two days. Because of this, some people may get their reports earlier than others. Please only contact the school if you haven't received your report by 3.30pm on the Friday.

PTA

We have been very spoilt by the PTA so far this year with money towards many additional things such as: our playground markings, play equipment and play equipment shed, infant class mats, music equipment, books for the library, skills builder program and additional school staging. Without the ongoing support of parents who support the PTA events we would not be able to benefit from these additional resources so a big thank you to all of you.

School Website

Just a little reminder that all dates are on the school website calendar, so do check in regularly. There is also a wealth of information on the curriculum and support for parents and helpful links.

June		
20 th June	Infants	Y2 Great Fire of London Day (History Off the Page)
22 nd June	Juniors	Y3 Chill Out (all day – packed lunch required)
23 rd June	Juniors Juniors	Orchestra assembly (9am-Y3 orchestra parents to watch assembly first) Y3 Parent Partners (9.10am start)
24 th June	Juniors Juniors & Infants	Y6 Chill Out (am) PTA Amigos Magic Show
27 th June	Infants & Juniors	Federation Sports Extravaganza Federation Pastoral coffee morning (at Juniors)
28 th June	Juniors	Junior Sports Day
29 th June	Infants	Infant Sports Day
30 th June	Infants Juniors	Y1 Highfield Park Piano Assembly to Parents (9am start)
July		
1 st July	Infant & Juniors	Commonwealth Themed Sports Day
4 th July	Juniors	Y3 Art Day
4 th – 7 th July	Juniors	Y6 Residential Trip to Portland, Dorset
5 th July	Infants	Y2 Leavers Production (9.10am & 2pm)
7 th July	Juniors	Y4 Chill Out (AM)
8 th July	Infant & Juniors Infant & Juniors	All teacher-led clubs end PTA Colour Run (after-school)
12 th July	Juniors	Y6 Legoland Trip
13 th July	Juniors	Y1 Parent Partners (2.15pm start)
14 th July	Juniors Infants & Juniors Juniors	Y6 Transition Day (all Y6's to their Secondary School) All Years – swap over hour to new class Y3 Sleepover
15 th July	Juniors	Y3 Chill Out (<i>packed lunch required</i>)
19 th July	Infants	Y2 Choir & Ukulele Performance (2.45pm start)
20 th July	Juniors Infant & Juniors	Y6 Leavers Play (2pm & 7pm) Optional Drop In Consultation
21 st July	Juniors	Y6 Leavers Disco
22 nd July	Juniors Infants & Juniors	Y6 Leavers Assembly (9.10am start) Non Uniform (with £1 donation) END OF TERM (1.15pm Infants; 1.20pm Juniors)

Class Organisation for September 2022

This will be the class organisation for next year:

INFANT School:

YEAR	CLASS	CAME FROM CLASS	TEACHER	TEACHING ASSISTANTS
2	SILVER	GREEN	MRS HOSTEIN/ MRS HARDING	MRS SPENCER MRS CROOK MRS EASON MRS SULTAN
	GOLD	PURPLE	MRS ROWLAND	
1	GREEN	BLUE	MRS PICKARD	MRS HOGAN MRS SMITH MRS CONDER MRS ALI
	PURPLE	RED	MS SPENCER	
R	BLUE	N/A	MISS KNIGHTS	MISS BROOKFIELD (HLTA) MRS RUMBOLD MRS HOILES MRS SABRI MISS FOSTER
	RED	N/A	MRS CARTER/MRS HAYNES	
SENCO: MRS MARVELLY			JEMMA HOPE – PARENT SUPPORT WORKER ANNA RYAN – BEHAVIOUR AND LEARNING MENTOR	
OTHER TEACHING STAFF			MRS REED/MRS TAVENDER – PPG TUTORs MRS HELM – PPA COVER	MR NICHOLSON – P.E TEACHER MRS CAMERON – MUSIC TEACHER
OTHER STAFF			OFFICE: MRS WANCIO MRS WILSON	MSAs: MRS MIAH, MRS KHANAM, MRS CHOUDHURY, MRS CHOWDHURY MRS BANSAL, MRS HO
			LIBRARIAN: MRS DOWDEN	CARETAKER: MR CUNNINGHAM

JUNIOR School:

YEAR	CLASS	CAME FROM CLASS	TEACHER	TEACHING ASSISTANTS
6	1	4	MRS BYRNE/MRS GOODWIN	MISS BAILEY MRS HAVELL-EAMES MRS BRADY
	2	3	MISS SHENNAN	
5	3	6	MR HARRISON	MS JONES MRS MATTHEWS
	4	5	MS DICKINSON/ MRS LUSBY	
4	5	7	MRS HICKSON	MRS WHITING MRS FARROW MR DRANE
	6	8	MR TURK	
3	7	GOLD	MRS BELL	MRS HAVELL MS COOPER MRS DAVIES MADAME LAUREYS
	8	SILVER	MRS TAYLOR	
SENCO: MRS MARVELLY			MRS ORVISS (HLTA – PUPIL PREMIUM/COVER SUPERVISOR) JEMMA HOPE – PARENT SUPPORT WORKER MS RYAN – BEHAVIOUR AND LEARNING MENTOR	
OTHER TEACHING STAFF			MRS LUSBY (PPA/ PUPIL PREMIUM) MR NICHOLSON – PPG TUTOR	MRS GREEN (SPORTS TEACHER) MRS THORNHILL (EXTENSION MATHS)
OTHER STAFF			MSAs: MRS AHMED, MRS BEGUM, MS MURPHY	CHILDCARE CLUB STAFF: MRS NICHOLSON, MRS MORRIS, MS MURPHY, MRS CROOK
			OFFICE: MRS BOURN MRS POOLEY	EXECUTIVE HEAD'S PA: MRS ATTEWELL
			LIBRARIAN: MRS DOWDEN	CARETAKER: MR CUNNINGHAM

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