



Hello everyone

The busy pace of our final term has continued this week, with a range of exciting happenings as well as plans for the weeks ahead. Read on for more details!

I'm very pleased to announce that Mrs Evans and Mrs Irfan are expecting babies. Mrs Evans will start her maternity leave in September and Mrs Irfan in October. We are very excited at the prospect of the new arrivals!

Inside this newsletter you will find information about which class your child will be in next year. You will see that Miss Burnett will start the year sharing Year 1 Elmer with Mrs Hall but will move to take over from Mrs Irfan in October. Mrs Sessions will be moving into Reception to take over from Mrs Evans in September. We will also welcome Sunia Malik as a trainee teacher in year 6.

This year, we have planned a more detailed transition process as children move to their new classes. Their new teacher has already visited their class and there will be more opportunities for the children to get to know their new teacher before the end of this term. This will support the children to settle really well to their learning in September. Please feel free to introduce yourself to the new teacher in the playground at the end of the day. There will also be a 'Get to Know you' meeting early in September, for you to meet the teacher more formally.

Have a good weekend,

Sue Ramsay, Headteacher



Y6 LEAVERS



Your Y6 class photo orders **MUST BE MADE BY MONDAY 1ST JULY**. These can be ordered through the school office - but the easiest way is to order online. There will be full instructions in your photo envelope.



Reception: Nadira and Luqman

Year 1: Isra and Malak and Yousef

Year 2: Mushtaq and Abubaker

Year 3: Mumtaz and Yusra

Year 4: Hussein and Mohammed B

Year 5: Zakiah and Nawal

Year 6: Khalid and Nivien



Current Class	Class In September	Teacher in September	LSA
	Caterpillar	Kelly Sessions 2.5 days Jess Vintin 3 days	Bianca Benoit-Paterson
	Ladybird	Rhiannon Wilkinson	
Rec Ladybird	Year 1 Elmer	Becky Hall 3 days Lucy Burnett 2.5 days (Becky Hall from November)	Vicki Lewis
Rec Caterpillar	Year 1 Gruffalo	Sarah Foley	
Year 1 Gruffalo	Year 2 Enormous Crocodiles	Naimah Mahmood	Amy Hancock
Year 1 Elmer	Year 2 BFG	Gen Ellison- Smith	Sonia Hardie
Year 2 Enormous crocodiles	Year 3 Woodpecker	Rachel Davis	Carol White
Year 2 BFG	Year 3 Kingfisher	Jen Goldsack	
Year 3 Woodpecker	Year 4 Swallow	Sofia Irfan (Lucy Burnett from November)	Stella Gyde
Year 3 Kingfisher	Year 4 Swift	Rachel Campbell	
Year 4 Swallow	Year 5 Owl	Jo Smith	Lisa Starr
Year 4 Swift	Year 5 Dove	Alice Goodwin	
Year 5 Owl	Year 6 Eagle	Maria Skinner	
Year 5 Dove	Year 6 Kestrel	Joe Cook	

Summer Play Days

August 2019



You can book up to 3 playdays



Playdays start at 10.00 at school and finish at 3.00



You need to provide a packed lunch every day



The cost is £3/£5 per child per day



Monday 5 August

Felix Road Adventure Playground

Tuesday 6 August

Hengrove Park and Cinema

Wednesday 7 August

Windmill Hill City Farm



Monday 12 August

Felix Road Adventure Playground

Tuesday 13 August

Tyntesfield House and Gardens

Weds 14 August

Blaise Castle Estate



Tyntesfield

Monday 19 August

Felix Road Adventure Playground

Tuesday 20 August

We The Curious

Wednesday 21 August

SS Great Britain



We will travel by bus, coach or ferry.

Full information is on the website.

Tickets available from the office now.

Payment by cash or cheque.



What have we been learning?

Reception.... We were very excited to have some real tiny caterpillars arrive in Reception this week! We wrote instructions for how to look after them, observed them closely and drew and wrote about what we noticed. As mathematicians we practised counting back to take away caterpillars that turned into butterflies. At home, ask your child to tell you about the caterpillars and how we need to look after them. Practise subtraction by counting back.

Year 1... This week we wrote the whole story of *The Lonely Beast* in our own words. We also learnt about money, and on Thursday Elmer class went on a fantastic trip to an art studio in Barton Hill! At home, read with your child every night, practise using money with them and talk to them about their trip.

Year 2... This week we acted out scenes from our book *Anna Hibiscus* and wrote a fantastic diary entry. As mathematicians we learnt all about telling the time. At home, please continue to read with your child every day. Practise telling the time with them.

Year 3... This week as mathematicians we continued to learn about how we can represent information in bar charts or tables. As authors we wrote persuasive letters linked to our story about *Mr Stink*. At home, please read with your child and ask them questions about the book they are reading. Also encourage your child to practise their times tables.

Year 4... This week we have done lots of work around shape- in particular we identified different types of triangles and quadrilaterals. We have also been considering characters' points of view and have written some fantastic diary entries. Practice homework spellings at home to prepare for your spelling test.

Year 5... This week we wrote setting descriptions of the woods and a badger's set, from our story '*Animals of Farthing Wood*'. In maths, we revised our knowledge of angles and learned how to use a protractor accurately. The year 5 children are getting ready for their dance performance in front of the whole school! At home, please support your child to practise how to measure angles accurately, using a protractor.

Year 6... This week we explored probability further as mathematicians, wrote a narrative from our class book '*The Arrival*' as authors and tested out hypotheses as scientists! We also showed improvements in our swimming skills this week and started to talk about our end-of-term Year 6 performance! Kestrel were finally able to go to IntoUniversity this week to think about Year 7. At home, please ensure your children completes their homework to a high standard - in readiness for secondary school.