Hannah More Primary School Newsletter 5th September 2018



Hello everyone and welcome back!

It was great to see everyone looking smart and ready to learn in assembly this morning. Lots of work has happened at school over the holidays both inside the building and around the school grounds. We have converted a new space for small group work (next to More 4 Kids) and gardeners have been busy tidying up the grounds as well. We hare very pleased to welcome some new staff this term. This has boosted our support team in particular. All our new staff are listed overleaf and I know you will meet many as term progresses.

Please check this newsletter carefully for to special events organised for the start of this term. We also look forward to welcoming parents at a community celebration of learning, when you can see what your children will be learning in their classes this term. This will be on 14th September more information will follow in Friday's newsletter. Please come along to all these events!

Best Wishes, Sue Ramsay, Head teacher

Meet the teacher

Thursday 6th September 3.30

Tomorrow after school you are invited to meet your child's teacher in their classroom. This is a very short meeting where you can find out about the class routines and expectations as well as information about PE, book bags and so on. If you have more than one child, please drop in to all the classes, as teachers will repeat the information for people coming a bit later. Children who are not attending these meetings must stay in the hall, where

they will be supervised by staff.





We have introduced these meetings so we can find out what parents want for their children this year. The meetings will run a bit like our Learning Review meetings. Parents will have a ten minute slot with teachers, where you can talk about your child and any concerns you have about them. Teachers are really looking forward to meeting you and finding out more about you and your family! Please email the office with your details, stating what time would be best for you, or sign up with the teachers who will have sign—up sheets with them in the playground from Monday 10th.

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Welcome to the following staff who join us this year !

Louise Williamson - Reception Ladybird, Learning Support Assistant

Gen Ellison-Smith - Year 2 BFG Class Teacher

Jen Goldsack - Year 3 Kingfisher Class Teacher (Phase 3 leader)

Rachel Campbell - Year 4 Swift Class Teacher

Bianca Benoit Paterson - Learning Support Assistant

Abigail Batt - SEN Learning Support Assistant

Holly Eeles - Nurture Team Learning Support Assistant

Estefania Serratosa - SEN Learning Support Assistant

Alex Smith - SEN Learning Support Assistant

And welcome back to those staff returning from maternity leave, including Becky Hall in Year 1 and Mubarak Nuur in Year 3.

- Term 1: Wednesday 5 September to Friday 26 October
- Term 2: Monday 5 November to Friday 21 December
- Term 3: Tuesday 8 January to Friday 15 February
- Term 4: Tuesday 26 February to Friday 5 April
- Term 5: Wednesday 24 April to Friday 24 May
- Term 6: Monday 3 June to Tuesday 23 July



Please note that school will be closed on Mondays 7 January, 25 February and 23 April for staff training days.