

**Newsletter**

**End of Summer 2 2021**



**Staff Changes**

The time has come to say goodbye to two of our teaching staff, these being Miss Norris and Mrs Capp. I know they will both be missed by all of us but especially by the children. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them both for all their hard work and commitment to our school and wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

Mrs Capp’s role of deputy headteacher is going to be filled by Mrs Lawrence during the Autumn as an interim measure.

We will be welcoming five new teachers. These are Miss Anya Lunnon who will be teaching in Year One, Mr Simon Bolger and Mrs Helena Carter who will be both teaching one of our Year Three classes and Mr Chris Ward who will be teaching in Year 6. Miss Laura Goodwin has completed her training with us this term and will join as a Year 4 teacher.

We have two new teaching assistants joining us, these are Mrs Linda Haziri in Year Three and Ms Fritha Chambers in Year Four.

Mrs Barnett retired earlier in the month after 33 years of service and I am sure she is enjoying a well-deserved rest. She has been replaced by Mr David Cooper and Mrs Cheryl Webster. Joining the cleaning team will be Mrs Cherry Ferreira.

**Thank You to Staff**

I wish to thank all of my staff for their hard work and dedication during this most difficult year. I have seen the amazing work they have put into keeping our school open and as safe as possible whilst delivering all the demands of the curriculum.

**Thank You to Parents**

Similarly, thank you to all the parents/carers who have shown us their support and gratitude through the year. Home schooling and the demands of lockdowns is so difficult and you have done a super job and shown patience when needed.

I know we are all looking forward to normality returning and we can begin to operate as a fully functioning school again in September.

**Goodbye to Year Six**

I would like to say a special goodbye to our Year Six children. They have been an amazing cohort throughout their time in our school and really have been fantastic ambassadors for others to emulate this year. Not once have they moaned or complained about not having the “usual” Year Six experience and they have made best of everything thrown at them. I know that we are all very proud of our Year Six and we wish you all the best in the future.

 **Hot Dinners Next Term**

I am pleased to inform you that from next term we will be able to offer hot dinners again. Hot dinners or school packed lunch menus are on the school website. These can be ordered via Parent Pay.

<https://www.hanslopeschool.co.uk/parents/lunch-menu>

**School Uniform/ PE Kits**

The Leadership Team met this week to review all of our procedures and undertook a **‘Bin me, keep me’** exercise. We already know that some of the changes we were forced to implement have actually proven useful and effective, for example wearing PE kit to school for our KS2 children on PE days.

From September all of our KS2 children are to wear their PE Kit to school on their PE days. These dates will be confirmed with your KS2 child on their transition days next week.

**Uniform**

One of the areas we are concentrating on with our children is that of uniform. We will be bringing to their attention what is the correct uniform and what we would see as inappropriate clothing to be worn to school. The expectation would be that in September, restrictions allowing, all pupils would be back in full school uniform. By informing parents now of what is the correct school uniform, we would hope that there would be no unnecessary financial outlay on what they may consider to be `a suitable alternative, that then needed to be replaced in September in order to conform with school policy.

<https://www.hanslopeschool.co.uk/our-school/prospectus>

**Information About School Uniform**

All students are expected to wear their uniform with pride, to and from school and during the school day.

The school requires every child to be dressed in the following uniform. All items of clothing should be clearly marked with the child’s name.

**Boys**

* **Long or short uniform trousers** – plain black, grey
* **Polo shirt** – white or light blue with collar
* **Pullover or school sweatshirt** – navy (red in y 6)
* **School Shoes (not boots)** – plain black

**Girls**

* **Pinafore dress or Uniform Skirt** – grey or black
* **Long or short uniform trousers** – grey or black
* **Polo shirt or blouse** – white or light blue with collar
* **Pullover, cardigan or school sweatshirt** – navy (red in y6)
* **Summer dress** – blue gingham or striped (this item is not compulsory)
* **Shoes (not boots)** – without heels, plain black
* **Headbands** – black or navy blue

**PE Kit**

* Plain black or navy shorts
* Navy blue T-shirt
* Plimsolls and trainers
* Plain (dark) tracksuit **(winter only)** – **(Not Foundation Stage)**
* Earrings are **not to be worn** on PE days.\*

All kit must be marked with the child’s name. For EYFS and KS1 children, the PE kit comes into school on a Monday and will be sent home on a Friday. Our KS2 children are to wear their PE Kit to school on their PE days.

Items which have the school logo on them can be obtained from: Maisies, 60-64 Church Street, Wolverton, Milton Keynes, MK12 5JW Tel: 01908 313313

**Long hair on girls or boys must be tied up in a ponytail at all times\***

\*This is a Health & Safety precautionary measure

**Additional uniform requirements**

**Foundation Stage Pupils** – In the bottom of the PE bag please place a carrier bag containing a spare set of school clothes in case your child has an accident or gets wet while playing.

**Outdoor Learning Clothing**

**Children in Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2** - An outdoor learning bag containing a hat, a pair of gloves, waterproof jacket, tracksuit trousers and a warm hoodie /tracksuit top and wellington boots will be required to stay in school.

**Pupils from Year 3 – Year 6** are required to have a pair of wellington boots in school.

**Items which are not part of school uniform**

* Training shoes, fashion shoes, jelly shoes or leisure boots
* Sportswear – e.g. football kit
* Jewellery – except stud earrings. Wrist watches can be worn to school although the school cannot take responsibility for any losses.
* Nail Varnish – coloured varnish must not be worn.
* No make-up must be worn.
* Hairstyles – pupils are asked to avoid extremes of fashion in either style or colour; any colouring of hair must be of a natural colour.

**Information About Routine Arrangements for Arrival and Departure from School**

**In the Linford Classes, Foundation** children should be brought to school and may go straight into class when the doors open at 8.50am. Doors remain open until 8.55am. Children in **Years 1 and 2** should be brought to school and may go straight into class when the doors open at 8.45am. Doors remain open until 8.50am.

Foundation children should be collected at 3.10pm. All other Linford children should be collected at 3.15pm by someone they are expecting. Any change to this daily routine should be reported via the school office by phone or via the child’s home school book.

**In the Salcey Classes (Years 3 to 6)** the doors will open at 8.45am. When children arrive on the playground they can enter their classrooms straight away by using the classroom doors on the outside of the Salcey building. A teacher or teaching assistant will be in the classroom. Please do not arrive on the playground before 8.40am. Doors will remain open until 8.55am. The first teaching session begins at 9.00am.

 At 3.15pm, the end of the school day, children may be collected by parents or other responsible assigned person on Salcey playground, teachers go out onto the playground at the end of the school day. Those who have parental consent are able to walk home independently. If nobody is on the playground at the end of the school day, they should return to the teacher on the playground.

**Session Times**

8.55am: School day officially begins, followed by registration

9.00am - 10.30am: Teaching sessions

10.30am - 10.45am: Break time

10.45am - 12.00: Teaching sessions continue

12.00 - 1.00pm: Lunch break

1.00pm: Afternoon registration. Teaching sessions resume

3.10pm: School day ends for Foundation Stage

3.15pm School day ends for Years 1-6

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**Diary Dates**

We hope to be able to operate after school clubs, Harvest Assemblies and to be able to invite you back into school in September. As soon as the regulations allow I will confirm dates for this to happen.

**Monday 6th September Children back to school – Aut 1**

**Monday 13th September New Foundation children start**

 **Thursday 21st October School Disco**

**Please note the children return to school on**

**Monday 6th September 2021.**

* ***Please note all the dates and times shown here are accurate at the time of the publication of this newsletter. Any unforeseen event may happen that could cause alterations to the information listed below; if this does occur we will endeavour to let you know as quickly as possible.***

I hope you all have a great break this Summer.

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