

Weekly Newsletter

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*'Where children
come first'*

New Build Arrangements for 2024

After Christmas the Shawbrook building (where Galaxy, Apollo, Moons, Rockets and After School Club currently are based) will continue to operate as usual until Thursday 11th January 2024 and the main playground will still be open for all parents as usual.

We will then have two INSET days on Friday 12th January and Monday 15th January (for moving everything across and getting classes sorted).

On Tuesday 16th January children will return to school BUT all classes will have moved out of the Shawbrook building into the one Millbrook building and the main playground will be closed.

The only gate for parents to access the school grounds will be the pedestrian gate near the big field onto the back playground from 16th January. We are therefore asking if only one adult can bring children onto the school ground to reduce the amount of people coming onto a smaller area of school. Lots of schools only have one gate but we have had the luxury of a big main playground up to now.

As per the last letter that went out:

Moons (Nursery) class will be in the current Year 5 class which is the room to the left of the building as you look at it from the back playground.

Rockets (Reception) class will be in the current IT suite which is the next room along (to the left of the entrance to the main hall door).

Leo (Year 5) will be in the first temporary classroom on the left as you enter the school grounds (the room nearest the pedestrian gate).

Galaxy class will be in the middle temporary classroom.

Apollo class will be in the last temporary classroom nearest the playground.

All other classes will stay where they are, After-School Club will be in the current staffroom (at the back of the main school hall).

We will send out a further letter and video on facebook / Dojo to go over the details of the arrangements.

For dropping off and picking up the children you will simply need to wait on the back playground and staff will release to you from the classes once they see you (or in the case of older children they will be sent out to you).

Christmas Performances

It has been so wonderful seeing the youngest children in our school do so well with their Christmas performances.

Rockets and Moons did an amazing job singing so loud and showing their fantastic talents during the Nursery Rhyme Nativity that was written by our very own Mrs Hollinghurst. They were so brave in front of such a lot of grown up faces!

Dorado, Orion and Hercules were equally 'fandabbydingdong' with their play 'Bahhmy Bethlehem' which is a new play for our school and the songs were fabulously performed. It made us laugh to see the children have such fun performing it.

Well done to all the children as they embark on their careers on the stage and a huge well done to all the staff who put it all together.

Thank you of course to all the parents, family and friends who came along to watch and applaud and encourage - I am sure you were very proud!



Rewards for this week (Well done!)

Well done to all those amazing children who have achieved awards this week.

Star of the Week Awards Focus on Learning	
Moons	Whole of Moons – for completing their Level 1, 2 and 3 Elf Training
Rockets	Hunter
Dorado	Rosie
Orion	Lucas – for having a positive attitude towards his work
Hercules	Ella-Rose
Pegasus	Oscar – for settling in school well and working hard
Apollo	Harllen – for showing kindness to another pupil who had hurt himself
Leo	Lily-May
Phoenix	Ioan – for working hard in class and brilliant assessment scores

Positive Points (Top Dojo Points Rockets Only)	
Dorado	Lucy-May
Orion	Killian
Hercules	Ella-Rose
Pegasus	Lawson
Leo	Treasure
Phoenix	Cohen

VIP Kindness	
Rockets	Elsie-Rose
Dorado	Ronnie
Orion	Jack
Hercules	Mia
Pegasus	Holly
Galaxy	David
Leo	Isabella
Phoenix	Kelsey



Shining Stars	
Rockets	Keziah
Dorado	Jamie
Orion	Lydia-Mae
Hercules	Grace
Apollo	Eli
Pegasus	Filip
Leo	Aurelia
Phoenix	Katie



Goodbye Mrs Warner

Mrs Warner, our wonderful Year 1 teacher and who has worked at Seven Stars Primary school for over 15 years, has moved to a teaching job in a Primary school nearer to where she lives and so her last day with us was on Friday 22nd December. As we said before we are so grateful to Mrs Warner for all of her years of service throughout the school and in her excellent leadership of the Phonics and Computing curriculum. Mrs Warner has taught in most classes and taught most children over her time with us and has always had a smile on her face and a 'can do' attitude. She will be very much missed and we wish her all the very best.

Welcome Miss Grainger and Miss Richardson

Miss Grainger (who came to see the children in their performance on Wednesday) will be teaching Year 1 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs McDonald will be continuing to teach Year 1, as she has been doing already, on a Thursday but will now teach them on a Friday as well.

Miss Richardson will be joining us after Christmas to teach our wonderful Orion class (Year 2) on a Friday (with Mrs Stewart and Miss Smith) and has already been in to see our lovely Year 2 children.

A big Seven Stars welcome to both new teachers.

Dates Coming Up

Monday 8th January -

Friday 12th January -

Monday 15th January -

15th JANUARY 2024

Tuesday 16th January -

Tues 30th and Weds 31st Jan -

5th to 9th February -

Friday 9th February -

Monday 19th February -

Return to school

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Deadline for Admissions - Reception Class 2024

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- Main playground closed and out of bounds (all parents/children need to come in through the gate by the field)

Poetry workshops by the 'Word Guerilla': <https://wordguerrilla.com/>

SAFER INTERNET WEEK

Shining Stars assembly and **break up for half-term**

School re-opens

Many thanks for your support - *Mr Mitchell*

REMEMBER TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE (class and school information)

Remember to like us on Facebook and Twitter



School Code of Conduct

Please be kind and respectful at all times