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**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

**Staffing for September.**

We are happy to welcome Miss Katherine Martin and Miss Megan Seefus to our teaching team in September and Mrs Angie Barton as our Family Support Worker

the staffing will be as follows...

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| Blossoms                     | Mrs Nicola Speariett                    | Miss Vikki Hawkins   |
| Acorns (Nursery)             | Mrs Joanne Speight                      | Mrs Lorraine Walmsley  |
| Beech(Reception)             | Miss Ollerenshaw                        | Mrs Angela Mc Callion<br>Miss Ayesha Khawaja(am)<br>Mrs Nicola Speariett(pm) |
| Maple (Year 1)               | Mrs Vango                               | Mrs Suki Singh<br>Miss Ayesha Khawaja(pm)                                    |
| Cedar(Year 2)                | Mr Birchall<br>Ms Wendy Harrison        | Mrs Natalie Towers   |
| Willow (Year 3)              | Mrs Laura Milne<br>Mrs Suzanne Drummond | Mrs Amanda Bennet<br>Mrs Fahmida Patel                                       |
| Chestnut(Year 4)             | Miss Katherine Martin                   | Ms Brenda Anderton   |
| Sycamore (Year 5)            | Miss Megan Seefus                       | Mrs Virginia Hamilton  |
| Oak (Year 6)                 | Mrs Andrea Bailey                       | Mrs Julie Snape  |
| Intervention Teacher –Year 6 | Mrs Suzanne Ashton (3days)              |  |
| Learning Mentor              | Mrs Nejla Hopes                         |  |
| Chaplain                     | Mrs Kirsty Charley (3 days)             |  |
| Senco                        | Mrs Sheila Savage                       |  |
| Family Support Worker        | Mrs Angela Barton                       |  |
| Breakfast Club               | Ms Gemma Wardley<br>Ms Vicky Hough      |  |
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**Moving up morning will be on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July. This is when the children will meet their new teachers and spend time in their new classroom.**

**Y6**

Year 6 have returned safely from Hothersall lodge. Thank you Y6 for being such a wonderful class to take on residential and making us all very proud of you. They have all now received their leavers hoodies which are super smart! Please can the children wear these as their coat for now but they can wear them on the last 2 days.

The leavers assembly for Y6 will take place on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 1:30pm on the infant playground. As it is outside we are allowing 2 parents per child to this but we ask that you maintain your safe distance and stay seated on the allocated seats.

### **Multicultural week**

This week each class has been transported to a different Country. They have been looking at foods, languages, flags, art, clothing etc. They have really enjoyed learning about this. One class even 'zoomed' to a school in Africa. We will showcase some of our traditional dances from the different countries in our assembly on Friday. Please check the website for the latest pictures.

### **England Football**

Well done to our amazing England footballers who won the semi-final last night against Denmark. This means we are through to the FINAL!!!

To celebrate and to get in the mood we are asking that everyone comes to school tomorrow (Friday 9<sup>th</sup>) dressed either in football kits or in something red/white. Face paint and accessories are allowed. We may even sing a very popular football song or two!

### **Sports Day**

In true SMG style, sports day for every bubble has still gone ahead. )Please see dojo for the times/days of each bubble.) As we are not allowed visitors at this moment in time we have taken lots and lots of pictures and put them on the website for you to see. The children love this day and have been celebrated with a special medal.

### **St Maria Goretti.**

This week we celebrated the feast day of St Maria Goretti, the youngest ever saint. To mark this occasion the children will be treated to ice lollies at break time!



Thank you to Mr Draper for all your help and support with the school's PTFA over the last few years. Your commitment and drive has ensured that lots of money has been raised for the children and school has been able to afford equipment, including new reading books, for our lovely children to enjoy. From September, Mrs Milne, will be working alongside our wonderful PTFA team however we are looking for new recruits. If you feel you are able to give up a little bit of time to attend meetings and school events then please get in touch. Our aim is to give the children at SMG the best and we can only achieve that we have a strong PTFA team.

### **Attendance**

It is really important that your child is at school, on time every day. As a school our attendance is not great and sometimes this is down to the same families being late over and over again and in some cases not here at all. We aim to have 96% attendance from every child so we are asking that you please help us by getting your child here every day.

School closes at **1:15pm on TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> July**. Please could you make sure that all debts are paid asap. We would like to wish you all a happy and Safe Summer and Mr Draper GOOD LUCK in his new school.