

Newsletter 1 10.09.2021

We are an inspiring learning community with high expectations, where all feel safe and happy and everybody has the opportunity to unlock and realise their potential

#### Dear Families,

We have the first week of a new academic year under our belts and it has been wonderful to have routines and procedures looking a little more normal now that 'bubbles' and 'staggered starts' are largely a thing of the past.

I know you will all join me in offering a wonderful William Hogarth welcome to our new Reception and Nursery families. For children who are new to the school, parents and families may want to follow the school Twitter account <a href="https://example.com/decentral-the">@Hogarth\_the</a> as this provides a wonderful snapshot into daily life at school and the learning that the children are doing.

Curriculum newsletters are on the website for each year group so that you can see what your children will be learning this half term. Next week, children in Years 5 & 6 will begin swimming lessons every Thursday as part of their school PE curriculum. Please help your child to prepare for this by practising putting on swimming caps and encouraging them to dry themselves after bath and shower time. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Children in Year 6 will be heading off on their residential visit to the farm at the end of September. Mrs Luciani, Miss Cowell and Mr Young will be accompanying the children on their journey. There is a short information meeting at 3pm on Wednesday afternoon for parents of Year 6 children who are visiting Home Farm. The information will also be posted to the school website and Year 6 Google Classroom for all parents and families who are not able to attend. Please let the school office know whether you intend to join the meeting.

Finally, a huge welcome back from us all. It is wonderful to see you all again. Have a great weekend.

Miss Stockley

#### **Attendance and Punctuality**

Please can we remind you that school starts at 8.55am. Children can arrive at school for soft start from 8.45am.

CLASS	W/C 06.09.21	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE %	WEEKLY NUMBER OF LATES
		70	2.1126
1 MONDRIAN		95.74%	10
2 MATISSE		90.70%	0
3 PICASSO		97.22%	2
4 BLAKE		93.72%	2
5 SHONIBARE		92.93%	8
6 RILEY		<mark>98.77%</mark>	8

# Stars of the week

# WB:6th September 2021

To all our stars: You have returned to school with an eagerness to learn and prosper this year.

Your positive attitude is commendable. Well done!

Class	Star(s) of the week	Description	
Mondrian	Zara	Well done Zara for returning to school with a positive attitude. Zara always has a smile on her face and says good morning as she comes into school. Well done Zara!	
Matisse	Lilly	Lilly has been very eager to return to school and see all the teachers and friends. She has shown good attitudes towards learning and has been using her best handwriting. Congratulations!	
Picasso	Tiannah Mai	A super happy return to school for Tiannah Mai. She is very helpful, very kind and works very hard. Thank you Tiannah Mai	
Blake	Dominic	Dominic made one of his classmates very happy this week through an act of kindness without any prompting at all.	
Shonibare	Christoffer	Well done Christoffer on a positive and super happy return to school. You have been super kind and have worked really hard to contribute to the learning. Congratulations.	
Riley	Chloe	What an amazing start to the year by Chloe. She has been a joy to have in the classroom. A positive role model for her peers and showcasing her knowledge by contributing to class discussions. Congratulations!	

## **Term and Holiday Dates 21/22**

### **Autumn 2021/22**

**INSET:** Weds 1st Sept, Thurs 2nd Sept, Fri 3rd Sept

**Pupils return:** Monday 6th September – Friday 17th December

Half term: Monday 25th October – Friday 29th October

**Christmas holidays:** Monday 20th December – Monday 3rd January

### **Spring Term 2021/22**

**Pupils return:** Tuesday 4th January – Friday 1st April

Half term: Monday 14th February – Friday 18th February

### Summer Term 2021/22

**Pupils return:** Tuesday 19th April – Wednesday 20th July

May Day: Monday 2nd May

Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 30th May

Half term: Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June

**INSET:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June & Thursday 21st July

### **INSET Days: (NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN)**

Wednesday 1st September 2021

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Thursday 21st July 2022