

Slaithwaite CE J & I School

Newsletter

Autumn 1 - 2017

A very warm welcome back to a New School Year. All the children have returned very positively and with great enthusiasm. We have 25 new children in Oak Class and we welcome them as they start their school life.

School Website and Twitter

We are updating our website daily, please check it for class topics, curriculum overviews, school policies etc.

Data Protection Act 1998

By law we are required to publish our Data Protection Statement. This can be viewed on our school website under "Information"

Staffing in school

School staffing remains the same as July 2017 apart from the addition of Mrs Diane Sharpe (Lunchtime Supervisor) who is doing some teaching assistant support in Sycamore Class to replace Francine McNeill who left in July.

A full staff and governor list is on our website.

Ofsted

Our last inspection was December 2013, therefore we are due another imminently. Parents and Carers can give their opinions about our school via "Parent View" which is the portal on the Ofsted website. We would welcome your views which are anonymous.

Local Offer - SEND

We are required to publish our "Local Offer" for pupils with special educational needs. Our Parent Governors have reviewed this offer recently along with the special needs governor Pam Wood. This can be viewed on on the school website along with the Kirklees Local offer.

Dinner Money

A reminder to parents to make sure that their Parentpay accounts are kept up to date and **in credit**.

Parent Governor

As Mrs Bamforth (Parent Governor) finished her term of office in July 2017, we now have a Parent vacancy. Letters for nominations will be going out shortly.



Safeguarding in School

Mrs Bradley is the schools designated Safeguarding lead, Miss Millward is the Deputy lead, Mrs Alison Parkinson is the schools Safeguarding Governor. The school has very comprehensive safeguarding policy which follows the local authority procedure and all up to date national policy. The policy can be found on our website.

Holidays in Term Time

Holidays in term time will not be authorised, this follows Kirklees and national guidelines. From September 2017 the school will consider fining parents/carers who take children on holiday in term time. This will be for 5 (10 sessions) of consecutive absence due to holiday. The matter will be passed to Kirklees Attendance and Support service, the fine is £60 per parent per child.

Our school policy is published on the website.

Dates this Half Term

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| Tuesday | 26 th September | Individual photos in school - 8.30 for siblings |
| Wednesday | 27 th September | Governor AGM - 6.00 pm |
| Friday | 29 th September | Well Done Assembly - 9.00 - All Welcome |
| Thursday | 5 th October | Big Breakfast Lunch |
| Tuesday | 17 th October | Oak, Cherry and Beech Harvest Festival in school at 9.15 am |
| Wednesday | 18 th October | Parent Consultation Evening |
| Thursday | 19 th October | Hazel, Willow and Sycamore Class Harvest Festival in school at 9.15 am Parent Consultation Evening School closes for Half Term and will re-open on Monday 30th October 2017 |
| Tuesday | 31 st October | Halloween Lunch |
| Monday To Friday | 13 th November 17 th November | Anti-Bullying week in school |
| Wednesday | 15 th November | National Roast Dinner Day |

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| Tuesday | 21 st November | Flu vaccinations in school for children in Reception through to Year 4 |
| Friday | 24 th November | Well Done Assembly in school at 9.00 - All Welcome |
| Thursday | 30 th November | Good Companions visiting for Christmas Lunch |
| Thursday | 14 th December | School Nativity - Time and place to be confirmed |
| Friday | 15 th December | Oak, Cherry and Beech Classes Christmas Party |
| Monday | 18 th December | Hazel Class Party |
| Tuesday | 19 th December | Willow Class Party |
| Wednesday | 20 th December | Sycamore Class Party |
| Thursday | 21 st December | School Christmas Dinner |
| School Closes and re-opens on Monday 8th January 2018 | | |

