

Slaithwaite CE J & I School

Newsletter - Autumn 1 2018

Welcome back to a new school year. We hope you have all had a restful and happy summer holiday.

All the children have returned to school very happily. We have 26 new children in reception class (3 over our planned admission limit).



Staffing

This remains the same as July 2018. Miss Rider will continue to cover Willow class until Miss Connollys return.

Mrs Hoyle our school Business Manager is retiring at October half term. Mrs Kate Hall will take over this position in school.

Homework/Twitter

Please can we ask that you check the class twitter page on the website for up to date Homework and class details. Please contact school if this is a problem.

Premises

The MUGA is complete and in full use. We have had new playground markings too, all the children are now participating in a "daily mile" around the red line. This is really positive and we are all taking part.

Some classrooms and corridors have been painted over the summer along with new carpets. The path down to our visitor entrance has risen and cracked in the hot weather, we are dealing with this - Please be careful and watch your footing.

Safeguarding in school

Mrs Bradley is the schools designated safeguarding lead, Miss Millward is second lead. Any safeguarding concerns should be directed to either of them. The schools SEND (special educational needs offer) can be found on our school website, along with a link to Kirklees special needs offer.



School Teams

We have five new teams in school: Pixies, Gnomes, Elves, Giants and Trolls. New team captains have been appointed. All Children will continue to receive legendary cards for good behaviour, manners and academic work.

Parking around school

Can we ask again that you do not park on the yellow zig zags outside school. Also, the Local Police Officer has asked us to remind all motorists of the Speed limit around school and at the bottom of Holme Lane.



Parent Pay

Can we **please** ask that Parents keep their child's lunch money account up to date, dinners should be paid for in advance. At the moment we have quite a few debts.



School Lunch Menus

The school lunch menu will be changing on 1st October. This is Kirklees Catering Service who are putting the whole of Kirklees on the same menu. We will add the new menu to our school website.

Mobile Numbers/Addresses

Can you please let the school office know as soon as possible of any changes to mobile numbers or addresses.



School Photographs

The school photographer will be in school on Tuesday 25th September. This will be for individual photos. You are welcome to bring any siblings in at 8.30 am if you are wanting family groups. Then each child will have an individual photo taken later.



School Website

The address is www.slaithwaitejandi.co.uk It is kept up to date. All classes in school post on this and give daily updates on their Twitter page.

Dates this Term

Further information will follow about events where necessary.

Thursday	25 th September	School photographs
Wednesday	26 th September	Governors AGM - 6.00 pm
Friday	28 th September	Well Done Assembly at 9.10 am - All Welcome
Tuesday	9 th October	Flu vaccinations in school
Saturday	20 th October	Pond Tidy Morning - Volunteers needed!
Tuesday	23 rd October	Parent/Carer
Wednesday	24 th October	Open Evenings
Thursday	25 th October	Harvest in school - KS1 - 9.15 am KS2 - 2.00 pm School closes for half term and re-opens on Monday 5th November
Friday	16 th November	Children in Need
Friday	30 th November	Well Done Assembly at 9.10 am - All Welcome
Sunday	2 nd December	Christingle in St James Church
Thursday	13 th December	Christmas concert in St James Church at 6.00 pm
Monday	17 th December	KS1 Party in school
Tuesday	18 th December	Year 3/4 Party in school
Wednesday	19 th December	Year 5/6 Party in school
Thursday	20 th December	Christmas Dinner day School closes on 20th Dec 2018 and re-opens on Monday 7th January 2019.

Thank you for your continued support.

