

SUDS NEWS JULY 2020



Dear parents and carers,

During regular times the Y2 children would have been learning lines, dances and songs to perform at the Leavers' Assembly. Our Party in the Playground would be taking place which is always a brilliant way to celebrate the end of year achievements and we would have welcomed our new reception children to take a look around school, all these things and many more are not possible this year and this is such a shame. We are looking forward to seeing as many Y2s in school on Monday morning to say 'Goodbye'. Thank you to Mr Hine and the Y2 staff team for putting together a lovely final video and photo Powerpoint.

We will be saying Adieu to Miss Thompson who has been a brilliant class teacher with Nightingales and a wonderful colleague to us all. Miss Thompson is moving to Qatar to teach at the Guildford Grammar Academy. We thank her for all her hard work and the special way she has led Design Technology and Eco - school work whilst being here for the last two years. We will be sad to see her go and wish her all the best in her new position.

We welcome two new teachers for September Miss Rebecca Hawthorne who will be leading Sparrows class and Mrs Laura Gallears who will class share with Mrs Bosworth in Dippers. We hope you will both be happy here. We welcome 2 new dinner staff, Mrs Ali-Crowe and Mrs Barry to our team. Also Jenny Sharp will join our classroom assistant team. Welcome all!

ATTENDANCE

A reminder that all children should be in school from September unless we are informed of a valid reason. Absences will be followed up by our Educational Welfare officer

End of year summary reports have been given to children attending school today and have been posted out to all other families. Many of you attended our consultation sessions before lockdown. It is a summary report and contains the main headlines of how your children were doing when we stopped school in March.

Sailing through together – art installation is now up in the hall. The weaving pieces look so lovely – thank you to all our families that contributed to this lovely art work and the staff team that put the pieces together and their assembly.

Autumn term It is really important that when whole class bubbles are back in school that that we adapt to the new ways of working in school. Some activities will not be able to take place safely and we will keep you updated as we go along. Staff will have to social distance from the children and in Y1 and Y2 class desks will be facing the front. There will be no singing or whole school assemblies - each class will have a daily assembly.. We will have different drop - off and pick up times and parents and carers will be restricted on the playground during busy times. There are going to be lots of differences to the school day, please see information on the website. The main priority will be supporting the children with their new routines, finding out what their learning needs are as well as health and well-being.



Have a wonderful Summer, stay safe and well.

Kind regards from Mrs Thomas, staff and governors.