

September 2018



Dear Parents & Carers

Message from Mrs Majcher

Welcome to the new academic year and a very warm welcome to all our new parents and carers joining us this year. The children look so smart and so many with the new ties! In fact M&S have run out of our ties and are ordering more, so if you haven't been able to order one yet they will have some soon. However please remember that our old ties are fine to wear. We have had a very busy summer at the school what with a new roof, new wi-fi, refurbished deputy/inclusion manager room and we are currently awaiting new signage for the school. Mr Pearce has been very busy painting the year 4 classes and corridor area and what an amazing difference it makes. Each class has one coloured wall, a focus wall, which as it sounds has the interactive white board on. In Year 4's case it is red. In time we hope to coordinate the chairs, drawers and so on but that is a little way off just yet. Each year group will have a different colour.

Welcome

I would like to welcome Mrs Cameron, our deputy headteacher. Mrs Cameron was able to get to know us all a little last term. We have already worked together over the summer holiday. It will make a massive difference to my capacity within the school and I am really looking forward to working with Mrs Cameron.

End of the Day Procedures

Just a brief reminder that all teachers will walk their classes out on to the playground at the end of the day and parents/carers can wait on the playground for the child/ren. Any Year 6 parent/carer wishing their child to walk home needs to inform us in writing.

PE Kits

Please can all children have the correct PE kit to wear all week. All children need to have their own kit and not be borrowing from others. Jogging bottoms are only to be worn outside and children need appropriate wear for indoor PE. Here is a reminder of our PE kit:

- Royal blue t-shirt (with school logo)
- Royal blue shorts (No Bermuda style or lycra shorts please)
- Plain dark jogging bottoms and sweatshirt may be worn over PE kit in winter
- Plimsolls for indoor games
- Trainers for outdoor games

The above items must be kept in a drawstring sports bag which can be purchased from M&S online.

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PARKING

Please could parents not drive into the school car park at any time, unless previously arranged with Mrs Majcher. This is for the safety of all of our children.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Library Opening Times

As you are aware we will no longer be using the library as we did previously. Flackwell Heath Community library is open at the following times:

Day	Opening Times
Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	10:00am to 7:00pm
Wednesday	CLOSED
Thursday	10:00am to 5:00pm
Friday	10:00am to 5:00pm
Saturday	10:00am to 1:00pm
Sunday	CLOSED

Parking

A reminder that the school car park is not for use by parents/carers at the beginning or the end of the school day. Please park responsibly and safely at all times.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Time
Tuesday 11 th September	11+ Preparation Test	9 am
Thursday 13 th September	11+ test	Morning
Friday 14 th September	Readalong	2.45 pm – 3.10 pm
Wednesday 19 th September	Welcome Meetings	3.30 pm - 4.15 pm
Wednesday 19 th September	PTA AGM	7.00 pm
Wednesday 26 th September	School Photographer	Morning
Thursday 4 th October	Drop and Stop	9 am – 11 am
Saturday 6 th October	PTA Casino night	Evening
Friday 12 th October	11+ Results Day	End of day
Tuesday 16 th October	Parent/Carer consultation evening	3.30 pm – 6.30 pm
Wednesday 17 th October	Parent/Carer consultation evening	3.30 pm – 6.00 pm
Friday 19 th October	Harvest Festival lead by Year 5	2.45 pm
Monday 22 nd October to Friday 26 th October	Half Term	All week
Monday 29 th October	Inset Day – school closed	All day
Wednesday 14 th November	Drop and Stop	9 am to 11 am
Wednesday 5 th December	Book Look	3.30 pm to 4.00 pm
Thursday 6 th December	Book Look	8.15 am to 8.40 am
Wednesday 12 th December	Nativity Play by Year 3	2.00 pm
Thursday 13 th December	Nativity Play by Year 3	6.00 pm
Wednesday 19 th December	School Closes for Christmas	1.00 pm

Launch Pad

Launch Pad starts back Monday 17th September.

Any Plasterers out There?

We are in the midst of refurbishing the Therapy Room and need the help of a plasterer. If anyone knows of an excellent one please let us know.

Welcome Meetings

On Wednesday 19th September we will hold “Welcome Meetings” where you will have the opportunity to meet your child’s teacher(s) and hear about the routines. We hope you can make it.

Kind regards

Mrs Majcher and staff