

21 June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you enjoyed the weekend – despite the weather feeling almost autumnal... this makes a bit of a farce of the newsletter items, but we can remain hopeful!

Sun Cream and sunhats

When the days are forecast to be hot and sunny, please can you ensure that you plaster your children with plenty of factor 50 before school. I remember in the nursery days when mine were little we always had to sign to say we'd done it before dropping them off. Obviously with 330 children this isn't manageable, so instead we just ask that you remember to do this. Also, please do send them in with a sunhat when it's hot.

iPads

We are seeing an increase in the number of broken iPad screens happening in the home. We know how lucky we are as a trust to have such an asset for all of our children, but it is important that we limit breakages as much as possible. Not only does it put the iPad out of action for an extended period of time while it is repaired, but it also incurs a huge cost to the academy. With this in mind, please do take the time to talk to your children about safe and careful use of iPads – this should include making sure they're not left on the floor, making sure they're put away safely after use as well as making sure that the cover is wrapped around the screen when not in use. Thank you so much for your support in this matter.

School photos taking place tomorrow

We are having school class photos tomorrow. Please make sure that your child is in full uniform for this, and if it is your child's PE day, can you send them along in their normal 'formal' uniform and trainers and they can do PE just for this week without their PE kits.

Bins on the playground

Please can you talk to your children about popping any rubbish into the bins on the playground. We have addressed this in school in assembly and in class discussions, but it's always powerful to reiterate this message at home.

Uniform

As term draws to a close, we're already looking ahead to September. Our uniform provider Monkhouse is working hard to make sure that despite the challenges posed by international shipping, Covid and Brexit, our parents will be able to find everything they need. This is a reminder that the best way to ensure your child has all the uniform they need in good time for the start of the school year is to shop early, if this is possible for you. Please book your appointment with Monkhouse now, preferably choosing an

appointment in July or Early August. You can also order uniform online at Monkhouse.com. Alternatively, you can source your uniform from any supermarket or high-street provider, and although jumpers and cardigans with a logo look lovely, this isn't essential.

Parents Evenings

The office will be sending out appointment offers for Parents Evenings today through our 'My Child at School' (MCAS) App. These will take place on Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th June for all classes apart from the Active Ants who will be on Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th July due to a previously scheduled professional commitment that Miss Parsons has. We are operating the meetings remotely again due to the COVID risks in South Bristol which remain a concern for us all.

New Classes

We always get excited when thinking about the next year ahead – and it is exciting to be able to announce the new classes and teachers! Transition processes will take place for all children towards the end of term, and if your child requires more bespoke transition we will be in touch with you to discuss this with you. Please

So, below are the teaching arrangements for September 2021. I know you'll enjoy talking to your children about the excitement that a new school year holds, remembering that for some of our children this all feels a bit more overwhelming than it does for most. Please do let us know if you'd like any additional support in managing transition.

Best wishes,

Clare Robinson

Current Class...	Will become...	...and will be taught by...
New Reception Starters	Active Ants (R)	Miss Rosie Parsons
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Active Ants	Curious Caterpillars (Y1)	Miss Emily Crawford
Busy Bees	Daring Dragonflies (Y1)	Miss Esme Betts
Curious Caterpillars	Fearless Fireflies (Y2)	Miss Ruth Lyons
Daring Dragonflies	Eager Earthworms (Y2)	Miss Mel Newbery
Eager Earthworms	Zephaniah Class (Y3)	Miss Beth Redfern
Fearless Fireflies	Dahl Class (Y3)	Miss Kerry Foster
Dahl Class	Angelou Class (Y4)	Mr Mike Haycock
Zephaniah Class	Jeffers Class (Y4)	Mr Tim Ginns
Angelou Class	Mackesy Class (Y5)	Miss Emma Stevens
Jeffers Class	Rauf Class (Y5)	Mrs Lucy Thomas
Rauf Class	Austen Class (Y6)	Miss Becky Donaghy
PPA/Leadership Cover	Various	Mrs Sonia Goddard Mr Sam Clifton

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