

Classes for the New Academic Year

Due to a restructuring of the staff team at school and the moving on of staff, there has been a delay to establishing the classes for next year. That task is now complete and we can inform parents and pupils about their class teachers for the next academic year.

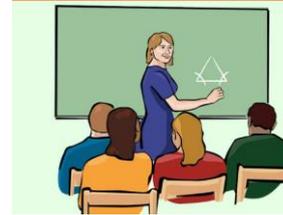
- *Blossom Tree Nursery – Mrs Sadler and an apprentice*
- *Nursery – Mrs Preston and Mrs Lees*
- *Reception – Miss McLoughlin and Mrs Bennison*
- *Year 1 – Mrs Park and Mrs Patterson*
- *Year 2 – Mrs Lambert, Mrs Dent and Mrs Wheatley*
- *Year 3 – Mrs Burns and Mrs Myers*
- *Year 4 – Miss McMeekin, a maternity cover teacher and Mrs Heawood*
- *Year 5 – Mrs Morris and Miss Pearson*
- *Year 6 – Mrs Allen, Miss Birch, Mrs Dent and Miss Pearson*

Further work is being completed on additional support for pupils in class, this will involve the provision of one to one support to some pupils, as well as accessing the national tutoring programme to provide catch up programmes for pupils across school.

Parents Survey

As we approach the end of this academic year, we can probably all say that there have been a number of things that have occurred with the pandemic that we did not think would happen this year. As a school we did not think that the social distancing regulations would still be in place in July 2021 and, although we were prepared for it to happen, did not anticipate the length of the lockdown in January. With this in mind the governors would like to carry out a short survey with parents to get their views of how they feel the school have continued to provide a good quality education for pupils. The survey will ask questions about the education provided over this time, safeguarding school meals and remote learning. The survey will be shared via parent mail over the next week and we encourage as many parents as possible to complete it. This will allow us to get a better understanding of the areas that have worked well and the areas that can improve.

2021 – 2022 Term dates and PD Days



As an academy we have been looking at making sure we can align some of our term dates with our local secondary schools. This will help parents when coordinating childcare. Next year the term dates will be as follows.

- *Thursday 2nd September - PD day – First Aid*
- *Friday 3rd Sep – PD day – School Development*
- *Monday 6th September – Pupils return to school for the start of the academic year*
- *Friday 22nd October – End of autumn term 1*
- *Monday 1st November – Pupils return to school for autumn term 2*
- *Friday 19th November – PD day*
- *Friday 17th December – End of autumn term 2*
- *Tuesday 4th January - Pupils return to school for spring term 1*
- *Monday 24th January – PD day*
- *Friday 19th February - end of spring term 1*
- *Monday 28th February – pupils return to school for spring term 2*
- *Friday 8th April – end of spring term 2*
- *Monday 25th April – start of summer term 1*
- *Thursday 26th May – end of summer term 1*
- *Friday 27th May – PD day - Galileo Schools*
- *Monday 6th June – pupils return for summer term 2*
- *Thursday 21st July – end of summer term 2*
- *Friday 22nd July - extra bank holiday lieu day.*

Due to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations, the usual bank holiday at the end of May has been moved to Thursday the 2nd of June, with an extra bank holiday added for the 3rd of June. This will create a long weekend of celebrations. As this extra bank holiday falls during the summer half term, meaning pupils and staff will miss this extra national bank holiday, this day will be added in lieu on 22nd July.