

JULY NEWSLETTER

Transition days

Starting from Monday 5th July- Friday 16th July all the children across school will be moving up to their new class. We appreciate for some children the thought of coming back after the summer holidays can cause a wide range of emotions including apprehension and anxiety. By allowing the children to settle into their new class -before the summer break- we hope the children will be less anxious on their return. Please note that this will mean that Friday 2nd July will be the last day that they remain with their current teacher. For your information, please see below your child's new class teacher and learning support assistant(s)

Current Year Group	New Class	Class teacher	Learning Support Assistants
Reception	Y1- Marvels	Mrs Dempsey	Ms Brown and Mrs Lingard
Year 1	Y2- Fantastic Foxes	Mrs Atkin	Mrs Hutchinson
Year 2	Y3- Avengers	Mrs Russell	Mrs Moffitt and Mrs White
Year 3	Y4- Hogwarts	Mrs Lambert	Miss Hosker
Year 4	Y5- Hobbits	Mrs Staples	Mrs Wilson
Year 5	Y6- BFGs	Mr Douglas	Mrs Smith and Mr Ahmad

PE timetable

Given that the children will be moving to their new classes next week, please note your child's new PE days which are shown in the table below. A polite reminder that children **should** be coming into school in their PE kits that have been provided by school on their PE days. If your child does not have one, can you ensure that they wear a white t shirt (which is part of the school's uniform policy) and dark leggings or tracksuit bottoms. They may come into school in their trainers but will need to bring their pumps into school with them.

Current Year Group	New Class	PE day
Reception	Y1- Marvels	Wednesday and Friday
Year 1	Y2- Fantastic Foxes	Wednesday and Thursday
Year 2	Y3- Avengers	Thursday and Friday
Year 3	Y4- Hogwarts	Thursday and Friday
Year 4	Y5- Hobbits	Tuesday and Friday
Year 5	Y6- BFGs	Thursday and Friday

Staggered start times and finish times

As part of our risk assessment, we will be continuing with staggered start times and finish times along with a one-way system. (This will not apply for children that are accessing the minibus service)

Please find below the times for pick up and drop off along with information on which entrance you will need to arrive at during transition week and in September 2021. For those of you that have children in multiple year groups, please could you follow the times for your oldest child, for all siblings.

Current Year Group	New Class	Start time and entrance	Finish time and entrance
Reception	Y1- Marvels	8:45am Oxford Road	2:55pm- Oxford Road
Year 1	Y2- Fantastic Foxes	8:55am Oxford Road	3:05pm -Oxford Road
Year 2	Y3- Avengers	9:05am Oxford Road	3:15pm -Oxford Road
Year 3	Y4- Hogwarts	8:35am Crowther Street	2:55pm -Crowther Street
Year 4	Y5- Hobbits	8:45am Crowther Street	3:05pm -Crowther Street
Year 5	Y6- BFGs	8:55am Crowther Street	3:15pm -Crowther Street
Year 6		8:55am Crowther Street	3:15pm -Crowther Street

I would like to stress that it is vitally important that we all adhere to these times and are punctual. For any families that arrive late please note that your child(ren) may end up having to wait until all the year groups have been admitted into school.

Year 6 parents

Unfortunately, due to the current COVID 19 situation many of the high schools have been unable to run transition days. However, we have been informed by the high schools that transition information has been added to their school website for the new Y7 starters. Please do take the time to access the information that has been posted and, in the meantime, if you any questions with regards to transition please do not hesitate to contact Mrs L Wilson in school.

Starting from Monday 5th July until Tuesday 13th July, the Y6 children will be taught by Mrs Brown, whilst the rest of the school takes part in transition days.

Parents Evening/Reports

Due to current COVID restrictions unfortunately we will not be in a position to hold face to face parents meeting. You should, however, have received a letter dated 17th June notifying you that we have replaced this with a telephone consultation. These consultations will be held on either 7th July or 14th July between 3:30pm and 5:00pm. If you are yet to make an appointment, I would urge that you do this as soon as possible.

All reports will be sent home with your child(ren) on Wednesday 14th July. For our SEND children, their evaluated POPs will also be included.

Staffing News

Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Brown and Mrs Phipps who will be leaving us. I am sure you will all join me in saying thank you to them for all the hard work and commitment that they have shown whilst they have been at Springfield. We wish them all the very best!

I am pleased to announce that we have successfully recruited two new learning support assistants who will be joining. Miss K Wilson will be joining the EYFS team and Mrs S Wilson will be joining year 5.

Term dates

The last for this academic year will be Friday 16th July 2021. Please find below the collection times and the entrance that you will need to arrive at. Again, for those of you that have children in multiple year groups, please could you follow the times for your oldest child, for all siblings.

Current Year Group	New Class	Finish time on 16 July 2021
	Minibus Service	2.00pm - the bus will leave Springfield
Reception	Y1- Marvels	2.00pm- Oxford Road
Year 1	Y2- Fantastic Foxes	2.10pm- Oxford Road
Year 2	Y3- Avengers	2.20pm- Oxford Road
Year 3	Y4- Hogwarts	2.10pm- Crowther Street
Year 4	Y5- Hobbits	2.10pm- Crowther Street
Year 5	Y6- BFGs	2.20pm- Crowther Street
Year 6		2:30pm -Crowther Street

The new term will be starting on Thursday 2nd September 2021 for Years 1-6. Reception children will be starting on Monday 5th September 2021, initially on a part time basis.

Thank you.

Finally, on behalf of the governors and myself, I would just like to take this opportunity to thank all the school community on how you have all come together to work collaboratively for what has yet again been an unusual academic year. Thank you also to the staff. I am extremely proud of how they have ensured that we continue to provide an outstanding service to our children and families.

GOOD LUCK!

Lastly and most importantly good luck and all the best to all our year 6 children as they begin the next chapter in their educational journey. We are so proud of each and every one of you. Make sure you make the most of every opportunity that comes your way and continue to shine like the stars that you are!

Stay safe over the summer break-I look forward to welcoming you all back in September.

With very best wishes to you all!

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mrs S Nasim'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'M'.

Mrs S Nasim
Headteacher