



## Staffing for next year

I am absolutely delighted to be able to announce that we have had no resignations from teachers or teaching assistants this year and so I am able to announce earlier than usual which classes will have which teachers. Careful planning is needed around transitions for pupils and staff and rest assured we are in the process of organising this so the pupils are supported in this change. The planned teaching teams are as follows: Reception team will stay the same with Miss Nagra, Sandra and Maria; Year 1 will be Miss Melga and Harley; Year 2 with Miss Eastlake and Emma; Year 3 will have Miss Ing, Chris (Year 4 TA) will be training as a teacher in this class and will become Mr Sime and Davina will support; Year 4 will have Ms O'Reilly and Michelle; Year 5 will have Mr Berridge and Linda and finally, Year 6 will have Mr Spencer and Lynn. Mr Standing will continue to support me as part of the senior management team and be involved in teaching in classes and small groups. I am sure you will join me in being delighted with the committed staff we have at the school and know that they look forward to getting to know you in the new academic year.

**Ms Luzmore**

## Message from PTSA—School Playground Fundraising Update

Through the year, we've been busy fundraising for our new school playground. We're aiming to reach £10k by the end of the school year. The great news is that, adding in the recent cake sales and discos, we have raised a massive £5k!! PTSA have agreed to add in an extra £3k from their reserves, taking our running total to **£8k**. We hope we'll raise the last £2k at the PTSA Summer Fair on 21st June. It's an ambitious target, so make sure it's in your diary and think how you could help to make it another brilliant SMMA event.

This year's Summer Fair will be on Thursday 21st June. You can help make it brilliant fun and raise money for our new playground in lots of ways:

- Donate prizes for the raffle
- Donate new and nearly new books and toys
- Bake cakes
- Come at 2pm on the day to help set up
- Run a stall for 30 mins

We'd like to raise £2k towards our playground, and have a fantastic afternoon. Please bring in donations from Friday 15 June and see Donna for volunteer sign up sheets.

## Year 2 Parent Lunch

Letters have gone out for the Year 2 parent lunch please return slips as soon as possible.



### Non uniform day

A reminder that next Friday (15 June) will be our non-uniform day. If your child wants to come in non-uniform, they need to bring in a prize donation towards the tombola or raffle for the Summer Fair. As **Year 3** are on a trip that day, they will have their non-uniform day on Monday 18 June instead.

### Labelling jumpers

As many of you will know well through personal experience, the quantity of lost property we accumulate in Primary is quite staggering. The majority of the lost property tends to be school uniform, blue jumpers and cardigans in particular. Obviously it is very difficult to identify individual school uniforms, so it is really important that you label your child's clothes with their name, or at least their initials. This will help people find items easily and hopefully reduce the size of the 'clothes mountain' we seem to be creating here! Thank you!



### GDPR

You've probably heard that the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) legislation came into effect on 25 May. To support this change in European data law we have updated our privacy notice to provide more information about your rights and how we use and protect your personal data. This can be found on the school website at <http://smmacademy.org/primary/page/policies/>



### Primary Live!

There will be a special live music assembly held on July 13 in the afternoon. Children are working with Mr Allinson to produce some amazing and ambitious performances. Details to follow...

### Dates for your diary

#### June

Week commencing Mon 11 June—Year 1

Phonics screening

Tues 12 — Year 2 Parent lunch

Thur 14 — Year 1 cake sale

Fri 15 — non uniform day—donation for Summer fair

Thur 21 — PTSA Summer fair

Fri 22 — Year 1 trip to National Gallery

Fri 22 — Class photos

Fri 22 — Year 5 and 6 trip to BBC Concert Symphony Orchestra Barbican

Mon 25—Fri 29 June — Year 6 residential to Hothorpe Hall

Tues 26 — Pure Voices rehearsal choir

#### July

Tues 3 — Sports Day

Wed 4 — Pure Voices concert for choir at Union Chapel

Wed 11 — Primary music assembly live—MPH (Secondary)

Thurs 12 — Pupil reports sent home

Tues 17 — Year 6 Exhibition evening

Fri 20 — Last day of Summer term. 2pm finish

In this week's assemblies, **Rev April** spoke to the children about the value of wisdom, and how important it is to build relationships through communication and being wise in the decisions we make. **Ms Luzmore** read 'The New Neighbours' about what happens when a family of rats move into a building. The story focused on how as a group we can sometimes get carried away with making assumptions and stereotypes and the importance of making one's own mind up.

### Last week's attendance figures

