

HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Monday 14th September

Dear Parents and Carers,

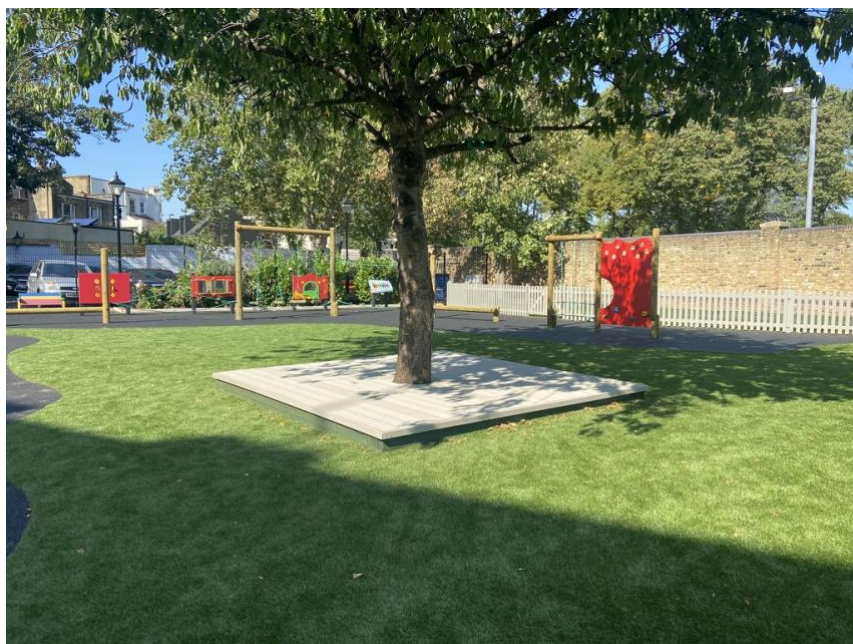
It has been wonderful to welcome back so many families over the past week. We have all adapted to the new routines and the children and staff have been incredible. Thank you! All classes have settled in quickly and the new routines have begun to be established for us all. Thank you so much to our wonderful parents and carers for being so supportive. Please do remember to stay socially distanced when waiting for your children to be collected each evening.

Our new Reception class have begun and they will all be in school full time by the end of the week. In usual circumstances, we would be encouraging you to say hello and welcome any new families to our school community. Please do share a wave with families who are new.

I would also like to welcome Stacia Winchester, our teacher in Year 1 who has joined our staff team. I am sure that you too will make her feel very welcome too.



The children are loving the new playground and although we are still waiting on a few items to arrive and be fitted, I am sure that you will have heard from the children in Years 1, 2 and 3 about the fun they are having. It really is a lovely space to play. We will arrange for a time to allow you to see the playground in the coming weeks.





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PE Lessons will take place on the following days:

Year 1 – Tuesdays and Fridays

Year 2 – Wednesday and Friday

Year 3 – Wednesday and Friday

Year 4 – Tuesday and Thursday

Year 5 – Tuesday and Thursday

Year 6 – Tuesday and Friday

Please remember that in the current situation, we are asking all pupils to wear their PE kits on the days that they do PE. They do not therefore need to bring in their school uniform.

It has been wonderful to see so many families return to school wearing the correct uniform. Please see the table below if you are unsure of the correct uniform.

Misconception (Not Allowed)	Correct Uniform
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blue shirt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blue school polo shirt
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Black skirt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grey skirt
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trainers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Black school shoes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ankle boots (including kicker boots)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Black school shoes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shop bought school bag	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> St Joseph's Book Bag (KS1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> St Joseph's Rucksack (KS2)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Colourful PE kit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plain navy tracksuit (no logos) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plain navy shorts. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> St Joseph's PE T-Shirt

Thank you for your continued support.

Best Wishes

N. Doherty

Miss Nicola Doherty (Headteacher)