

Monday 14th June 2021

Dear Parent / Carer,

We have made it through to the final half term and I am really pleased to say that we have done this without further bubble closures. This is a fantastic testament to you all and we are really grateful for your commitment to following the rules as we move forward. Whilst the lockdown is slowly easing, our biggest challenge is to keep the academy fully open until the end of term and we will therefore be keeping all of our safety measures in place until further notice.

Staffing and classes for September

Mr. Battrick has been successful in a promotion to Head of School elsewhere and therefore, sadly, will be moving on at the end of term. Mr. B has been a much-loved member of the Star community for a long time and I know that like us, many of you will be sad to see him go. However, I know that you will agree that this promotion is well deserved and that his new school will be lucky to have him.

Mrs. Taylor, is also sadly leaving us at the end of July. She has been a dedicated and committed member of staff for the few years that she has been with us and we wish her all the best as she embarks on her next journey.

The staffing for September has been based on the decision to give the children the minimum disruption to their learning. Our staff have wonderful relationships with the children and excellent understanding of the learning needs in their classes. With this in mind, where possible, teachers will remain with their classes for another year.

Nursery	Mrs. Turner (Mon- Wed am) Mrs. Hobbs (Wed pm – Fri)	Mrs. Homer Miss. Green
Reception	Mrs. Dabbs (New to Star)	Mrs. Parker-Bowen Mrs Keogh
Year 1	Mrs. Billingham	Mrs. Tomkinson
Year 2	Mrs. Knowles	Mrs. Birchall
Year 3	Miss Akhtar (New to Star)	Mrs. Andrews
Year 4	Mrs. Pitt	Mrs. Bithell
Year 5	Mr. Nicholls	Miss Maltby (Ms. Lovatt)
Year 6	Mrs. Eptlett	Mrs. Dean (Ms. Lovatt)

We want to make sure that the end of term is as much fun as possible and so will be having sports days, discos and leavers activities for Y6. We have put in a photograph opportunity so that you have a record of your child this year. Whilst because the full lockdown has not been lifted, we are unable to invite parents to the events, we think it is important that we make some fun memories with the children and we hope to be able to invite you into school from September for a range of events through next year. Fingers crossed!

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Dates for your diaries

Tuesday 22nd June – individual photographs and leavers photographs. Due to Covid restrictions, we are unable to offer sibling photographs this academic year.

Week beginning 28th June – end of year assessments

30th June - 1:30pm – 2:30pm Nursery and Reception Disco

30th June - 3pm – 4:00pm Year 3 and 4 Disco

1st July - 1:30pm – 2:30pm Year 1 and 2 Disco

1st July - 3pm – 4:00pm Year 5 and 6 Disco

5th July – Inset day – Academy closed to children

6th July – Early Years Sports afternoon

7th July – Year 1 and 2 Sports afternoon

8th July – Year 3 and 4 Sports afternoon

9th July – Year 5 and 6 – Sports afternoon

WC 12th July – Nursery induction sessions

14th July – Y5 and y6 Bikeability

15th July - Y6 Treat day (Event to be confirmed)

16th July – End of year reports to parents

19th July and 20th July – Move up transition days

20th July – Y6 Afternoon Tea (3-5pm)

21st July – Y6 Leaver's Assembly

Yours sincerely,



Mrs. Wildman