



Signpost

Dear Parents and Carers

Today children are bringing home a leaflet reminding them about sun safety. Since the weather turned warmer, teachers have spent time in lessons and assemblies talking about how to keep safe in the sun. A letter and sun safety policy will be published on our school website over the next few days. We will also be visited by the NSPCC later this month, and children in Years 1 and 2 will have an assembly about staying safe and speaking out (details are in the attached letter).

This week the children have been very excited about visiting their new year groups. They have had two visits this week, and there are two further sessions later in the term. These are timed to coincide with our Stay and Play sessions for children starting school in September. It has been lovely to welcome our new children and their parents in the information meetings and the afternoon sessions. On **Thursday 29th June** you will have the opportunity to meet your child's new teacher (current Reception and Year 1 children). You may collect your child from their usual class at 3pm, and they will show you their new classroom and introduce their teacher.

We have mixed all the classes this year, so children will have the opportunity to increase their friendship groups. There will also be some changes to our staff team, as we welcome Mr Reilly to our school. We are also pleased that Mrs Pennell, who is covering Purple class, will continue to teach in Year One. Miss Savage returns from maternity leave later this month, and is looking forward to teaching in Reception again in September. Our teaching staff list for next year looks like this:

Reception:	Miss Croft (TA) working across the year group
Blue:	Miss Dowson (Team Leader & Assistant Head) and Mrs Fields Mrs Roberts (TA)
Yellow:	Miss Savage and Miss Burgess Mrs Forsey (TA)
Red:	Mrs Elliott-Gregory Mrs Rea and Mrs Blockley (TAs)
Year 1:	Mrs Dainty (Team Leader & Assistant Head) Miss Best (Teacher) working across the year group
Orange:	Mrs Johnson and Mrs Burnham Ms White and Miss Gavan (TAs)
Purple:	Mrs Pennell Mrs Soper (TA)
Silver:	Mr Reilly Mrs Gadd (TA)
Year 2:	
Green:	Mrs Taylor (Team Leader and SENCo) and Mrs Holmes Mrs Page (TA)
Pink:	Miss Plumtree Miss Wood
Rainbow:	Miss Fovargue Miss Lofts

Pupil Support Team:

Mrs Barrett (Pupil Support Manager)
Miss Gavan, Miss Underhill, Miss Parkin and Mr Crookes (TAs)

Children in Year Two have also started their transition activities. This week, teachers from Year Three visited our school and answered questions from children about what life is like in the Juniors. Today, children spent lunchtime with Year Three children and experienced lunch in the KS2 dining hall and playtime out on the field. Later in the term, children will spend a full morning and lunchtime in the Junior academy, and will also visit for an assembly.

Thank you

Allie Majer

School dinner/packed lunch – Please could we ask that one full week's notice is given if you wish to change between school dinner and packed lunch.



School Office - Please note that the school office and telephone is staffed between 8.15am and 3.45pm. An answerphone service operates outside these hours.

Leave of absence - If you need to take your child out of school (other than medical appointments), please complete a Leave of Absence Form (available from the school office). If the absence request is for a holiday, evidence of it being an 'exceptional circumstance' **must be submitted with the request.** Please return forms with a minimum of six weeks notice.



The Signhills Blog - The Signpost Newsletter is usually published on a Friday every two weeks.

It will be available by email, on our school website and the Signhills blog. Paper copies will be available from the school office.

We have established a Signhills blog - signhillsblog.wordpress.com – and we use this to let you know about events and activities in school in between each edition of the Signpost newsletter. Signpost will also be published here. There is a link on the website and blog so you can 'follow', and it is also linked to a Twitter feed - @signhillsblog. This is a good way to receive information to a second email address.

Appointments – If your child needs to attend an appointment for doctor, dentist, opticians or hospital during school time – I would be grateful if you could bring in the appointment card/letter to the School Office for us to copy for our records. Where possible these appointments should be made outside school hours.

Pastoral Advice and Support – If you have any concerns regarding your child's academic, emotional and physical wellbeing, please see your child's class teacher in the first instance. If you would like to speak to our pupil support manager, Mrs Barrett, please make an appointment at the school office.

PARKING – When coming to or collecting from school, please can you ensure you park in a safe and appropriate place. **DO NOT** block dropped kerbs, stop/park on zig-zag lines or park on the corner of a road, all of which are an offence.



Dogs – Could we please remind you that dogs are NOT to be brought into the school or grounds, except for guide dogs. (This includes carrying your dog) If dogs are left outside the school, could we ask that for Health and Safety reasons they do not obstruct the pavement or entrances. Thank you.

School Crossing - Mark does an excellent job of helping us all to stay safe on the way to and from school. Could we ask that you demonstrate safe crossing to your child and use Mark to cross the road each day. We are very lucky to have him.



Young Painter of the Year – Congratulations to Oliver Hollamby, Bella Wain and Evie Hemsley who received a commendation and were presented with their prizes at the Grimsby Town Hall.



Class Attendance – The percentage attendances for the week ending 19/05/17 **95.6%**

The 100% attendance sticker and certificate was not awarded this week.

Blue Class 98.3%, Yellow Class 94.4%, Red Class 90.7%, Orange Class 99.7%, Silver Class 98.3%, Purple Class 94.7%, Rainbow Class 95.3%, Green Class 94.8% and Pink Class 94.5%

The average attendance for every child should be 95.0% or higher.

Class Attendance – The percentage attendances for the week ending 26/05/17 **96.1%**

The 100% attendance sticker and certificate was not awarded this week.

Blue Class 92.8%, Yellow Class 98.9%, Red Class 97.7%, Orange Class 93.3%, Silver Class 99.3%, Purple Class 99.0%, Rainbow Class 98.7%, Green Class 96.6% and Pink Class 89.0%

The average attendance for every child should be 95.0% or higher.

Class Attendance – The percentage attendances for the week ending 09/06/17 **95.8%**

The 100% attendance sticker and certificate was not awarded this week.

Blue Class 88.8%, Yellow Class 94.0%, Red Class 94.6%, Orange Class 95.4%, Silver Class 91.5%, Purple Class 90.4%, Rainbow Class 90.0%, Green Class 91.8% and Pink Class 92.7%

The average attendance for every child should be 95.0% or higher.

w/c 19th June 2017



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS TERM 5 & 6

Please keep a note of these dates in your diary.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
FITC – Reception 8 th May -17 th July (8 weeks) Collect from Hall 4.20pm	Athletics – All Year Groups 6 th June – 4 th July (5 weeks) Drop off at Hall 8.00am – 8.45am	Archery – All Year Groups 7 th June – 5 th July (5 weeks) Drop off at Hall 8.00am – 8.45am	Recorders – Year 1 & Year 2 4 th May - 20 th July (9 weeks) Lunchtime club
Lego Club – Year 2/Group 1 19th June FINAL SESSION Collect from Year 1 door 4.10pm	Yoga – All Year Groups 2 nd May - 11 th July (10 weeks) Collect from Hall 4.10pm	Martial Arts – Year 1 & Year 2 3 rd May – 12 th July (10 weeks) Collect from Hall 4.10pm	Choir – All Year Groups 4 th May – 13 th July (9 weeks) Collect from Year 1 door 4.00pm
Lego Club – Year 2/Group 2 26 th June – 17 th July (4 weeks) Collect from Year 1 door 4.10pm			Fit n Fun – Year 1 & Year 2 4 th May – 13 th July (9 weeks) Collect from Hall 4.10pm

TERM 5

SIGNHILLS STARS

05/05/17	William Fisher Jesse Coxon	Mia Atkinson Sam Burrett-Blanchard	Asha Grant	Alex Beardsley
12/05/17	Archie Stafford George Quinton	Isabella Riggall Sara Chowdhury	Jessica Comley	Rose Davis
19/05/17	Beau Cook Kiera Olgeirsson	Jamie Smyth Brinley East	Jensen Stones	Jessica Laursen
26/05/17	William Hallam-Kershaw Bella Wain	Betty Jones Lilly Ireland	Scarlett Cadey	Dan Bota



SENSATIONAL STARS

05/05/17	Heaven Barlow	James Miles	Lewis Hannath
12/05/17	Sofia Livermore	Evelyn Floyd	Leonie Jones
19/05/17	Cody Brown	Ollie Austwick	Yanis Coret
26/05/17	Mun Mun Deb Nath	Harley Smith	Safiyah Gharib



DIARY DATES

<u>June</u>	Fri 23 rd	Year 2 Celebration Assembly 9.10am
	Tues 27 th	Class swap afternoon
	Thurs 29 th	Class swap afternoon – 3pm Parents invited to new class (current Reception and Year 1)
	Fri 30 th	Year 1 Celebration Assembly 9.10am
<u>July</u>	Sat 1 st	Junior Festival
	Tues 4 th	Year 2 Parent sharing session 2.30pm – 3.10pm
	Wed 5 th	Reception Parent sharing session 9.00am – 9.30am
	Fri 7 th	Reception Celebration Assembly 9.10am
	Tues 11 th	Year 2 Summer Play a.m. – Rainbow Class
	Wed 12 th	Year 2 Summer Play a.m. – Pink Class
	Thurs 13 th	Year 2 Summer Play a.m. – Green Class
	Fri 14 th	Summer Fair 2.00p.m – 3.30pm – more details to follow
	Wed 19 th	Year 1 Parent sharing session Year 2 Wedding at St. Peter’s Church 10.00a.m. – more details to follow
	Tues 25 th	End of Term 6



NEXT EDITION: FRIDAY 30TH JUNE 2017



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19 June 2017

Dear parent/carers,

I'm pleased to tell you that we will be working with the NSPCC, the UK's leading children's charity, who'll be delivering their **Speak out. Stay safe.** programme on Thursday 29th June 2017. This is a nationwide programme for every primary-school-aged child in the UK and Channel Islands. With the help of their friendly mascot Buddy, they'll be presenting an assembly and workshop to the children in our school. The NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe. programme is designed to make sure our pupils have the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe from abuse.

"NSPCC has helped me to build the confidence to tell people about my worries and problems." Child's feedback

What is the Speak out. Stay safe. programme?

Through child-friendly, interactive assemblies and workshops their specially trained staff and volunteers will give our children information about how to keep themselves safe from harm and how to get help if they have any worries, sensitively discussing issues like bullying, without using scary words or adult language.

"This service provides important information in a child-friendly way – it should be made mandatory in all schools. A brilliant service!" Teacher, Wistaston Primary, Crewe

If you would like any more information about the NSPCC Speak out. Stay safe. Programme, including frequently asked questions, you can find it on the NSPCC website nspcc.org.uk/schools or please come into speak to me and I can provide more information.

Talking about the Underwear Rule with Your Children

The NSPCC's work in schools will help encourage conversations about staying safe – and they have a number of child-friendly materials to help you carry on the conversation afterwards. That includes 'The underwear Rule', a simple way for parents to help keep children safe – without using scary words.

The guide uses the rules of PANTS to teach children that their body belongs to them and them alone. You can find out more and download the free resources at nspcc.org.uk/pants

If you'd like to know more about the NSPCC's work, or take a look at the wide range of information and advice which is available for parents and carers, please visit their website nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Allie Majer', with a small flourish at the end.

Ms Allie Majer