

Signpost

Dear Parents and Carers

Thanks to everyone who visited their child's new class this week. It was a very busy few minutes with so many parents and children in the building, but I hope you managed to catch a quick look at the classroom and put faces to the names of the teachers.

As we approach the end of term the school calendar is busier than ever! Please check the list of events below so you don't miss any.

Tomorrow some of our children will be taking part in Signfest, the festival event being held on the Junior academy field. The children will be singing as part of the choir. There will also be stalls, games and activities during the day.

A letter was sent home this week giving details of the summer fair on 14th July and the non-uniform day on Friday (7th) to collect donations for the tombola. Please make sure you have returned the slip to let us know who will be collecting your child on summer fair day.

We're keeping our fingers crossed for fine weather next week as Year One children will go for a walk to the beach. This will take place during school time and parents have been sent a text with information about what children should bring.

Year Two children are particularly busy at the moment. They will visit their new Year Three classes next week and experience a morning and lunchtime in the Juniors. They are also busy rehearsing their end of year play, Pirates vs Mermaids, which we are all looking forward to seeing!

Let's hope for sunshine for all our summer festivities...

Thank you

Allie Majer

Class Attendance – The percentage attendances for the week ending 16/06/17 **94.5%**

The 100% attendance sticker and certificate was awarded to Yellow Class this week.

Blue Class 95.9%, Yellow Class 100%, Red Class 93.3%, Orange Class 94.7%, Silver Class 95.0%, Purple Class 90.7%, Rainbow Class 95.0%, Green Class 91.7% and Pink Class 94.2%

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

Class Attendance – The percentage attendances for the week ending 23/06/17 **92.7%**

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

Blue Class 94.8%, Yellow Class 96.5%, Red Class 88.0%, Orange Class 86.6%, Silver Class 98.6%, Purple Class 93.7%, Rainbow Class 92.3%, Green Class 90.3% and Pink Class 93.9%

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w/c 3rd July 2017



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.

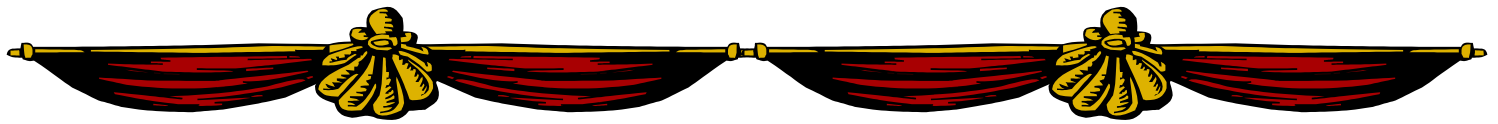
School Crossing - Mark does an excellent job of helping us all to stay safe on the way to and from school. Could we ask that you demonstrate safe crossing to your child and cross the road with Mark each day. He has requested that you wait on the pavement until he has indicated it is safe to cross and then cross the road in front of him. We are very lucky to have him.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – TERM 5 AND 6
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Please keep a note of these dates in your diary.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
FITC – Reception 3 rd , 10 th & 17 th July (3) Collect from Hall 4.20pm	Athletics – All Year Groups 4 th July - FINAL WEEK Drop off at Hall 8.00am – 8.45am	Archery – All Year Groups 5 th July – FINAL WEEK Drop off at Hall 8.00am – 8.45am	Recorders – Year 1 & Year 2 13 th & 20 th July (2) Lunchtime club NO RECORDERS 6th JULY
Lego Club – Year 2/Group 2 3 rd , 10 th & 17 th July (3) Collect from Year 1 door 4.10pm	Yoga – All Year Groups 4 th & 11 th July (2) Collect from Hall 4.10pm	Martial Arts – Year 1 & Year 2 5 th & 12 th July (2) Collect from Hall 4.10pm	Choir – All Year Groups 6 th , 13 th & 20 th July (3) Collect from Year 1 door 4.00pm
			Fit n Fun – Year 1 & Year 2 6 th & 13 th July (2) Collect from Hall 4.10pm



DIARY DATES

<u>July</u>		
	Tues 4 th	Year 2 Parent sharing session 2.30pm – 3.10pm
	Wed 5 th	Reception Parent sharing session 9.00am – 9.30am
	Thurs 6 th	Year 2 to Year 3 transition morning
	Fri 7 th	Reception Celebration Assembly 9.10am Non-uniform day – please bring biscuits or sweets for tombola stall
	Tues 11 th	Year 2 Summer Play 9.10a.m. – Rainbow Class
	Wed 12 th	Year 2 Summer Play 9.10a.m. – Pink Class
	Thurs 13 th	Year 2 Summer Play 9.10a.m. – Green Class
	Fri 14 th	Summer Fair 2.00p.m – 3.45pm
	Wed 19 th	Year 1 Parent sharing session
		Year 2 Wedding at St. Peter's Church 10.00a.m.
	Thurs 20 th	Year 2 Evening camp - collect at 8pm
	Tues 25 th	End of Term 6



NEXT EDITION: FRIDAY 7th JULY 2017