



# Signpost

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to everyone who supported our Summer Fair last week. A grand total of £1309.99 was raised between the two schools.

Last week we held meetings for parents of children joining us after the summer. There are a few places left in Reception for September – if you know anyone who may be interested, please ask them to contact the school office.

Next week we will have the first of our class swap sessions. You will receive a letter next Wednesday with information about your child's new class and details of when you have the opportunity to meet their new teachers.

Attached to this newsletter is our annual Parents' Survey. Please complete and return this by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June for a chance to win a bottle of wine. Following our successful school meal tasting sessions last week, there are a couple of questions relating to school lunches. It was suggested by a few parents that a salad bar be available for children and also the option of choosing a school packed lunch some days. These would both be in addition to the current options of main/vegetarian/jacket potato. We will use feedback from parents to decide whether to include these options, so please let us know what you think. We will be conducting our Pupil Surveys over the next couple of weeks too, and will publish the results of both before the end of term.

Thank you.

Allie Majer



**At the beginning and end of the school day**, please can you ensure you park in a [safe and appropriate](#) place.

**DO NOT** block dropped kerbs, stop or park on zig-zag lines or park opposite or within 10 meters of a junction- so that children can see cars and cars can see children.

**Class Attendance** – The percentage attendances for the week ending 25/05/18 **94.4%**

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

Blue Class 90.3%, Yellow Class 88.6%, Red Class 98.6%, Orange Class 94.1%, Silver Class 95.2%, Purple Class 96.0%, Rainbow Class 95.3%, Green Class 99.3% and Pink Class 92.3%

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

**Class Attendance** – The percentage attendances for the week ending 08/06/18 **93.1%**

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

Blue Class 95.3%, Yellow Class 91.3%, Red Class 93.5%, Orange Class 97.8%, Silver Class 86.3%, Purple Class 94.2%, Rainbow Class 89.6%, Green Class 95.0% and Pink Class 95.0%

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**Class Attendance** – The percentage attendances for the week ending 15/06/18 **95.3%**

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

Blue Class 91.0%, Yellow Class 97.6%, Red Class 95.2%, Orange Class 93.1%, Silver Class 94.3%, Purple Class 95.0%, Rainbow Class 95.3%, Green Class 98.7% and Pink Class 97.3%

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**22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018**



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>FITC – Reception</b> <b>30<sup>th</sup> April - 9<sup>th</sup> July</b> Collect from Hall <b>4.20pm</b>	<b>Yoga – All Year Groups</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> May – 10<sup>th</sup> July</b> Collect from Hall <b>4.10pm</b>	<b>Martial Arts – Year 1 &amp; Year 2</b> <b>9<sup>th</sup> May – 11<sup>th</sup> July</b> Collect from Hall <b>4.10pm</b>	<b>Fit n Fun – Year 1 &amp; Year 2</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> May – 12<sup>th</sup> July</b> Collect from Hall <b>4.10pm</b>
<b>Lego Club – Year 2/Group 2</b> <b>18<sup>th</sup> June - 9<sup>th</sup> July</b> Collect from Purple Class <b>4.10pm</b>	<b>Art – Year 2</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> May – 10<sup>th</sup> July</b> Collect from Rainbow Class <b>4.10pm</b>	<b>Golf – Year 1 &amp; 2</b> <b>25<sup>th</sup> April – 11<sup>th</sup> July</b> Collect from Rainbow Class <b>4.20pm</b>	<b>Choir – All Year Groups</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> May – 12<sup>th</sup> July</b> Collect from Purple Class <b>4.00pm</b>

**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](http://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](https://twitter.com/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.

**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.

**Playground equipment** – Please could parents ensure that equipment is not played with at the beginning or end of the school day.

**School lunches** - Could we please ask parents that have term-time holidays to please **CANCEL ALL MEALS** for the dates their child will not be in school. If you have any queries, please contact Chartwells using the ‘Contact Us’ option on the website, or ask at the School Office.



DIARY DATES

<u>June</u>	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Class swap afternoon Reception Celebration Assembly 9.10am – Parents welcome Class swap afternoon
<u>July</u>	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>  Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Class swap afternoon – Parents welcome to meet their new Year One teacher at 3.10pm Year 2 to spend afternoon with Year 3 teachers Class swap afternoon – Parents welcome to meet their new Year Two teacher at 3.10pm  Year 2 to Juniors for lunch
Week beginning 9 <sup>th</sup> July:		Reports out
	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 morning in the park Year 1 Fun swimming session!
	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Play – Pink Class 9.15am Reception Fun swimming session!
	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Play – Rainbow Class 9.15am Year 2 Play – Green Class 9.15am
	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 wedding – more details to follow Year 2 Fun swimming session!
	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Parent Sharing session – Carnival! 2.30pm End of Term 6



NEXT EDITION: FRIDAY 6TH JULY 2018

**Signhills Infant Academy**  
**What do you think about our school?**  
**Parent/Carer Survey 2018 – Please return by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June**



Year Group: ..... Boy/Girl

	Agree	Disagree	Don't know
My child likes school			
My child is making good progress			
I am kept informed about how my child is getting on			
My child is taught well			
My child receives appropriate homework			
Most children behave well			
My child feels safe in school			
I feel comfortable approaching the school with questions or a problem			
The school gives me information about events and activities			
There is a good range of activities that my child finds enjoyable and interesting			
I feel welcome in school and take part in school events (eg parent sharing, concerts, assemblies)			
Staff encourage my child to become confident and independent			
The school is well led and managed			

*Which of the following events have you attended/plan to attend? (please tick):*

- Celebration Assembly ....      Year group play/concert ....
- Parent Sharing ....      Sports Day ....      Summer Fair ....
- Parent Consultation Meeting ....      Other meeting (eg to discuss additional support) ....
- Other (please state) .....

*Which of the following do you use to keep up to date with school news/events?*

- Newsletter (electronic) ....      Newsletter (paper) ....
- Signhills Blog ....      School website ....
- School text messaging ....      Other (please state) .....

*At lunchtime, in addition to the hot meal choices, would you like your child to have the option of:*

- Salad bar YES/NO      School-made packed lunch YES/NO