



Signpost

Dear Parents and Carers

Once again the year has flown by! This is our final Signpost of the school year. Thank you to everyone who returned a parent survey. There were 92 surveys returned, and the feedback was very positive. The results of the parent survey are attached. We are still in the process of collating results of the pupil survey, so these will be available on the school website next week.

Yesterday, children had their final visits to new classes and our new Reception starters had their final Stay & Play session. Unfortunately, due to staff illness the parent visits for new Year Two had to be postponed. These will now take place on Wednesday 11th July at 3.15pm.

Children in Year Two spent yesterday afternoon in their new classes at the Junior academy, getting to know their teachers and finding out what life will be like for them in Year Three. Today they have returned to the Juniors for their lunch. Earlier in the week, Mr Carr and the Year Three teachers visited Year Two classes so that children could ask questions and find out a bit more about the move to Year Three. We hope that these visits will help ease any anxiety children might be feeling about starting the new school in September. A reminder that there is a meeting for parents about starting Year Three on Wednesday **11th July at 6pm at the Junior academy.**

The final two weeks of term are going to be busy ones. On Monday, Year One will spend the morning at Haverstoe Park. We are hoping the weather stays fine for a morning of games on a big field and fun on the swings and play equipment. Although children will enjoy a mini-picnic at snack time, they will return to school for lunch as usual.

On Tuesday we will have an assembly visit by the Library Service to tell children all about this year's Summer Reading Challenge. Lots of our children take part in this, and enjoy showing their certificates in sharing assemblies in September.

Tuesday also sees the start of our Year Two production – The Bee Musical. Performances will begin at 9.30am each day: Pink Class on Tuesday, Rainbow Class on Wednesday and Green Class on Thursday. Entrance will be through the Hall door in the playground at 9am.

End of year reports will be sent home on Wednesday. If you would like to discuss your child's report, please make an appointment with the class teacher.

On Monday 16th July we are holding a whole-school bridge building competition. Phillips 66 have kindly donated resources for the event, and mixed-age teams will be tasked with building the strongest bridge from the available materials. It should be fun!

On Tuesday 17th, Rev Hunter will join Year Two to celebrate their wedding. This is the culmination of children's RE topic of Celebrations. Children will enjoy a 'wedding breakfast' as part of the event and parents are invited to join us for the ceremony and photos afterwards.

On the final day of term, Friday 20th July, we will have our final Celebration Assembly. Signhills Stars and Sensational Stars will not be awarded, however attendance certificates will be presented. We will also be saying goodbye to several members of staff: Miss Fovargue, Mrs Johnson, Miss Lofts, Mrs Soper, Mrs Croft and Mr Crookes will be leaving us and we wish them all the best.

School finishes at 3.10pm on Friday 20th July. Children may be collected at 2pm from their usual classes. Any children remaining until the end of the school day should be collected from the Hall.

I hope you all have a great summer. Good luck to our Year Two children, who leave us to start their next adventure in Year Three. School will re-open on Tuesday 4th September.

Thank you.

Allie Majer

6th July 2018



Class Attendance – The percentage attendances for the week ending 22/06/18 **91.8%**

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

Blue Class 87.6%, Yellow Class 90.6%, Red Class 94.5%, Orange Class 82.1%, Silver Class 96.7%, Purple Class 94.7%, Rainbow Class 88.3%, Green Class 95.3% and Pink Class 96.0%

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

Class Attendance – The percentage attendances for the week ending 29/06/18 **93.5%**

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

Blue Class 81.7%, Yellow Class 99.3%, Red Class 98.6%, Orange Class 87.2%, Silver Class 96.0%, Purple Class 93.7%, Rainbow Class 95.3%, Green Class 97.3% and Pink Class 92.0%

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
FITC – Reception FINAL SESSION 9th July Collect from Hall 4.20pm	Yoga – All Year Groups FINAL SESSION 10th July Collect from Hall 4.10pm	Martial Arts – Year 1 & Year 2 FINAL SESSION 11th July Collect from Hall 4.10pm	Fit n Fun – Year 1 & Year 2 FINAL SESSION 12th July Collect from Hall 4.10pm
Lego Club – Year 2/Group 2 FINAL SESSION 9th July Collect from Purple Class 4.10pm	Art – Year 2 FINAL SESSION 10th July Collect from Rainbow Class 4.10pm	Golf – Year 1 & 2 FINAL SESSION 11th July Collect from Rainbow Class 4.20pm	Choir – All Year Groups FINAL SESSION 12th July Collect from Purple Class 4.00pm

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.

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.

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.





DIARY DATES

<u>July</u>	Monday 9 th	Year 1 morning in Haverstoe Park
	Tuesday 10 th	Year 1 Fun swimming session! – children may bring small inflatables Year 2 Play – Pink Class 9.30am prompt
	Wednesday 11 th	Reception Fun swimming session! – children may bring small inflatables Year 2 Play – Rainbow Class 9.30am prompt Year 1 parents welcome to meet their new Year Two teacher at 3.15pm – please collect your child from their Year 1 class first Reports sent home Meeting for New Year 3 Parents in Junior Academy Hall at 6pm
	Thursday 12 th	Year 2 Play – Green Class 9.30am prompt
	Monday 16 th	Phillips 66 bridge building competition
	Tuesday 17 th	Year 2 wedding 9.15am
	Wednesday 18 th	Year 2 Fun swimming session! – children may bring small inflatables Year 1 Parent Sharing session – Carnival! 2.30pm
	Friday 20 th	End of Term 6

