

3 July 2020

Dear parents/carers

I hope you and your families remain well and healthy, and your child is still working hard with their home learning lessons. Yesterday the Government said that all pupils need to return to school in September.

We have finalised our staff for the next academic year as below. We are saying goodbye to two members of staff. Both members of staff are leaving London to relocate. Alison Varndell and Sophie Jones have both contributed so much to the school. They will be greatly missed but we wish them happiness and success for the future.

We are looking forward to welcoming Julien Mealey and Aleyna Onay to our school.

Year 3 class name (based on Explorers)	Teachers	Support Staff
Isabella Bird	Claire Huntington	Chloe Bacon, Patricia Green, & Julia Welton
Matthew Henson	Julien Mealey	
Helen Sharman	Emily Humberstone	

Year 4 class name (based on Scientists)	Teachers	Support Staff
Tim Berners Lee	Fez McLoughlin	Melanie Poxelaris & Susana Bennett
Marie Curie	Rebecca Amdetsion	
Jane Goodall	Aleyna Onay	

Year 5 class name (based on Architects)	Teachers	Support Staff
Zaha Hadid	Miles Elcock	Deborah Woodhall, Joanne Symonds & Lisa Charalambous
Amanda Levete	Louise Draper	
Charles Rennie Mackintosh	Kelsie Morris	

Year 6 class name (based on Singers)	Teachers	Support Staff
Ella Fitzgerald	Alexandra Dawson	Pui Sumsion & Bukurie Gjoca
Annie Lennox	Arion Lawrence	
Paul McCartney	Marian Switonski	

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With the current COVID-19 guidelines in place, we are unable to host neither visits to new classrooms nor to have meetings with new class teachers. However, we will be arranging “virtual” goodbyes and hellos in the last week of term. To do this, you will receive a message by text, which will direct you and your child to a website link to see teachers’ filmed clips.

The handover of class information will take place as usual between the current and new teacher. When pupils return in September we will send this year’s books home with them.

You will have received information about collecting any personal belongings left in school since the lockdown in March. There are still many items of clothing and bags left uncollected in school. **All these items will be put out on tables on the last Monday of this term, 13 July. After that date, everything will be disposed of to allow all the classes and the school to be thoroughly cleaned from Friday 17 July onwards.**

Arrangements for the end of year for Year 6 pupils have already been made and a separate letter went out last week giving more details.

In the first two weeks of Autumn term every group in the school will be completing Art work about themselves on the theme of ‘Identity and Heritage’. Year 3 will be studying collage - Who am I?

For homework over the summer holidays we are asking pupils to think about themselves and their interests, their families and to bring into school photos, books they like, quotations about themselves, objects etc in a named box or bag on the first day of school, Monday 7 September.

**The last day for all pupils currently in school will be Thursday 16 July.** Pupils will finish at their Friday “bubble” departure time at lunchtime.

There are two inset days on Thursday 3 and Friday 4 September, so the school will be closed on these days. **The school opens for pupils on Monday 7 September 2020.**

In September pupils will be in their classes of 30 and in a “protective bubble” as part of their year group. Pupils will be given staggered times to arrive and leave for each individual class. A further letter will be sent out before the end of this term about this. Please ensure we have your correct mobile phone number and email address so we can keep you updated over the summer holidays, if necessary.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher