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24th July 2017

Welcome to Sarisbury CE Junior School

Dear Parents,

I hope your child enjoyed spending the day with us on Friday 7th July and they are looking forward to September and their start at the Junior School. We were all impressed with the children's enthusiasm, effort and behaviour during the day and Miss Davies, Mr Richards and Miss Taylor are certainly looking forward to welcoming them all again after the summer break. May I also take this opportunity to thank you for coming to our Year 2 Information Evening on 22nd June and for the very positive feedback we received about the school.

As we approach the holiday, I thought it might be useful to include details of the school's organisation for September and some initial diary dates for the Autumn Term.

The new term begins on **Tuesday 5th September at 8:45am**; members of the Year 3 team and I will be available to meet the children as they arrive on the playground.

Staff and Classes for September:

YEAR 3

Class 3PD Miss Davies (Year Leader)

Class 3DR Mr Richards

Class 3ET Miss Taylor

LSAs:

Mrs Doyle

Miss P Hedges

Ms Helyar

YEAR 4

Class 4LH Mrs Hart (Year Leader)

Class 4PD Miss Dane

Class 4JL Mr Langdon

Mrs Blake

Miss C Hedges

Mrs Jacobs

Mrs Trotman

YEAR 5

Class 5SC Mrs Curran (Year Leader)

Class 5VH Miss Harrington

Class 5AY Mrs Young

LSAs:

Mrs Carter

Mrs Lewis

Mrs Watkins

YEAR 6

Class 6SM Mr Munsie (Year Leader)

Class 6SH Mrs Hamblin

Class 6CH Mrs Hartley

Mrs Bowler

Mrs De La Cour

Ms Wells

Planning and Preparation Time:

As you will be aware, all class teachers are entitled to a ½ day a week non-contact time to plan, prepare and assess children's work (PPA time). At Sarisbury, we organise our cover so that year teams are released to plan together. This enables teachers to discuss planning and provision for the children, undertake assessment and moderation activities and ensure that the best possible learning opportunities are available for them. I include details below on which member of staff will be covering your child's class.

Class 3PD:	Miss Stevenson	Tuesday am	Class 4LH:	Miss Stevenson	Tuesday pm
Class 3DR:	Mrs Townson	Tuesday am	Class 4PD:	Mrs Townson	Tuesday pm
Class 3ET:	Mrs Picken	Tuesday am	Class 4JL:	Mrs Picken	Tuesday pm
Class 5SC:	Miss Stevenson	Wednesday am	Class 6SM:	Miss Stevenson	Wednesday pm
Class 5VH:	Mrs Townson	Wednesday am	Class 6CH:	Mrs Picken	Wednesday pm
Class 5AY:	Mrs Picken	Wednesday am	Class 6SH:	Mrs Townson	Wednesday pm

Mrs Bleeck is planning to reduce her time in school to four days from September and will continue to oversee the intervention and tutoring support to pupils who require a more personalised learning programme in literacy and numeracy. Mrs Bleeck, as the school's SENCo, will also have responsibility for Special Educational Needs provision throughout the school.

Mrs Durnford is the school's Emotional Literacy Support Assistant and provides home / school link work.

Water Bottles:

Water bottles are available from the school office and cost 25p each. There are also several water fountains for children's use throughout the school building.

School Uniform:

School uniform is an important part of our school's ethos and sense of community at Sarisbury. We are committed to maintaining the highest of standards and as we prepare for the new school year, I would like to remind you of Sarisbury's uniform policy and include details below:

- *Red jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo*
- *White shirt, blouse or polo shirt with school logo*
- *Dark Grey or black trousers or skirt. Shorts or a red summer dress may also be worn*
- *Sensible school shoes, and not trainers or fashion boots, should be worn at all times*

Optional

- *Grey or red fleece with school logo*

PE Kit

Each class has two sessions of PE each week and it is important that children have the appropriate kit for these sessions:

- *Black shorts*
- *White t-shirt (with school logo where possible)*
- *Plimsolls*
- *Trainers (outdoor activities only)*

During the colder months it is advisable for your child to wear either a track suit or jogging bottoms and sweatshirt; a high quality track suit is available from M&S with the school's logo.

Children are not permitted to wear jewellery other than small stud earrings and watches, which should be removed for all PE and Games lessons.

Our uniform can be purchased from 'Marks & Spencer' and 'Skool Kit'; details are available from the admin team, or on the school's website. We regularly collect, and recycle, a large amount of lost property and therefore, please will parents ensure that **children's clothing is labelled clearly with their child's name and class.**

Good quality name labels are available from a company called **Stikins** who specialise in labels that need no sewing or ironing; I believe these are used by a number of parents already and come highly recommended. Please order these online at www.stikins.co.uk quoting the school number **17499**.

Thank you for your support with our school uniform policy, details of which can be found in our Handbook for Parents issued as part of your welcome pack sent earlier this term.

Home / School Agreement

You will already have received a copy of our home / school agreement. This is an important document and as such, begins our partnership in support of your child's learning. Should you have any queries or concerns about the content of this policy, please do not hesitate to contact me. A copy can also be found on our school's website or available from the school admin team on request.

In addition, I would also ask that you read our school's behaviour policy which is available on our website at www.sjsonline.org.uk ; a paper copy is available on request from the school's admin team.

Year 3 Information Evening

We are holding an information evening for all Year 3 parents on Tuesday 19th September at 6:30pm. The purpose of the evening is to give parents a more detailed breakdown of routines and expectations once the children have settled into life in Year 3.

In-Service Days for 2017 – 2018

Working with our Infants School colleagues, we have now set the in-service days for the new academic year; these are as follows:

Monday 4th September Monday 30th October
Friday 16th March 2018
Friday 29th June 2018 Monday 23rd July 2018

(please note that the last day of the school year at Sarisbury schools will be **Friday 20th July 2018**)

Arrangements for School Meals:

Payment for school meals, trips and music lessons can be paid via our online payment service 'School Cash Office'. You may already be registered to use this service at the Infants School and if so, you need to take no further action as your records will be transferred. Information about how to register will be sent home in a letter at the beginning of the new term. We do ask that all school meals are paid for in advance of the children taking them; thank you.

On-line payments do help tremendously with school admin and also reduce significantly the amount of money lost by the children. For these reasons, it is our preferred method of payment.

We would ask that any cash brought into school for payment is in an envelope, clearly marked with your child's names. Please ensure that all meals are paid for in advance at the beginning of the week.

Free School Meals

If you think your child is eligible for free school meals, then please follow the link below to check and register your details:

www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/hants

Library:

On joining Sarisbury Junior School, your child will be issued with a library card. This will allow them to borrow two books at a time from our extensive range of both fiction and non-fiction books. Home access to our school library is also available, allowing you full access to your child's reading record and the facility to check and reserve books online. Alongside this, reviews can be written and posted to appear on our library programme. Parents are always welcome to visit our library and please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Edwards, our School Library Manager, with any queries.

Oliver Twist

As a welcome back treat, we have arranged for M&M Productions to perform their version of Oliver Twist. This will take place at 1:45pm on Thursday 7th October and we would ask that parents provide a voluntary contribution of £2 to cover the cost of the production. This is available to be paid via our on-line payment system.

Curriculum Information:

You will find on our school's website all the updated project themes and curriculum links for September as well as an overview of our 'Sarisbury Learner' which has a high profile at SJS.

Initial Autumn Term Dates for your Diary:

Monday 4th September

Tuesday 5th September

Thursday 7th September

Friday 8th September

Wednesday 13th September

Thursday 14th September

Tuesday 19th September

Wednesday 20th September

Wednesday 27th September

Wednesday 27th September

Thursday 28th September

Tuesday 4th October

W/B 16th October

Wednesday 11th October

Thursday 12th October

Friday 13th October

Tuesday 17th October

Thursday 19th October

Monday 23rd October

Monday 30th October

Tuesday 31st October

Tuesday 31st October

Friday 10th November

Thursday 16th November

Wednesday 22nd November

Thursday 23rd November

Tuesday 19th December

Wednesday 20th December

Thursday 21st December

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In-Service Day Closure

Autumn Term 1 Begins

Oliver Twist – M&M Productions

Year 3 Scooter Training

Year 5 Swimming (Class 5SC) – 12 weeks

Year 6 Information Evening (6:30pm)

Year 3 Information Evening (6:30pm)

PFA AGM (6:30pm)

Year 3 to visit Sarisbury Green

Stone Farm Information Evening (6:30pm)

East Dean Residential (IoW) Information Evening (6:30pm)

Year 3 to Winchester (geography field trip)

Year 5 Bikeability (cycle training)

Y3 & Y4 Open Classrooms to see children's work (4pm to 5:30pm)

Y5 & Y6 Open Classrooms to see children's work (4pm to 5:30pm)

Harvest Festival

Individual School Photographs

Open Evening for Year 2 Parents

Half Term Holiday

In-Service Day Closure

Autumn Term 2 Begins

Year 5 to Ashmolean Museum (Egyptian Topic)

Remembrance Service @ 10:45am

Year 6 SATs Information Evening

Parents' Evening 4:00pm to 7:30pm

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Year 4 Nativity @ St Paul's

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Carol Services

End of Term

Further details about these events will be included in my first newsletter in the autumn. If there are any queries or concerns, the school office will be open from Monday 4th September. Finally, as we look forward to the new school year, on behalf of staff and governors at Sarisbury I wish you all a very happy summer holiday and look forward to seeing you all on **Tuesday 5th September**.

Yours sincerely

A. J. Stockton

Mr Andrew. J. Stockton
Headteacher

A Snapshot from Sarisbury



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