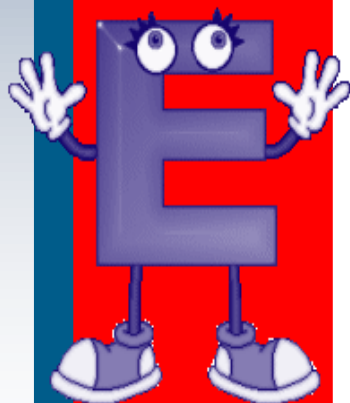


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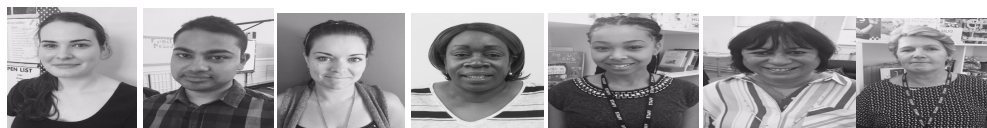
It was lovely to welcome the children back at the start of the term. They all looked so smart and ready for the new school year.

I hope you have had the opportunity to see all the changes we have made to the heart of the school – the school hall. After over 100 years of service and hundreds of thousands of footsteps, the hall floor was ready to be replaced. The materials used are much better for children's activities. We have had a partition installed that allows us to use the whole hall and to divide it in two sections. This will enable the school to offer a greater number of after school activities as well as increase the amount of P.E children experience during the school day.

New Teaching Staff

We are very pleased to welcome the following teachers to the school

Ms Stephanie Conroy – 5 Indigo
Ms Sheree Oliver – 5 Red
Mr Abu Monaem – 4 Lilac
Ms Moi-Marie Brown – 4 Blue
Ms Sonia Ellington – 3 Purple
Ms Mimoza Peci – Nursery Key Worker
Ms Kharris Peynado – Nursery Key Worker



New Office Staff

We have a new and wonderful team working in the office. They have lots of exciting plans including introducing a number of ways to make communication between home and school more efficient as well as looking at ways of making payments to the school easier for parents and carers.

Mr Iyke Igbokwe – School Business Manager
Ms Hyacinth Boston – Admin Officer
Ms Patricia Donohue – Admin Officer



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Curriculum

We have made changes to the timetables to bring sessions in line with children's concentration span – lessons are slightly shorter. Children will talk to you about AfL (assessment for learning) Fridays. Each Friday afternoon, children will be given time to respond to their teachers marking, look at next steps in their learning, revisit work or ideas that they didn't

quite understand and to 'sneak a peak' into the following weeks learning. We have also moved the times of daily assemblies so that we free up the first session of the morning when children are most alert to active learning. We hope that on these mornings parents and carers will stay and read with their children.

Please speak to your child's class teacher to arrange this. Please look out for a letter an Information sheet, 'What is My Child Learning?' from your child's class teacher along with a letter from Mr Hadley about Home School Reading Records.

Lunchtimes



The Lunch Time Menu for this term can be found on the school website School Dinners will cost £2.20 per day and £11.00 weekly All dinner money fees should be paid to the Admin Team in the School reception area.

Important September dates for your Diary

- 12/09/16 - Eid-al-Adha
- 12/09/16 – Reception Class children start
- 12/09/16 – 2 Year Olds Start
- 12/09/16 – Magical Maths Assembly for children
- 14/09/16 – Special assembly for children on railway safety
- 15/09/16 – Year 6 children going sailing with Greig City Academy
- 15/09/16 - Karate re-starts @ 3.30pm (price £4)
- 16/09/16 – Homework to be given out to all children
- 16/09/16 - Invasion Games Club Year 5 & 6 starts
- 19/09/16 – Nursery starts
- 19/09/16 – Whole school Harvest Festival Assembly
- 19/09/16 – Whole class photos (please note - no individual photos)
- 21/09/16 - Year 6 children going sailing with Greig City Academy
- 23/09/16 – Year 6 Amber Class Assembly
- 23/09/16 - Roald Dahl's birthday surprise 3.30pm
- 26/09/16 - Harvest Festival Assembly
- 27/09/16 - Meet the Teacher (Presentations and Target Setting)
- 30/09/16 – Macmillan Parents and Carers Coffee Morning

