

Scargill Church of England

Primary School

June

Newsletter

2022

Head of School – Mrs S Hallsworth

Summer Term

Transition is a focus this term. Changing Lives have been supporting the children this week with a series of assemblies about Moving On & Change. Y6 parents and children have had some additional workshops too.

For the next academic year, classes will be grouped differently. We will have two Reception Classes, three mixed Y1/2 classes, three mixed Y3/4 classes and three Y5/6 classes. The chart below shows the teachers that will be teaching each class. Please be assured that our teaching staff know your children well and when placing the children into new classes, these decisions have been thought through carefully.

Transition conversations will take place between staff on Friday 1st July ready for children to meet their new teacher on Monday 4th July for part of the day. We will let you know who your child's new teacher is on this day. We realise that most children take moving on to the next class all in their stride. However, we do know that for a few children, this can be an uncertain and worrying time. Please reassure your child as much as possible and if your child has concerns that you are unable to manage then please let us know.

Year	Class Name	Class Teacher
R	Dolphin	Mrs Chisholm
R	Seahorse	Mr Swift
Y1/2	Hedgehog	Mrs Wilderspin (Mon & Tue)
		Miss Marshall Clarke (Wed, Thurs & Fri)
Y1/2	Badger	Miss Roper (Mon & Tue)
		Miss Clutterbuck (Wed, Thurs & Fri)
Y1/2	Rabbit	Miss Lang
Y3/4	Lion	Miss Gavagan
Y3/4	Tiger	Mr Ord
Y3/4	Leopard	Miss West
Y5/6	Owl	Mrs Birkin (Mon & Tue)
		Mrs Benn (Wed, Thurs & Fri)
Y5/6	Eagle	Mrs Rudd-Walters
Y5/6	Merlin	Mr Attenborough



We have a number of staff leaving at the end of the school year. Some who have been with us a very long time and some who have been with us for a relatively short time. Regardless, we thank them all for their commitment to our school during the time they were with us and although we will miss them, we wish them the very best for their next adventure.

Mrs Smith leaves us at the end of term following 20 years teaching here, to become a tutor.

Mrs Taylor leaves us at the end of term, we wish her the best of luck at her new school.

Mr Keene leaves us at the end of term, and we wish him the best of luck in his new school.

Changes in our school office:

Mrs Page is retiring at the end of the term having been an integral part of our admin team for 19 years. Congratulations Mrs Page!

Mrs Norman also leaves us at the end of term for a new adventure.

Mrs Furniss will take up her new role next month as School Business Officer. We have also now appointed a new School Business Manager and hope to introduce them to you asap.

Other staff changes:

Mrs Higgins has reduced her working days to one day a week as she has taken on a new role focussing on Religious Education for four days a week. She will cover teacher PPA and subject leadership release time.

Although Mrs Bown is not on the teaching staff list above, she will continue to teach across various classes next year and cover teacher PPA.

And finally... Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Askew who have welcomed beautiful baby Hope this week.





What a shame that the Jubilee event didn't go ahead due to the weather. We are hoping that the children will be able to sing the songs they had rehearsed at the Summer Fayre on Saturday 25th June and at the West Hallam Well Dressings event on Saturday 9th July.

On our celebration day at school the children had a great day. The West Hallam Parish Council presented every child with a commemorative coin. The special Queen Elizabeth books have also now arrived in school. These will come home shortly, if they haven't already.



Thank you!



Parents, carers and grandparents are warmly invited to watch the sports days next week. You can stay on the grass bank (bring a blanket to sit on) once you have dropped your child off at school. Each sports day is due to start at 9.15a.m. and expected to last about an hour.

For safeguarding reasons, no photography or filming of any kind is permitted and the school building will be inaccessible. Teachers will post pictures of Sports Day on the school's Twitter page.

Thank you, in advance for your co-operation and support. We look forward to seeing you there.

In partnership with Morrisons we are holding a 'One Tin Can' drive this week. We would like each child in school to bring just one tin of food to school and on Friday Ilkeston Morrisons' Community Champion will collect the tins to be taken to a local food bank. With the rising cost of living, food banks are supporting more and more people in need and are therefore in need of donations. If every child and member of staff at Scargill donated just one tin of food, we would be able to collect over 350 tins to go to those in need in our local area. Thank you for the tins that have come into school already.



Huge thank you to Morrisons Ilkeston Community Champion for gifting us some vouchers to spend on equipment for the school garden.

Can you help our Reception Team?



If you are having a clear out of toys, Reception are very much in need of some large Tonka type trucks. Many thanks!



Diary Dates	Diary Dates	
Thursday 23 rd June – Y4 Roman workshop	Friday 1 st July – INSET Day	
Friday 24 th June – Y1 Trip to Conkers	11 th – 15 th July – Y6 Isle of Wight	
Saturday 25 th June - Summer Fayre	Monday 18 th July – 3.30-5.30 – Open evening for	
Monday 27 th June – Y5/6 Sports Day	parents	
Tuesday 28 th June – Reception Sports Day	Tuesday 19 th and Wednesday 20 th July at 2pm – Y6 Performance – ticket allocation information coming home shortly.	
Wednesday 29 th June – Y1/2 Sports Day		
Thursday 30 th June – Y3/4 Sports Day	Friday 22 nd July – 9.30am Y6 Leavers Service	
Thursday 30 th June - 5.30pm Welcome meeting for Reception parents Sept 2022	Please note that other more specific year group dates and times are detailed in the department newsletters.	
Volunteers	COVID	
As we are returning to a more 'normal' way of life in school we want to welcome into school parent volunteers. If you would like to help please get in touch. We would be grateful if parents/grandparents could help with some gardening, hearing readers, photocopying, preparing fruit for EYFS/KS1 or on trips and visits. Any volunteers would need to complete a DBS safeguarding check.	Please read the unchanged most recent risk assessment on our website which outlines how we are adapting to living with Covid. No change since last newsletter.	



HELP NEEDED!

Thank you very much for all the donations coming in for the Summer Fayre. Please send in anymore volunteering slips to school to help on the day – Thank you.

The PTA are looking for new members. Please do get in touch if you would like to help. Events can only take place with the support of our parent community volunteers and the fundraising really does make a difference to the school. More information about how to get involved can be found on the PTA Face Book *Scargill C of E Primary School* or Twitter *@ScargillPTA* accounts.

TERM DATES

2021/2022

Monday 6th June – Friday 22nd July 2022

INSET DAYS

Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd September 2021 Monday 1st November 2021 Monday 6th June Friday 1st July

2022/2023

Thursday 1st September – Friday 21st October 2022 Monday 31st October – Thursday 22nd December 2022 Monday 9th January – Friday 17th February 2023 Monday 27th February – Friday 31st March 2023 Monday 17th April – Friday 26th May 2023 Monday 5th June – Friday 21st July 2023

INSET DAYS

Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd September 2022



NUT ALLERGIES

We have children in school who could have an anaphylactic reaction if exposed to nuts or nut traces. Please only send your children to school with packed lunches that do not contain nuts or products containing nut traces. This includes Nutella and other chocolate spreads/products that contain nut traces or MAY contain nut traces.

Thank you

<u>Parking</u>

Please can we ask that parents show respect and consideration to our neighbours when parking near school and not block drives and leave engines running unnecessarily.

Some of our neighbours have also informed us that cars parking on grass verges near to school are ruining them. Please avoid parking in such areas.



Please also note that parents should not park in the staff carparks. This includes parents using the Lanes before/after school club and when children attend after school activities.

Thank you

Contacting Teachers

If you would like to talk to us about your child and any concerns you have, please get in touch. In the first instance, please contact your child's class teacher. You can do this by phoning the school office or using the email addresses below for each department.

EYFS@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk

Y1-2Department@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk Y3-4Department@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk Y5-6Department@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk

Communication

Please keep using our website for additional support and information.

Also, follow us on Twitter @scargill_school as we often share helpful information and it gives you an up-to-date view of what is happening in school.