



FOREST VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, thank you for your support and patience over the course of another challenging year, but in particular, most recently when we have had to close many of our bubbles. We have had to change plans at short notice which has been unfortunate but unavoidable. Sadly, this has had an impact on plans for transition for our Year 6 children and for those who will be staying with us next year.

However, we are feeling positive about next year and are looking forward to a fresh start in September. Part of our planning includes moving children up into the next year group and arranging staffing. Below you will find a list of classes and the teachers for next year. You will notice some changes to the list of teachers. I have also included some general information which I hope you find useful.

Staff changes

As you know, Mr Littlewood left us recently. There is still no sign of the baby yet but he is expecting it to be very soon.

Miss Dixon and Miss Rutherford will also be leaving us at the end of the term to take other posts. I would like to thank both teachers for their hard work and dedication whilst with us. We wish them well for the future.

Mrs Woodmass, who works in school at lunchtimes, will also be leaving us at the end of term. Mrs Woodmass has supported children in school for a long time but has decided to take on a new challenge which we wish her luck with.

Miss Peel and Miss Fleming will be joining us as class teachers in September.

Class	Teacher
Nursery	Mrs Thompson
Reception KW	Miss Waugh
Year 1 KC	Miss Charlton
Year 1 / 2 RH	Miss Hodgkinson
Year 2 SA	Mrs Archer
Year 3 AW	Mrs Williams
Year 4 KP	Miss Peel
Year 5 / 6 KF	Miss Fleming
Year 6 JW	Mrs Waudby

Mrs Brown will work in classes across Key Stage 2.

End of year reports

Parents will receive a report which documents their child's progress this year. The reports will be sent out by email. If parents require separate reports we are happy to provide them but we will need current email addresses in order to do this. If your circumstances have changed and you would like separate reports please contact the school office.

Start and end of the school day

Doors will open for all children at 8.45 am and will close at 8.55 am. Children will continue to enter and exit school via their classroom doors as they have been doing this year.

School will end for Nursery at 11.45 am.

School will end for Reception and Key Stage 1 at 3.20 pm.

School will end for Key Stage 2 at 3.30 pm.

PE

Children will wear their PE uniform for school on their allocated PE day. You will be informed about PE days at the beginning of the new term.

If you are planning to get your child's ears pierced during the summer, we request that you consider doing so at the beginning of the holiday so that the earrings can be removed in September.

Uniform

There is an expectation that children will return to school in full school uniform in September.

The school uniform consists of:

- Grey sweatshirt / cardigan
- Grey trousers / skirt
- White polo shirt
- Plain black shoes or plain black trainers
- Blue and white gingham dress / grey shorts in summer

PE uniform:

- White t-shirt
- Navy blue shorts
- Navy blue or black jogging bottoms
- Trainers / plimsolls

The items of uniform listed above should be plain unless they bear the school logo.

Our school uniform can be ordered directly from Initial Images in South Shields via their website www.initialimages.co.uk

Reading bags can also be purchased from Initial Images at a cost of £5.99.

All uniform items should be marked with your child's name.

Jewellery is not permitted for school.

Children should not wear make-up or hair colouring for school.

Children are not permitted to bring mobile phones or other electronic devices to school.

School meals

We are pleased to inform you that we will be able to resume our normal school meal service after the holiday. Children will be offered a choice of healthy meals each day which they will be able to enjoy in the hall with their friends. If your circumstances have changed and you believe that your child may now be eligible for free school meals please contact the school office.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a great summer and I look forward to seeing everyone back in September for a more normal year.

E. Cook,
Headteacher.