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19th July 2018

Welcome to Sarisbury CE Junior School

Dear Parents,

I hope your child enjoyed spending the day with us on Friday 6th 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, Miss Dane and Mrs Young 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 28th 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 4th 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 3PM Miss Dane

Class 3AY Mrs Young

LSAs:

Mrs Blake

Miss P Hedges

Mrs Povey

Mrs Trotman

YEAR 4

Class 4LH Mrs Hart (Year Leader)

Class 4SH Mrs Hamblin

Class 4DR Mr Richards

Mrs De La Cour

Mrs Lewis

Mrs Tucker

YEAR 5

Class 5SC Mrs Curran (Year Leader)

Class 5MC Miss Cummins

Class 5JL Mr Langdon

LSAs:

Mrs Bowler

Miss C Hedges

Ms Helyar

YEAR 6

Class 6SM Mr Munsie (Year Leader)

Class 6VH Miss Harrington

Class 6HK Miss King

Mrs Carter

Mrs Watkins

Ms Wells

School Organisation / Planning and Preparation Time:

Following my newsletter on 4th July, in which I outlined some of the school's organisation for September, I am writing with further details about arrangements for the new academic year.

As you will be aware, all class teachers are entitled to 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:	Mrs Townson	Tuesday am	Class 4LH:	Mrs Picken	Tuesday pm
Class 3PM:	Miss Stevenson	Tuesday am	Class 4SH:	Miss Stevenson	Tuesday pm
Class 3AY:	Mrs Picken	Tuesday am	Class 4DR:	Mrs Townson	Tuesday pm
Class 5SC:	Mrs Townson	Wednesday am	Class 6SM:	Mrs Picken	Wednesday pm
Class 5MC:	Miss Stevenson	Wednesday am	Class 6VH:	Mrs Townson	Wednesday pm
Class 5JL:	Mrs Picken	Wednesday am	Class 6HK:	Miss Stevenson	Wednesday pm

Mrs Bleeck, as the school's SENCo, will also have responsibility for Special Educational Needs provision throughout the school; she also leads on the school's inclusion policy.

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 20p 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 tracksuit or jogging bottoms and sweatshirt; a high quality tracksuit 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 18th 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 2018 – 2019

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

- Monday 3rd September
- Monday 29th October
- Friday 15th February 2019
- Monday 3rd June 2019
- Friday 28th June 2019

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. However, please do not make any payments intended for the Junior School until the 4th September as these will still be credited to the Infants School.

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.

Alice in Wonderland

As a welcome back treat, we have arranged for M&M Productions to perform their version of Alice in Wonderland. This will take place at 1:45pm on Thursday 6th October and we would ask that parents provide a voluntary contribution of £2.50 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 3rd September

Tuesday 4th September
Thursday 6th September
Thursday 13th September
Tuesday 18th September
Wednesday 19th September
Wednesday 19th September
Tuesday 25th September
Wednesday 26th September
Wednesday 26th September

Friday 5th October
Wednesday 10th October
Thursday 11th October
Friday 12th October
Tuesday 16th October
Thursday 18th October

Monday 22nd October

Monday 29th October

Tuesday 30th October

Friday 9th November
Thursday 15th November
Wednesday 21st November
Thursday 22nd November
Wednesday 28th November

Tuesday 18th December
Wednesday 19th December
Thursday 20th December

Friday 21st December

In-Service Day Closure

Autumn Term 1 Begins

Alice in Wonderland – M&M Productions
Year 6 Information Evening (6:30pm)
Year 3 Information Evening (6:30pm)
Year 5 Swimming (Class 5SC) – 12 weeks
PFA AGM (6:30pm)
East Dean Residential (IoW) Information Evening (6:30pm)
Year 3 to visit Sarisbury Green
Stone Farm Information Evening (6:30pm)
Harvest Festival
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)
Year 3 to Winchester (geography field trip)
Individual School Photographs
Open Evening for Year 2 Parents

Half Term Holiday

In-Service Day Closure

Autumn Term 2 Begins

Remembrance Service @ 10:45am
Year 6 SATs Information Evening
Parents' Evening 4:00pm to 7:30pm
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Flu Vaccinations (Years 3, 4 & 5)

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 3rd 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 4th September**.

Yours sincerely

A. J. Stockton

Mr Andrew. J. Stockton
Headteacher

A Snapshot from Sarisbury

