



28th June 2021

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Dear Parents,

As you can imagine, our transition arrangements for children at Sarisbury have taken a different shape given the current delay in the removal of wider restrictions announced by the Government on 14th June. With Year 6 unable to join Brookfield on 9th July and Year 2 children unable to visit also, we will now be holding a revised 'getting to know you' session on the afternoon of the planned transfer day, where children will have the opportunity to meet their new teacher and participate in some circle time activities.

For these shorter transition sessions on the 9th July, Year 3 teaching staff at SJS will cover Year 6 classes to enable teachers to visit their new class ahead of September. The children will remain in their existing classrooms for the afternoon and will be visited by their new teacher for the last hour of the day. Year 4 classes will form their new mixes for the afternoon and being Friday, although this will 'mix bubbles', it will allow for at least 48 hours before they return to their usual class on the following Monday. We feel that by observing Covid protocols, with well-ventilated rooms and appropriate distancing, we can provide this very important opportunity for Year 4 to experience an enjoyable afternoon with their new classmates and set the scene for the coming year.

We feel that these shorter transition sessions will provide the valuable opportunity for children to meet their new teacher, become excited about the changes ahead and through well planned circle time activities, address any worries that they may have about their transition in September.

Staffing news:

Mrs Curran has requested to move to a part time teaching role with effect from 1st September and I am delighted that she will be joining Year 3 and form a job share arrangement with Miss Davies. Mrs Curran will be leaving her Year Leader role in school and I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her fantastic contribution to the school's leadership team over the past eight years. That said, with her rich experience at Key Stage 1 and Year 3, Mrs Curran will be a real asset to the team as we welcome four new classes in September.

With Miss Chambers and Miss Hedges joining our staff team as Early Career Teachers in September, Miss Davies will take on the responsibility of supporting their induction programme. In order to facilitate this, she has been released from class for two days per week to provide regular mentoring and coaching as we work through the DfE's newly introduced Early Career Framework for teachers.

We would also like to offer our congratulations to Miss Dane, who following interviews held in early June, has been appointed to the post of Year Leader from September. Miss Dane will be a fantastic addition to the school's leadership team and we look forward to her taking up this post with Year 5.

We welcome Miss Cerys Williams and Miss Samantha Marlow to Sarisbury in September who will be completing their School Centred Initial Teacher Training (SCITT). Miss Williams will join Year 3 and work in Class 3MC with Miss Cummins, whilst Miss Marlow will join Year 4 and work with Miss King in Class 4HK.

With all of these changes outlined above, I am pleased to include below full details of the school's organisation including information about your child's new class and teacher for September. For children in Year 4, we have three class mixes and a separate email will be sent on Friday detailing which class your child will be in. Thank you to the staff in Year 4 for the time and care given to forming these new classes. We are all very hopeful that from the start of the new school year, we will return to more familiar routines with many more opportunities for the school community to join together.

School Organisation 2021 / 2021

	Headteacher		Mr Andrew Stockton	
	Assistant Headteacher		Mrs Rebecca Paddock	(SENDCo & Inclusion Lead)
				Learning Support Staff
YEAR 3	Miss Penny Davies	YGL	Class 3CD	Miss Lorraine Blake
	Mrs Sue Curran			Miss Anna Bolwell
	Miss Gemma Chambers		Class 3GC	Mrs Tammy Champion
	Miss Michelle Cummins		Class 3MC	Mrs Aimee Moore
	Miss Cerys Williams		(SCITT Trainee 3MC)	Ms Sue Wells
	Mr Jon Langdon		Class 3JL	

			New Class	Old Class	
YEAR 4	Mr Dan Richards	YGL	Class 4DR	Class 3PD	Miss Gina Cooke
	Miss Hannah King	TLR	Class 4HK	Class 3MC	Mr Nathan Guy
	Miss Samantha Marlow		(SCITT Trainee 4HK)		Miss Zoe Lambe
	Miss Molly Lancaster		Class 4ML	Class 3JL	Mrs Sandra Lewis
YEAR 5	Miss Paige Dane	YGL	Class 5PD	Class Mix C	Mrs Emma Bowler
	Miss Chloe Hedges		Class 5CH	Class Mix A	Mrs Julie De La Cour
	Miss Becky Wigginton		Class 5BW	Class Mix B	Ms Angela Helyar
					Miss Sasha Matthissen
				Mrs Annie Trotman	
				Mrs Olga Waldron	
YEAR 6	Mrs Lynn Hart	YGL	Class 6LH	Class 5SC	Miss Phoebe Hedges
	Mrs Sharon Hamblin	TLR	Class 6SH	Class 5ML	Mrs Maria Leslie
	Miss Vicki Harrington		Class 6VH	Class 5PD	Mrs Lindsay Maloney
					Mrs Kez Povey
				Mrs Jane Durnford	
				Ms Sue Wells	
				ELSA & HSLW	

Part Time Teachers	Mrs Amy Jones	(Tues, Weds & Thurs)
	Mrs Naomi Morgan	(Thurs & Fri) – until June 2022
	Mrs Kate Picken	(Tues, Weds & Thurs)
	Miss Emma Stevenson	(Tues & Weds)
	Mrs Pat Townson	(Tues & Weds)
	Mrs Amy Young	(Mon, Thurs & Fri) – from June 2022

Admin Team	Mrs Louise Leon	(Admin Officer)
	Mrs Claire Edwards	(Admin Assistant)
	Mrs Karan Hobin	(Admin Assistant)

Lunchtime Team	Miss Sarah Denford	Mrs Jean Glover
	Mrs Karen Mattin	Mrs Rachel McBride
	Mrs Kim Owers	Mrs Karen Sutton
	Mrs Lyndy Toy	Mrs Adele Wicks
	Mrs Dawn Farnham	(Cook – Hampshire Caterers)

Site Team	Mrs Karen Mattin	(Site Manager)
	Mrs Jean Glover	
	Mrs Rachel Hunt	
	Mrs Lyndy Toy	

Planning and preparation time at Sarisbury is organised 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 3CD:	Mrs Townson	Tuesday pm	Class 4DR:	Mrs Townson	Tuesday am
Class 3GC:	Mrs Jones	Tuesday pm	Class 4HK:	Mrs Picken	Tuesday am
Class 3MC:	Mrs Picken	Tuesday pm	Class 4ML:	Miss Stevenson	Tuesday am
Class 3JL:	Miss Stevenson	Tuesday pm			

Class 5PD:	Mrs Picken	Wednesday am	Class 6LH:	Mrs Townson	Wednesday pm
Class 5CH:	Miss Stevenson	Wednesday am	Class 6SH:	Mrs Picken	Wednesday pm
Class 5BW:	Mrs Townson	Wednesday am	Class 6VH:	Miss Stevenson	Wednesday pm

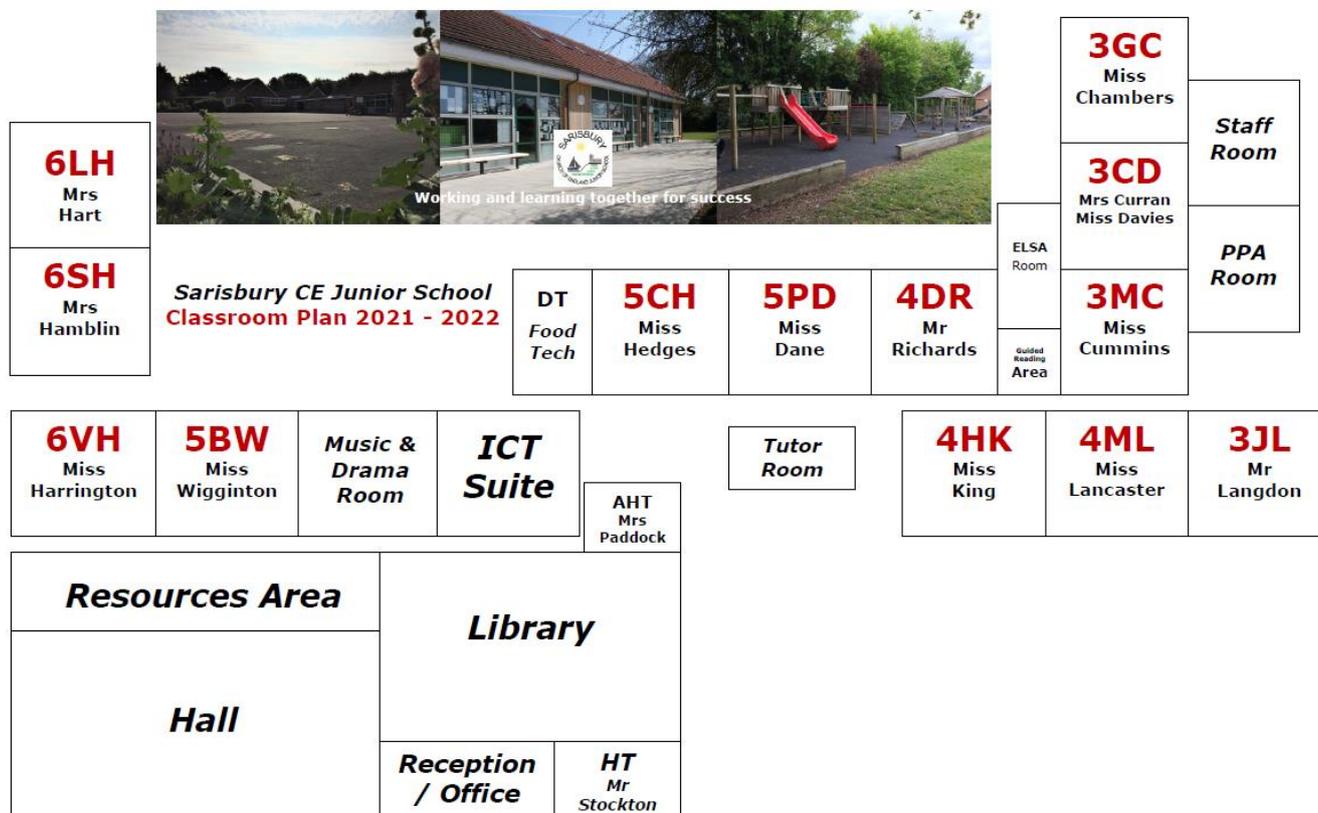
Mrs Paddock, as the school's SENDCo, will also have responsibility for Special Educational Needs provision throughout the school; she also leads on the school's inclusion policy.

Mrs Durnford and Ms Wells are the school's Emotional Literacy Support Assistant and provide home / school link work. Full details of the support available and contact information, is included on the school's website.

Modular Classroom installation:

The programme for the installation of our double modular classroom begins from Friday 2nd July. This is the date from which we will no longer have access to the music room at Sarisbury and therefore, the week beginning Monday 28th June will be the last week of music lessons for children who have instrumental tuition.

The full programme of works begins from Monday 5th July and we will keep you updated as to progress as we move through this half term. The additional class of Year 3 joining us in September will mean some exciting changes and as a consequence, the organisation of the school will vary slightly. I have included a plan of the classroom layout below for your information. We have agreed to joint fund resources with Hampshire County Council to ensure that both classrooms in the new building will be fully resourced with new equipment. I am certain that children and staff in Year 6 will thoroughly enjoy being in their new modular classrooms this coming year.



School Reports:

Your child will receive their school report on Monday 19th July, so please look out for the envelope containing this and other information ahead of the new school year.

Looking ahead...

Whilst no one can be certain whether schools will be able to operate without any restrictions from September, I did want to close this letter with a the reassurance that, as a school community, we are fully committed to providing the very best of curriculum experiences, club activities and wider opportunities to enrich children's learning, raise their aspirations and ensure that life at Sarisbury continues to motivate and inspire. Given the larger numbers of children on site this coming year, we will need to operate as a Lower and Upper School for break and lunchtimes, but will look for regular opportunities for children to mix further across the school. Our colour teams and Year 6 / Year 3 buddy programme are two examples where we can encourage children to widen relationships and broaden the sense of family that pervades our school community.

There are likely to be other organisational features that we have introduced over the last 16 months that we can also retain to make communication and engagement with our parent community more effective and time efficient. Details of these will follow in due course but there is no doubt that our collective experiences during this Covid period, will also bring about some positive change. To that end, we are currently considering timings to the start and close of the school day from Friday 4th September. There have been benefits to the staggered start that we will also wish to consider. Whatever final decisions are taken ahead of the new school year, we will ensure that these are done in full consultation with Sarisbury Infant School and communicated to you all in good time.

Thank you as always for your continued support, encouragement and strength of partnership at SJS, we are very fortunate to work with such a fantastic parent community.

With my very best wishes,

A. J. Stockton

Mr A. J. Stockton
Headteacher