



# Newsletter – October 2021

## COME AND JOIN US - Open Morning – Reception 2022

On Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October – 10am-12 noon, we are holding a fun packed Open Morning for children who are due to begin Reception in September 2022. This is open to children already in our Nursery and children who attend other Nursery settings. Please do let any friends or neighbours know so they can come along to see how fantastic our school is.

## COME AND JOIN US - Open Morning – Nursery

We are also inviting any children who are 2, 3 or 4 years old (and their grown-ups) to visit our fantastic Nursery provision on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October – 10am-12 noon. Please let your friends and neighbours know – it will be a fun packed morning with lots for your little one to do!

## Extra Day's Holiday

You may be aware that the Spring Bank Holiday in 2022 will be moved to Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June and an additional Bank Holiday on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June will see a four-day weekend to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. As a result of this, schools can choose when they would like to take an additional day's holiday during this school year.

In conjunction with South Stanley Junior School, we have chosen to take **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April** as our extra bank holiday (this will make it a long weekend as Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May is also a bank holiday).

## Wrap Around

If you are interested in our breakfast club or after school provision which provides wrap around care between 8am-5.30pm on site for only £4 per session, please speak to Mrs Thompson, Head teacher or Miss Kaur, our Office Manager.

## National Poetry Day

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October is National Poetry Day. We will be enjoying a whole school poetry recital and your child can also take part in our poetry competition by learning a poem at home and reading it to us in school.

We will also be enjoying a special 'Poetry Choice Lunch' which we chose ourselves!

If your child usually has a packed lunch and would like a school dinner on that day, please speak to us in school. Remember – there is no charge for a school lunch for your child!



## Parents' Evening

We will be welcoming parents into school during the week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

You will be able to sign up for a day and time week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> October with the person who is welcoming your child into school.

We will only be able to welcome parents into their child's class one set of parents at a time so parents are asked to use the one-way system to enter and exit school via their child's usual class door.

You will be unable to enter school until the previous person has left so please bring a warm coat if the weather is cold and please stick to times allocated.

Mrs Fagan will speak to Class 1 parents individually.

**CHILDREN AT WRAP AROUND WILL BE COLLECTED FROM THE INTERVENTION ROOM DOOR**

## Coming soon...Parent Pay....

After half term, we will be moving to a cashless system called 'Parent Pay' We will send you more details about how to log in next week. Once we move over, we will no longer be accepting cash into school for wrap around. Parents will also be able to sign children up for other after school clubs that will be starting using this system.