



A member of the Harlington and Sundon Academy Trust

## LEARNING FOR LIFE

SUMMER TERM 2020, NEWSLETTER

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2020

*Our June Value is Positivity.*

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are all keeping safe and well. This week we have welcomed back to school children from Nursery, Reception and Year One as part of the government's plan for the wider opening of schools. It has been wonderful to see some of our youngest children settle back into school and enjoy their learning. Thank you to parents and carers for ensuring children arrive and are collected at the end of the school day in your child's allocated time slot; this has meant we have maintained the required social distancing requirements to ensure our staff and families are kept safe. Children have settled well in their teaching bubbles and are getting used to the new routines and expectations.

We also have continued our provision for children of critical key workers. This is now based at Harlington Lower and Sundon Lower respectively. A huge thank you to staff from the Local Authority and Inspiring music for half term holiday provision as well as to Ramsey Manor Lower for providing our hub provision last term. Staff and key worker children hugely enjoyed the learning activities provided over this time.

### **June Value - Positivity**

Our value for June is 'Positivity'. The children will be learning ways of growing a 'positive mindset' in order to deal with challenges in their learning and daily lives. We will be looking at 'real life' situations and solving problems using an 'I can' attitude. We will be discussing how having a positive attitude changes our culture, enhances our environment, enriches our lives and aids us in our learning. If you see your child 'living the values' at home please speak to a member of staff or please email their teacher on the class email address, we can then write them a values leaf for the tree. Thank you for your continued support.

### **Staffing News**

Mrs Chandler will sadly be leaving us at the end of the summer term. She is moving on to another school. We wish her all our best wishes for the future.

We have successfully recruited a new Key Stage 2 teacher and welcome Mrs Roy who will be joining us from September. Mrs Roy is an experienced teacher and is looking forward to working with children and families sharing Owl class with Mr Callender.

Mr Smythe, our site agent is retiring at the end of the summer term. I am sure he will enjoy a busy retirement and be kept busy at home. Mrs Little, will be our site agent from 1st July so a huge welcome to our Academy.

### **Class Teachers**

I hope you enjoyed receiving your child's annual school report from your class teacher emails on Friday 22nd May 2020. We would normally notify you of your child's class teacher for the coming academic year on this report. However, we can now share this news with you.

Nursery and Reception- Swan Class- Miss Sanby

Year 1 and Year 2- Dove Class- Mr Heritage

Year 3 and Year 4- Owl Class- Mr Callender (Monday to Wednesday), Mrs Roy (Thursday, Friday)

Our planned 'moving up' morning where children meet their new teacher and spend time in their new classrooms is planned for the end of June. Obviously, due to present circumstances this date is subject to change. Once we have all of our children return to school this will be organised so children can experience a safe and enjoyable transition.

### **School lunches**

As from Monday the children having school lunches will have a choice of Ham, Cheese, Egg Mayo, or Tuna Mayo sandwich, a variety of vegetable sticks, a piece of fruit and a cake or biscuit. On Fridays they will have a sausage roll or vegetarian option instead of a sandwich, Thank you  
Kitchen manager

### **School Uniform**

Our school uniform supplier Prestige has set up a new early ordering system for September 2020, please see document attached.

### **Attachments**

Prestige uniform letter