

Rack House Newsletter Friday 23rd June 2017

Transition

The school children will have a transition afternoon on Friday 14th July from 1.30pm. They will go to their new classes and meet their new teachers. Parents are invited into school from 2.30pm to meet your children's new teachers, so everyone feels comfortable knowing where they are going in September.

There are two members of staff who will be starting maternity leave at the October half term. This life changing event will ensure they have many sleepless nights and untold joy! We wish Mrs Betts and Mrs Butler well but as a school, we have decided to have new teachers in place from September to ensure children have a smooth year, with one class teacher.

In Nursery we will have Mrs Starczewska, Mrs Evans, Miss Ingram and Mrs Spink.

In Reception, children from our Nursery will be informed if they will be going into Miss Conway's class or Miss Holden's class. Miss Holden is moving from Year 3 to Reception.

Year 1 teachers will be Miss Sheppard and Mrs Aslam. The two current Reception classes will be mixed from September and Reception parents will be informed today, whose class their child will be in.

Year 2 teachers are Mrs Ward and Miss Brown. Miss Ward will be taking over Miss Taylor's Year 1 class and Miss Brown will have Mrs Aslam's Year 1 class.

Year 3 teachers are Miss Clarke and Mr Whelan. Mr Whelan will take over Miss Clarke's Year 2 class and Miss Clarke will take over Mrs Ward's Year 2 class.

Year 4 class teachers are Miss O'Connor and Miss Kavanagh. Miss O'Connor will take her class into year 4 and Miss Kavanagh will take Miss Holden's Year 3 class into Year 4.

Year 5 class teachers are Miss Williams and Miss Hodgkinson. Miss Williams will keep her year 4 class and take them into Year 5. Miss Hodgkinson will take Mrs Butler's Year 4 class into year 5.

Year 6 class teachers are Miss Talbot and Miss Worthington. Miss Talbot will take Miss Worthington's Year 5 class into Year 6 and Miss Worthington will take Miss Farrell's current Year 5 class into year 6.

We will be saying farewell to Miss Taylor, who has moved house and will be living in North Manchester and to Miss Farrell, who is starting a new life with her soon to be husband in Lincolnshire. We wish these teachers the very best for their futures and know they will be a success wherever they go. Miss Gillies is taking a one year sabbatical so that means we have 5 new teachers coming to school!

We would like to welcome Miss Sheppard who will be teaching in Year 1. Miss Brown, who was a trainee teacher in Year 2 last year, will be the new Year 2 teacher. In Year 3 we welcome Mr Whelan, and from a selfish point of view, it will be nice to have another male teacher at the school!

In Year 4 we welcome Miss Kavanagh who will be joining us from a school in Runcorn. Finally, in Year 5, we welcome back Miss Hodgkinson, who was a trainee teacher with us 12 months ago and has gone on to complete her first year in teaching at another Wythenshawe school.

Summer Fayre

Next Friday 30th June, from 2-5pm we will be holding our annual summer fayre. We are taking donations for our stalls and each year group/class will be having a stall. Please come and support your children and the school in this enterprise.

You are always very supportive of all we do and I know this fayre will be no different. We will have the usual Tombola stalls running and the kitchen will be open serving chips, burgers, hotdogs, hot and cold drinks so there is no need to cook Friday tea!

Miss Farrell's Year 5 Assembly

Miss Farrell's class produced and delivered a fantastic Summer Solstice Assembly on Wednesday where they explained the reasons for the longest day of the year and how celebrations differ all over the world.

There was also a fantastic rap delivered by the children. Well done Year 5!

The school Production

Miss Talbot and her team have been busy producing, directing and rehearsing our summer production of The Lion King which will be opening for 2 nights only on 5th and 6th July! Tickets are on sale but are being sold fast, please get your tickets quickly before they sell out!

Healthy Eating

We are trying to ensure that the school is a healthy area for all of our pupils. Some children have been coming into school with bags of sweets, chocolates and crisps. Can you ensure that these items are no longer sent into school for the children to eat at break times. There are plenty of alternative healthy snacks for children to eat instead of these sugar based items. In this way you can help support developing

healthy ideas for our children, promote a good diet and save numerous trips to the dentist! Once again, I thank you for your support in this matter.

Parent Comments and Suggestions

Disability Equality

Please state any way in which you feel we could improve our provision to cater for people with disabilities of any kind.

Safeguarding

As you are aware, we consider the safeguarding of our pupils to be of the utmost importance. If you wish to make a suggestion as to how we can improve our existing safeguarding arrangements, please let us know.

My safeguarding suggestion is:

Parents' Suggestion/Comment Slip

