

Weekly News



Dear Parents and Carers,

Very exciting news!!!

After all the behind the scenes planning meetings, we are delighted to let you know that grounds preparation works will be starting very soon for our new building. Work is scheduled to start on the 29th April. Throughout the whole new build process, we will regularly update you via our school newsletter.

We have planned dates for the Summer Term as we really want the children to continue to experience whole school events and to be able to invite parents and carers into school throughout the building programme.

We do recognise that Health and Safety considerations will be paramount around access to and from the school site as the work progresses. We will do all we can to ensure planned events go ahead although we may need to be flexible. We thank you for your cooperation and understanding if any changes do need to be made.

Very soon we will be able to share more information with you and please be assured Senior Leaders will ensure you are supported throughout arrival and departure times to school when the contractors are on site. It will be a time when we will all need to take more care on Sheraton Road as vehicles will need to access the school site. We will be launching a new travel to school scheme at the start of May. More information will follow in next week's newsletter. Check out our school website for a virtual tour of our new school building.



Happy Retirement Margaret



The new term at Sugar Hill started this week with one familiar face missing from the staff team. Margaret Cummins (fourth from the left) said her sad farewells to colleagues just before the Easter holidays, as she left behind her mop and bucket, after clocking up an amazing 34 years of cleaning classrooms.

Margaret was emotional as she finished her final shift saying, 'Sugar Hill has been a lovely place to work. Everyone has been so friendly'.

Margaret is looking forward to spending more time with her grandchildren, her friends and family.

Everyone at Sugar Hill will miss Margaret and we want to thank her for all she has done throughout her time at the school.

We wish her a long and happy retirement.

YEAR 6 SATs

Just a reminder the Year 6 SATs this year start on Monday May 13th. During this week Year 6 children attend Breakfast Club free of charge on Monday 13th, Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th May. Arriving at school early really helps all the children to be settled and ready for the tests. Year 6 children are bringing home a separate letter regarding Year 6 SATs.

Attendance

This week our winning classes in each department are Class 6 (100%) and Class 7 (98.7%)

There are ten classes across school with 96% attendance or above and they will be adding a leaf to their tulips on the hall displays (Classes 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 13 and 14)



Lates

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have ensured children have arrived on time this week.

This week we have had 18 children arriving to school late.

Please note- We have a new system in school and if your child arrives late you will need to stay with your child in the Main Foyer entrance until office staff are ready to take children to class.

Community Links

Just a reminder that if your child would like to attend activities at St Clare's Church events....

Messy Church (Family Session)

Come along and take part in lots of different crafts finishing off with a story. Third Saturday every month 4-6pm

Kids Flick

Come along and watch a movie. Tuck shop available. Also half way through the movie you have the chance to buy ice cream.

First Saturday every month 2pm-4pm

DIARY DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR- Summer Term 2024



Kindness Café every Thursday morning in the Key Stage 2 Dining Hall 9am- please join us if you can. It's always lovely to see new faces at this weekly event.

Monday May 6th- Bank Holiday- School is closed

Monday May 13th- Thursday May 16th- Year 6 SATs

Monday May 20th-Friday 24th May- Sports Week- children to wear PE kit all week

Friday 24th May- Sports Day- more information will be follow

Monday 3rd June- School Closed to all children- Staff Training Day

Friday 7th June- Alternative Sports Day- only if Sports Day on 24th May was cancelled due to inclement weather

Friday 21st June- Non-uniform day- bottle donations gratefully received for the Summer Fayre

Friday 28th June- Summer Fayre- more details to follow in a separate letter

We hope you all have a lovely weekend and thank you for all your support this week.

Kind regards,

Mrs O'Rourke and Mrs Legge