



Below is the information about next year's teachers. Reception numbers have significantly increased over the year so will be split into 2 classes. The children currently in Year 4 will be mixed up to make 2 new classes. The class lists are being emailed to the relevant parents.

| Old class | New class | New teacher(s) |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| | Nursery | Mrs Antonio |
| Nursery | Reception | Mrs Earle |
| Reception | 1M | Miss Mooney |
| Reception | 1DA | Miss Durston, Mrs Antonio |
| 1M | 2DM | Mrs De Mel |
| 1B | 2BH | Mr Bartlett*, Mr Howland |
| 2HD | 3L | Miss Lopes |
| 2DM | 3T | Mrs Tofts |
| 3R | 4H | Miss Hollingworth* |
| 3L | 4V | Mrs Van der Merwe |
| Y4 | 5L | Mrs Lipinska |
| Y4 | 5B | Mr Burton |
| 5T | 6R | Miss Ramsamy |

We will be welcoming Mr Bartlett and Miss Hollingworth to the school. We will be saying goodbye to Miss Bearfoot (Reception), Miss Bio (Year 1) and Miss Griffin (Year 4) who are all sadly leaving Heathmere. I am sure you will join me in thanking them for their contributions in their time here. I will be updating you on support staff next week.

Roehampton Community Week

There have been lots of community-based activities across Roehampton this week. If you haven't seen it already, please look at the artwork in front of the old co-op building on Danebury Avenue. There is a contribution from Heathmere that Miss Orode and Miss Hepworth have helped with. The Y5 children went to an inter-school sports festival on Wednesday as part of the programme.

We had an amazing day at Rosslyn Park. We played squash and rugby and it was so much fun! We also saw professional rugby players and our old Deputy Head, Mr Cooper. Shamiha and Roxy

School Improvement

On Monday, we had our latest assessment for the Inclusion Quality Mark. We received really positive feedback from the assessor and have maintained our Flagship Status for the third year in a row. Mrs Kennedy leads our inclusion team so thank you to her and the team for all of their hard work. A particular thanks to Miss Cooper and Miss Beanland for their work in our nurture provision – which was the focus for our improvement project.

Covid

We are getting lots of queries through the office about covid symptoms. We have to follow the advice that we are given from the DfE. If your child has covid symptoms then they must stay at home and get a PCR test. The official symptoms are:

- *high temperature
- *persistent cough
- *loss of taste and/or smell

Sports Day

Weather permitting, sports day takes place at Dover House Road for KS1 and KS2 on Monday and for EYFS at school on Wednesday.

Some parents have asked for clarification about why parents are not invited this year.

The DfE guidance says that I have to keep to the covid restrictions and not allow groups of more than 30 people to gather together outside. By inviting parents to sports day, I am not sure how I can guarantee that this won't happen.

Please also be aware that Dover House Road Playing field is a private space, not a public space. We have paid to hire it and therefore it's not open to either parents or the general public while we use it.

Children should attend school in their PE kit for Sports Day. KS2 children can wear their house colours: **Africa – red, Europe – blue, Asia – green, South America – yellow**

KS1 and EYFS children can wear their regular PE kit.

| | Events | Clubs 3.30 – 4.25pm |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Monday 12 th July | KS1 and KS2 Sports Day | |
| Tuesday 13 th July | KS1 to West Wittering Beach | Y3 dance |
| Wednesday 14 th July | EYFS Sports Day Y3 Light Workshop | Y3 tennis |
| Thursday 15 th July | Y6 to Wandsworth Park Mini Golf | Y4 multi-sports |
| Friday 16 th July | | Y2 multi-sports |