

# CAGE GREEN NEWSLETTER



July 2017

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

We are at the end of an extremely busy and exciting year. There have been many successes this year including the fantastic Year 6 production of Peter Pan, two very successful Sports Days, a very well organised Summer Fair and a collection of parent information evenings.

As you know the children met their new teacher today (Thursday 6 July). Before I remind you of the classes for next year, I must introduce a few new members of staff. Firstly I would like to introduce Miss Sarah Scott who will be teaching in Year 2 alongside Miss Aldred. She is an experienced teacher who has been teaching in Winchester and relocated back to Tonbridge and we all look forward to her joining us in September. Miss Scott will be spending a few days at Cage Green in the next few weeks to ensure she understands our high expectations and more importantly, giving the children the opportunity to meet her.

Next we have Mrs Clark returning from maternity leave who will be working three days per week alongside Mrs Maneekerd. On the subject of pregnancy, I'm sure you have noticed that Miss Wellington and Miss Leppard are pregnant with their first child - Miss Wellington started her maternity leave last Friday and we wish her all the best during this exciting time for her and her partner. As of next week, 3W will be taught by Mrs Clark and Mrs Hamilton for the remainder of the term. Miss Leppard will start her maternity leave during early September so she will be working alongside Miss Scott as well as supporting other children within the school.

As already mentioned we also have Mrs Hamilton starting her teaching career with us in September. You may recognise her since she has been supporting children across Years 5 and 6 over the last few months especially with their writing and GPS (Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling).

The final new edition is Mr Friend who, again, you may recognise since he has been supporting children across Years 5 and 6 over the last few months especially with their mathematics.

Finally I would like to wish Mrs Bert the best of luck in her new school and thank her for all the hard work and dedication she has shown throughout her time at Cage Green.

As promised here are the teachers and classes for September 2017 as detailed below:

Current Class	September 2017	Current Class	September 2017
Chimpanzees	Miss Wickham (1W)	Miss Wellington	Mr Salter (4S)
Penguins	Miss Amy Pulham (1P)	Miss Newman	Mrs Hamilton (4H)
Miss Wilson	Miss Aldred (2A)	Mrs Bert	Mr Friend (5F)
Miss Wickham	Miss Sarah Scott (2S)	Mr Salter	Mrs Ewins (5E)
Miss Leppard	Classes re-organised . Miss Wilson or Miss Newman	Mrs Creed/ Mrs Hunt	Miss Russell (6R)
Miss Aldred		Mr Gurr	Mr Gurr (6G)

School closes at normal time on Friday 21 July and re-opens to children on Monday 4 September.

On behalf of all the staff, I wish you all a good summer and if you are going away, a lovely holiday.

Yours sincerely

*G Garthwaite*



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School Term Dates—2017/18

## **Term 1**

Monday 4 September - Friday 20 October 2017

Autumn Half Term Break - Monday 23 to Friday 27 October



## **Term 2**

**Monday 30 October - Friday 3 November 2017 - Teacher Training Days**

Monday 6 November - Wednesday 20 December 2017

Christmas Break - Thursday 21 December to Wednesday 3 January



## **Term 3**

Thursday 4 January - Friday 9 February 2018

Winter Half Term Break - Monday 12 to Friday 16 February



## **Term 4**

Monday 19 February - Thursday 29 March 2018

Easter Holidays - Friday 30 March to Friday 13 April



## **Term 5**

Monday 16 April - Friday 25 May 2018

**(Monday 14 May - Friday 18 May - Y6 SAT's Week)**

May Bank Holiday Half Term - Monday 28 May to Friday 1 June

## **Term 6**

Monday 4 June - Friday 24 July 2018