

NEWSLETTER

Friday 9th September 2016



Welcome

We would like to welcome all the new children joining our schools this term. We are also joined by some new members of staff; Mrs Blythe is our new Schools' Business Manager and will be based in the Infant School Office. She is looking forward to getting to know our Innsworth community well. In addition we are also welcoming the following staff:

Name	Role	School & Class
Miss Seychell	Class Teacher	Junior – Moonstone Class
Mrs Hood	Teaching Assistant 1:1 support	Junior – Emerald Class
Miss MacGillivray	EYFS Teaching Assistant	Infant – Skylark Class
Mrs Campbell	SEN Teaching Assistant	Infant School
Mrs Moore	SEN Teaching Assistant	Infant School
Miss Taylor	Apprentice Teaching Assistant	Junior School
Miss Convery	Apprentice Teaching Assistant	Infant School
Mrs Tolson	General Assistant	Infant School

Photographer

On **Monday 12th September** the Tempest Photographer will be taking the junior school individual photos. In addition a group picture will be taken of brothers and sisters who are all attending the junior school. If you would like a family portrait (including pre-school and infant children) please come to the front of the school from 8.15 am – 8.45 am.



Uniform



The children are looking smart and comfortable in their new school uniforms and we would like to thank you for your support with this change. We have noticed some children wearing light blue polo shirts which are not part of our uniform. Packs of 2 navy polo shirts are available from supermarkets from as little as £2.50 and we would appreciate you switching to the correct colour as soon as possible.

Homework

We have reviewed our approach to home learning across the partnership and you should receive a letter with details about the homework your child will receive. The first homework will be sent next week apart from for YR children who already have the sounds 'm' and 'a' to practise.



Vaccine Update/Reminder

We have been asked to share this message from Gloucestershire NHS: To give your child the best protection against Measles, Mumps and Rubella a child needs two doses. This is because the vaccine does not always work fully the first time. Therefore if your child has not had a second MMR as part of pre-school vaccines, I would encourage you to do this now by contacting your GP/Practice Nurse. Children in year 1, 2 & 3 are also eligible for flu vaccine this year.

Further information can be accessed from the following website

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/pages/vaccination-schedule-age-checklist.aspx>

Free School Meals

You can now apply online for free school meals. This is important even if you do not wish your child to have a dinner as it ensures the school receives the extra government funding towards giving your child the best possible support. Although children in the Infant School are already entitled to a universal free school meal completing this form could access more funding for their education.

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

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