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## Newsletter – 19<sup>th</sup> June 2020

### Class Allocations from September

We are delighted to announce that Miss Atkinson will be joining our staff team from September to cover Mrs Bewick's maternity leave. Miss Sanchez will be returning from maternity leave at the beginning of July and will rejoin the nursery team. From September, staff will be allocated as follows:  
Nursery - Miss Allison, Mrs Grevett and Mrs Bell

Reception - Miss Atkinson and Mrs Fuller

Year 1 - Miss Turnbull, Mrs Jordan, Mrs Dickie and Mrs Bowman

Year 2 - Miss McPherson (Mon & Tue), Miss Briddock (Wed-Fri) and Miss Ruddick

Year 3/4 - Miss Murray and Miss Snowdon

We still don't know how school will be required to operate in the autumn term but we will adapt our plans in line with any future guidance.

### School Uniform

Salto UK are currently processing all uniform orders from their website [www.saltouk.com](http://www.saltouk.com)

They are providing home delivery or a collect from store option. A letter was issued earlier this week which provides further details.

### Home Learning

We are continuing to provide weekly resources under 'school closure' and this is linked as closely as possible to the learning that is taking place in school. We love seeing what you have all been up to so keep sending in your photos. We will also be adding photos of the learning in school to the galleries section of the website.

### Website

Over the last academic year, we have been reviewing our curriculum to ensure that the learning in school fully meets the needs of the National Curriculum as well as supporting pupils to develop the skills and knowledge they need to be successful in later life.

We have also created a new curriculum page on the school website which provides more information about each curriculum area and how we deliver and assess each subject at Mickley. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions relating to any of the curriculum information.

### Summer Reading Challenge

Due to the disruption caused by COVID-19, the summer reading challenge is being ran slightly differently this year. This year's 'Silly Squad' challenge, which is ran by the Northumberland Library Service, encourages children to read 6 (or more) books over the summer holidays with collectable incentives and rewards. The Challenge website [www.silysquad.org.uk](http://www.silysquad.org.uk) is free to access and a place for children to rate and review their books and work towards their reading goal. It features video content, games, quizzes, and digital and downloadable activities to incentivise and encourage children and their families to take part in the Challenge at home.