



Staffing

Congratulations to Ms Gaeta (our new teacher) and Ms Jokhia who are both getting married over the summer. They will return in September as Mrs Robinson and Mrs Newton respectively.

Mrs van Rooyen and Mr Thompson will continue to share the deputy head role, with Mr Thompson continuing as SENCO. Mrs Camp is taking over as KS1 Leader (Year 1 and 2) in lieu of Mrs van Rooyen's shorter working week.

We are very sad to be saying farewell to Mrs Kerley who is leaving to take on a Wrap-Around Leadership role at Fairfield's School. We would like to wish her all the best for the future. She has been a dedicated and hard-working member of our Nursery Class Team for 7 years. We are pleased to be welcoming Ellie Clack, who will be joining our Nursery Nurse Team next term.

Year Group Performances

Check performance dates and times. The children have been practising so school has been filled with their beautiful singing.

Discos

Discos are taking place next week. Payment is via Parentmail for those who did not buy a batch last term. Money raised will be used for curriculum enhancements; such as, visitors and workshops. **Children should wear school uniforms** during the day and can bring a change of disco clothes in a named bag. Pick up arrangements are the same as those at the end of a normal school day.

For Premier Education **summer holiday clubs**, book at: <https://family.premier-education.com/courses/venue/russell-street-school/id/4456>

Mr Cooksley's club: scsports0@gmail.com

We hope that you all have a great summer!

Thank you to our fantastic PA who have organised lots of successful events and raised a significant amount of money towards school activities and facilities.

Thank you also to our volunteers and parent helpers who have supported children's learning, educational visits and our Forest School provision.

Best wishes to our Year 2 children and their families.

We have loved having the children with us over the last three to four years. We are sad to see them go but know that they are all ready for their next challenge.

Curricular Clubs

Please look out for the Parentmail form to register your interest in Year 1 and 2 Curricular Clubs. We do follow set criteria for the allocation of club places.

For some children in the first term in a new class, we suggest that they settle into their new routines and become acquainted with their new adults before they take on a club.

Club places will be confirmed at the start of the new school year.

School Starts TUESDAY 3rd September.

This is not the same start date as SMSG Junior School who changed their dates recently. We were not able to follow suit as our induction appointments had already been made.

It is vital that children attend school on the first day of term when they will be introduced to their new routines.

Well done to all of the children who achieved the expected 95% **attendance**. Check our website for school holiday dates. Please avoid booking holidays in school time as it does impact on learning, achievement and on friendships. We are required by law to chase absence below 95%, whatever the reasons.

Dates for your diaries

See also: www.russell-street-school.co.uk

15-7-19	Reception, Y1 and Y2 visit to Waddesdon Manor
16-7-19	YR singing for parents 2:30pm
17-7-19	Nursery singing for parents 2:30pm Reception Summer Disco 3-4pm
18-7-19	Y2 Leavers' Assembly 2:15pm KS1 Summer Disco 3-4pm
19-7-19	Y1 Assembly for parents 2:30pm End of Term

Holiday clubs on site:

22-25 July	Premier Education
29-1 Aug	Premier Education
5-8 Aug	SC Sports
12-15 Aug	SC Sports
19-22 Aug	SC Sports

Tuesday

3-9-19	Back to school for Year 1 and 2 Stay and play for Nursery and Reception
4-9-19	Stay and play for Nursery Reception morning session to 12:00
5-9-19	Drop off and play for Nursery Reception morning and lunch session to 1:15pm
6-9-19	Reception all day to 2:50pm (optional)
9-9-19	Nursery opens
16-9-19	KS1 Curricular Clubs start this week
19-9-19	Handy Tips for Learning at Home Evening 7pm-8pm
26-9-19	Governor Parents, Pupils and Learning Committee
30-9-19	Poetry Week
3-10-19	Open Morning for prospective parents 9:30 to 11:30am
17-10-19	Governor Resources Committee
21-10-19	'Autumn in the Park' and Harvest Week Collection for MK Food Bank all week
23-10-19	Parents Evening 3:00 to 6pm
24-10-19	Parents Evening 3:00 to 5pm, 5:30 to 7pm Full Governing Body meeting
25-10-19	Harvest Assembly for the children End of half term