



Laureate Academy News

Friday 13th September 2019

Meet Our Staff & Governors

By now, you have probably got to know your child's class teacher and teaching assistants; however, there are lots of other staff in the school who are looking forward to helping you. Here are a few that may be of particular interest:

- Mr Perkins, our **Headteacher**, is also **Online Safety Lead**;
- Mrs Dalton, our **Deputy Headteacher**, is also **Designated Safeguarding Lead**;
- Mrs Ashford, our **Assistant Headteacher**, is also **Key Stage 1 Leader** for Rabbits & Hedgehogs;
- Mrs Dixon is **Key Stage 2 Leader** for Chaffinches, Woodpeckers, Partridges, Owls & Eagles;
- Mrs Mower is **Early Years Leader** for Caterpillars, Butterflies & Bumblebees;
- Mrs Bursey is our **Special Educational Needs & Disabilities Coordinator** (SENDCo);
- Mrs Schorer-Nixon is our **School Operations Manager** and runs the school office;
- Mrs Hawes is our **Office Administrator** and 'front of house' in the office for enquiries;
- Ms Still is our **Finance Administrator** and can help with payments and bookings;
- Mrs Feely is our **librarian** and hosts share sessions after school on the 1st Thursday each month;
- Claire Appleby is our **Family Support Worker** and is available at least two days per week;
- Mr Grimsey is our **Chair of Governors**, and Mrs Tijhuis-Maritz is **Vice-Chair**.

Please don't hesitate to contact the relevant person if we can be of any assistance.

Attendance Success & Aiming Higher

Last year, our overall school attendance was 96.3%, which was above the national average of 95.8% - this is a fantastic achievement, and we are so grateful for your support to ensure that your children are in school where they can learn, have fun and be safe. In assembly today (Friday), we celebrated all of the pupils who had 100% attendance in the summer term, and across the whole of last year - congratulations to all of them.

This year, we are aiming even higher - we want every pupil to have at least 97% attendance (that's no more than five and a half days off across the year!). For more information regarding the importance of good attendance and what to do if your child is absent, see the attached leaflet.

Our Weekly Stars

Community Champions

Adam Genockey, Olivia Czachorowska, Hope Arlow, Blessina Adu, Domenico Piazza, Brianne Henderson, Maisy Hawkins, Cassie Blyth

Star Readers

Natalia Sztorc, Frederic Baker, Melize Childs, Anthony Chase, Summer Thurlbourne, Jan Kuszneruk, Ahmet Safer, Grace Cocks

Active Learners

Chase Haycock, Kayden Ofori, Lucia Havlin, Arthur Neale, Andrada Schneider, Harvey Thomas, Andrei Ghebaour, Rory King

Attendance Chart

1.	Caterpillar	100%
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4.	Rabbit	99.6%
5.	Bumblebee	99.3%
6.	Partridge	98.9%
7.	Owl	98.0%
8.	Eagle	97.9%
9.	Hedgehog	96.6%
10.	Butterfly	90.1%

Remember: our school target is 97%!

Upcoming Calendar Dates

New & amended dates in red

Monday 16th September 2019

- Clubs start

Tuesday 17th September 2019

- 8:30am Year 6 booster lessons start (invited pupils only - see separate letter)
- 3:30pm PTA AGM (see separate letter - **ALL FAMILIES WELCOME**)

Friday 20th September 2019

- **Jeans for Genes Day** (pupils can wear jeans instead of school trousers/skirt - £1 suggested minimum donation requested)
- Closing date for Early Years Teaching Assistant vacancies (apply online [here](#))

Tuesday 24th September 2019

- Individual pupil photos being taken

Wednesday 25th September 2019

- 9:00-11:00am Coffee morning with our Family Support Worker, Claire Appleby (**ALL FAMILIES WELCOME**)

Thursday 26th September 2019

- European Day of Languages

Friday 27th September 2019

- PD Day (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS)

Monday 30th September 2019

- Year 5 Bikeability (Monday-Thursday - see separate letter)

Thursday 3rd October 2019

- 9:30-11:00am Ten-week 'Raising Children' course with our Family Support Worker, Claire Appleby (**ALL FAMILIES WELCOME - PLEASE BOOK VIA THE OFFICE**)

- 3:30pm Library share session with Mrs Feely (**ALL FAMILIES WELCOME**)

Friday 4th October 2019

- 3:30pm Mums & Kids Club (see separate flyer - **ALL MUMS WELCOME**)

Monday 7th-Wednesday 9th October 2019

- Year 6 at Graffham Water

Thursday 10th October 2019

- **World Mental Health Day**

More diary dates on our school [website](#)

At Laureate, we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our pupils. If you are concerned about a child, please contact:

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Dalton

Alternate Safeguarding Leads: Mr Perkins, Mrs Dixon & Mrs Ashford

Online Safety Lead: Mr Perkins

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