

Newsletter – July 2021

☆☆ 99 Club News ☆☆

Massive congratulations to the following children who have achieved their 99 club badges this half term:

| 11 club | 22 club | 33 club | 44 club | 55 club |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 4 |
| Preston | Muhammad | Ismail H | Musa | Sana |
| Eza | Khan | Farhan | Gelila | Isaac |
| Siraaj | Mamy | | Assia | Taha |
| Jenan | Ameera | Year 4 | Daniel | Daniel |
| Musa | Afeefa | Valoria | Nawaf | Maria |
| Zara | Aisha | Kameel | Lamisah | |
| Emily | Shaun | | Uzayr | Year 5 |
| Abdul | Rameen | Year 5 | Hoor | Faith |
| | Fatima | Ruby | Lily | Leujine |
| Year 3 | | | Year 5 | Amana |
| Ismaeel | | | Leujine | Hasnain |
| W | | | Eiliyah | |
| | | | Taskeen | |

| 66 club | 77 club | 88 club | 99 club | Bronze |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Year 5 | Year 5 | Year 5 | Year 5 | Year 5 |
| Rafi | Keon | Raihan | Haleema | Analaya |
| Faith | Saheem | Willa | Aminah | Ahmaad |
| Laiba | Amaya | Arees | Farhan | Aminah |
| Zoyah | Iqra | Keon | Raihan | Sayfaan |
| Lexi | Sara | Faseye | Willa | Kymarni |
| Ibrahim | Nadia | | Anyah | Haleema |
| Shifa | Rafi | | Arees | |
| Hashir | | | | |
| Inayah | | | | |
| Callum | | | | |

| Silver | Gold |
|---------------|------|
| Year 5 | |
| Analaya | |
| Ahmaad | |

End of Term – Tuesday 20th July

Polite reminder that the children break up for the summer on Tuesday 20th July. School will **finish at 1pm** on this day. All children will need to be collected at 1pm from their current exits. There will be no Kids Club after school on this day.

Staffing updates

Welcome back to Mrs Hale, Miss Bodenham and Mrs Hussain who have all returned from maternity leave. We are thrilled to have them back 🐼

Huge congratulations to Miss Griffiths and her family who welcomed a baby boy named Max on 19th June. All are doing well and enjoying their family time 💕💕

We will welcome two new members to the administration team in September; Mrs Kelly and Mrs Dhingra. They are fantastic additions to our front of house and admin team who play such an important role in the running of the school.

We say goodbye to Miss Handy who will be leaving us when we finish for the summer and want to wish her good luck for the future. We also say goodbye to Mr Bair (for the next 9 months) as he goes on parental leave to enjoy time with his new arrival. 💕💕

☆☆☆☆ Reading ☆☆☆☆

We have been investing heavily in improving reading spaces, the library and reading books. From September 2021 we will be teaching the Read Write Inc phonics, reading and writing programme in Nursery to Year 3. As part of this we have access to an online e-book library. Details will be sent to you so that you can login and read with your child over the summer.

September Gate Arrangements

COVID restrictions have taught us many things over the last 16 months and whilst there are some measures that will be removed, we have made the decision to keep the individual year group gates for entry and exit into and out of school.

Therefore, the following classes will enter and exit as detailed below:

Nursery: Part time morning children and full time children will enter school via the pedestrian gate next to the main entrance. Afternoon children will also enter through this gate at 12.15. Part time morning children will be dismissed at 11.30 via this gate. Part time afternoon and full time children will be dismissed from the classroom door which you can access via the EYFS/KS1 gate on Broomfield Road.

Reception: RS and RE will enter and exit school via the EYFS/KS1 gate and their classroom door on the playground.

Year 1: 1K and 1F will enter and exit school via the pedestrian gate next to the main entrance on Broomfield Road.

Year 2: 2PE and 2B will enter and exit down the EYFS/KS1 driveway. Children in 2PE will then enter and exit via their classroom door on the playground.

2B will enter and exit through the Y1/2 entrance on the playground.

Year 3: 3P and 3JA will enter and exit through the large gated driveway (KS2 entrance) so that they are not queuing on Slade Road. Please note Year 4 will also enter and exit through this gate. Children will be greeted by a member of staff at the gate that leads into the playground.

3G will enter and exit through the kids club doorway which can be accessed via the Key Stage 2 gate on Slade Road.

Year 4: 4ET and 4S will enter and exit through the large gated driveway (KS2 entrance) so that they are not queuing on Slade Road. Please note Year 3 will also enter and exit through this gate. Children will be greeted by a member of staff at the gate that leads into the playground.

Year 5: 5B and 5M will enter and exit through the pedestrian gate (the first gate at the start of Broomfield Road)

Year 6: 6SH and 6B will enter and exit through the gate next to the Inclusion House/Year 6 classes.

The school day will return to 8.45-3.15 for Reception and Key Stage 1 and 8.45-3.25 for Key Stage 2.

☆ Attendance Superstars ☆

Well done to **1K** who have 96.2% attendance so far this half term and **4EM** who have 96.61% attendance this half term.

Attendance week beginning 5th July

RF 95.48%

3J 97.14%

Overall attendance for 2020-21

Well done to **1K** who have 95.2% for the whole year and **3P** who have 96.26% closely followed by **6S** who have 96.09%

Polite Punctuality Reminder

Please ensure that your child arrives to school on time each morning. They lose valuable learning time when they arrive late.

Can all parents and carers also ensure they collect their child on time at the end of each day. The teachers have work and training to complete at the end of the school day but cannot do this if they have children who have not been collected. In order to keep bubbles safe, there is no late space for children to wait in.

School Uniform

We expect all children (Nursery to Year 6) to attend school in full school uniform including black shoes, not trainers.

School uniform should be:

- ✓ Purple Jumper or cardigan with or without the school logo
- ✓ White polo shirt, white blouse or white shirt
- ✓ Grey trousers or skirt. Skirts should be knee length.
- ✓ Black shoes

Children should not wear jewelry to school. Where they have their ears pierced, they should only wear stud earrings which should not be worn on PE days. Where they are, the children will have to have them taped up.



PE Kit

All children should have a PE kit that they can use for PE. This should consist of:

- ✓ A white t-shirt – with or without the school logo
- ✓ Black shorts
- ✓ Black jogging bottoms and zip up hooded top for colder weather
- ✓ Trainers for outdoors (these do not need to be expensive branded trainers)
- ✓ Black pumps for indoor PE



All children are given a Slade water bottle when they join us in Reception. However, if you would like to purchase a new water bottle, you can do so from the school office at a cost of £1.

Music at Slade 🎵 🎸 🎺 🎹 🎻 🎧

At Slade we teach music through the program Charanga. It is a fun, interactive program that teaches the children:

Listening and Appraising, Creating and Exploring and Singing and Performing. It supports us in ensuring we are fully covering and meeting the demands of the National Curriculum for Music and has stunning resources for every lesson.

We want to ensure children gain a firm understanding of what music is through listening, singing, composing, performing, evaluating and analysing across a wide variety of styles, traditions and music genres. Our music curriculum ensures that the children sing, listen, perform and evaluate. This is embedded through our music lessons, assemblies, concerts and performances.

Through the program, teachers are able to produce inclusive lessons for all children to access the music curriculum in a fun and engaging way, further promoting a love of learning.

The children have loved exploring the new musical instruments over the past term and we are really excited about developing our music curriculum further next year.

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