

Newsletter – September 2022

Welcome back to all of our children and families, I hope you have had a restful and enjoyable summer. I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome the new children and families joining us here at Slade. I know that the team are looking forward to getting to know you all and to working with you and your child during their time at Slade. As the new term starts, we look forward to many new adventures, exciting lessons and opportunities.

We strongly believe that in order for our children to learn and thrive, they need to feel like a part of the Slade School family and part of this is done through our school uniform. Please ensure that your child has the correct uniform at all times, including P.E kit. I have included a reminder below of what your child should be wearing to school. Ms Maskell, Headteacher.

School Uniform and P.E. Kit

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 jewellery 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.



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



Please ensure that you have the correct uniform.



Staffing updates

We said goodbye to a couple of staff members at the end of last term and welcome new members to our Slade team who I know will be fantastic additions to the team.

We welcome; Miss Jones and Mr J Bennett as well as Ms Jennings and Mrs Patrick who both join us from some of our ATLP schools. We also welcome Miss Witherington who joins us as a TA in KS1.

We also welcome Mrs Fortey back from maternity leave, she will be teaching in Year 1 with Mrs Patrick.

Staffing allocations 22-23

EYFS

Mrs Evans (RE)
Miss Hussain (RH)
Mrs Patel
Ms Jennings (Nursery teacher)
Miss Fyfe
Mrs Verma

Year 4

Mrs Afshan and Mrs Thornley (4AT)
Mr Scarrett (4S)
Mrs Baht

Year 5

Mrs Fleming and Mrs Hale (5FH)
Mr J Bennett (5J)

Year 1

Miss Jones (1J)
Mrs Fortey and Mrs Patrick (1FP)
Miss Witherington
Mrs Gallacher

Year 6

Miss Bridge (6B)
Miss Brindley (6ZB)
Mr Minhas

Year 2

Miss Jeavons (2J)
Mrs Gilfeather (2G)
Miss Smith
Mrs Bridgwater
Miss Steeles

Pastoral Team

Mrs Khan
Miss Jackson
Mr C Bennett
Ms Begum

Year 3

Mr Preece (3P)
Mrs Boxwell (3B)
Miss O'Brien

Please also see our school website for full staffing list.



Exciting holiday projects

EYFS Developments



Throughout the summer, Mr Ullathorne has been working hard with ATLP Operations and Estates and



contractors to ensure the development work that we have planned continues to move forward.

I am sure the children will be excited to see the new playground equipment that has been installed in the EYFS and KS1 playground. For EYFS, this almost completes our planned work. For KS1 this is the first stage of the work.

I am sure you will agree that the new equipment looks fantastic. It is designed for specific age groups and therefore, I ask you to support us in ensuring the children from KS2 do not go on the new EYFS and KS1 equipment (tough I know! but we want to ensure the safety of children and to also look after our new equipment).

Can I also ask that at the start and end of each day, you drop off and collect your child but do not leave them unsupervised on equipment. School staff will not be available to supervise children on the equipment.

KS1 development

In KS1 we have removed the older equipment which was in need of an update and have installed a brand new KS1 trim trail. This trim trail is just the start of our outdoor developments for KS1. Watch this space for further exciting work taking place. Again, this equipment is not suitable for KS2 children so please support us in ensuring your child does not use the equipment if they are in KS2. Thank you in advance.



We have not forgotten KS2 and have some exciting plans drawn up to start developing the KS2 playground this academic year. These include a new trim trail, sheltered seating areas, additional fixed resources and a new sensory garden.

The work on clearing the area which will become a sensory garden was completed over the summer, the wall treated and repainted and the children's ideas shared with the builders.

You can see in the plans below, what the new KS2 trim trail will consist of.



**For your
Calendar**

5th and 6th Sept
School closed to pupils – staff
training days

7th September
Children return to school

26th-28th Sept
Year 6 Residential visit

30th September
Macmillan Coffee
Morning

20th October
Children break for half
term

21st October
Staff training day

☆Attendance Superstars☆

Regular school attendance impacts positively on outcomes for pupils. Thank you to everyone that supports us in ensuring children are in school on time, everyday ready to learn. We appreciate that sometimes things happen beyond your control but please support your child's regular attendance by not booking holidays in term time.