

Friday 2nd July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Smarties Challenge

Many thanks to everyone who donated to the Smarties challenge. It has raised approx. £300 which is amazing! Well done to FSU who raised the most (this was worked out on average so not affected by the number of children in the class).

Next Year

Today a letter will come home about the teachers for next year. It also includes on there a link for an online meeting for parents. This meeting is an opportunity to meet the new teacher and find out some information about next year. It is not compulsory but we are offering it as we cannot invite parents in as we would usually to meet the teachers in person.

The children will spend time with their new teachers on Wednesday 14th July.

The teachers for next year are:

Reception Class – Mrs Keeping

Year 1 – Mrs O'Mahony (Mon-Tues) and Mrs Robertson (Wed-Fri)

Year 2 – Mrs Owens (Mon-Tues, Thurs-Fri) and Mrs Monks (Wed)

Year 3 – Miss Rowe

Year 4/5 – Mrs Spinks

Year 6 – Mrs Jukes (Mon-Thurs) and Mrs Taylor-Bashford (Fri)

Very sadly Mrs Clarke is leaving us at the end of the term. She will be greatly missed. She has spent many years at St Joseph's helping and supporting our children and we are immensely grateful for all she has brought to the school. We wish her all the very very best.

From September Mrs Keeping will return to full time teaching and Mrs Monks will be taking over as SENDCo. Mrs Keeping and Mrs Monks will be working very closely to begin with to ensure a smooth transition of information and support for both children and parents. We thank Mrs Keeping for the fantastic work she has done (and will continue to do) supporting our families.

Many thanks for your continued support

Best wishes

Mrs Taylor-Bashford

Diary dates:

Every Friday afternoon – Cedar Class swimming lessons

Friday 9th July – Individual children's reports will be sent home

Friday 9th July – Presentation at local residential home

Monday 12th July – Yr 6 Bowling at Ocean

Monday 12th July – Sycamore Class Estuary trip

Monday 12th July – Cedar Class Greek Day

Tuesday 13th July – Maple Class to Phear Park

Wednesday 14th July – Meet the new teacher session

Thursday 15th July – Yr 6 Watersports

Friday 16th July – Yr 6 party on the field (evening)

Friday 16th July – Yr 6 trip to the Maer

Wednesday 21st July – Rowan Class Estuary trip

Friday 23rd July – Last day of the Summer Term

Headteacher Awards: Rowan Class - Freddie

Diamond Awards: Rowan Class - Evie

Platinum Awards: Rowan Class – Jack, Rory, Sycamore Class – Brooke, Cedar Class – Harry Ha

Gold Awards: Oak Class – Kenny, Sycamore Class – Sukie, Maple Class – Lewis, Amber

Silver Awards: Sycamore Class – Damian, Isla, Barney, Louie, Quinlan, Cedar Class – Maddie, Gemma, Evie, Daisy, Maple Class – Elizabeth, Grace

Bronze Award: Maple Class - Eli

Star of the week: Oak Class – Lenny, Rowan Class – Harry, Sycamore Class – Lusi, Cedar Class – Harry Ha, Harry K, Adam, Maple Class – Theo, Beech Class – Archie & Imogen