



6th September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have had a fantastic start to the school year! The children are happy to be back in school and we are all looking forward to this new academic year.

Mark 7:31-37

³¹ Then Jesus left the vicinity of Tyre and went through Sidon, down to the Sea of Galilee and into the region of the Decapolis.^[a] ³² There some people brought to him a man who was deaf and could hardly talk, and they begged Jesus to place his hand on him.

³³ After he took him aside, away from the crowd, Jesus put his fingers into the man's ears. Then he spit and touched the man's tongue. ³⁴ He looked up to heaven and with a deep sigh said to him, "Ephphatha!" (which means "Be opened!"). ³⁵ At this, the man's ears were opened, his tongue was loosened and he began to speak plainly.

³⁶ Jesus commanded them not to tell anyone. But the more he did so, the more they kept talking about it. ³⁷ People were overwhelmed with amazement. "He has done everything well," they said. "He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

The initiative for this healing miracle did not come from the deaf man himself. It was others who brought Jesus to him. It was these people of good will who "begged him to lay his hand on him". Perhaps we should remember that many of the good things that happen to us come from the good will and prayers of others on our behalf.

Staffing 2021-22

Our teaching staff for this academic year is listed below:

Class	Teacher(s)	Support staff
Nursery	Ms Impey/Ms Debernardis	Mrs Mostowa
Reception ED	Ms Debernardis/Ms Emmanuel (Ms Cockley while Ms Emmanuel is on maternity leave)	Mrs Peng
Year 1E 1K	Miss Edwards Mr Kiernan	Mrs Kanapathy Mrs Byrne
Year 2P	Mrs Paul	Mrs Kokas



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Year 3A 3O	Miss Aido Mrs Osei (nee Miss Oteng)	Ms Hajat
Year 4J 4K	Mrs Jeganathan Ms Keaney	Mrs Nicholls
Year 5B 5R	Mrs Baptiste Mr Reily	Ms Cudjoe
Year 6G 6R	Mrs Guleroglu Mrs Reid	Ms Zairat

Non class-based support staff

Non class-based teachers

Mrs C Annor-Agyei	1:1 Support
Ms A Chase	1:1 Support
Ms S Diai	1:1 Support
Mrs S Foster	1:1 Support
Ms S James	Learning Mentor
Ms I Leachman	1:1 Support
Ms T Maitland	Learning Mentor PE Coach
Ms A Patel	1:1 Support
Ms A Popo	1:1 Support

Ms A Bourne Lower KS2 Leader - Lead Assistant Headteacher	Intervention Teacher
Mrs D Carter-Darby Upper KS2 Leader - Assistant Headteacher	Intervention Teacher
Ms M Haarhoff	SENCO/ Intervention Teacher
Mrs R Kiernan	PPA Teacher

RE Newsletter

Please see attached this term's RE newsletter with the topics that your child will be focusing on in Religious Education.

Annual Consent Forms

The annual consent forms for local visits was sent home last week please sign and return the form for your child to take place in local visits such as the church; **all forms need to be returned by Wednesday, 8th September.**

School Day

The school day for Reception to year 6 will continue to be from 8:55 - 3:15 although **children are encouraged to arrive from 8:45 to have a prompt start to the school day so that we maximize learning time.**

The nursery times remain as follows:

AM - 8:45 - 11:45

PM - 12:25 - 3:25

30 hours - 8:45 - 2:45

The children will mix across the school at different times such as break time, lunch time and assembly time.



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Curriculum Meetings

Over the next few weeks, we will be holding curriculum meetings for Nursery, Reception and year 6. The Nursery and Reception meetings will provide information about the **new** Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum, what your child will be learning throughout the year, how you can help your child at home and applying for full time school for children currently in Nursery.

The year 6 meeting will provide information about secondary transfer so it is vital that someone attends.

The meetings are as follows:

Monday, 6th September 2021 at 5:30 p.m. - Reception
Thursday, 16th September 2021 at 5:30 p.m. - Year 6
Thursday 7th October 2021 at 5:30 p.m. - Nursery

Unfortunately, crèche facilities are not available for these meetings.

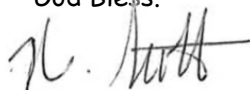
Afterschool Clubs

Afterschool clubs that run from 3:30 - 4:30 will begin on Monday 6th September 2021.

Class and Individual Photos

Class and individual photos will take place on Friday, 10th September. Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform.

God Bless.



N. Scott
Head Teacher



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