Dear Parents and Carers,

The days are flying by at La Fontaine, and we are busy preparing for our Transition Week next week. If any children are not coming in for their class sessions, no problem at all! We have arranged year group ‘Zoom’ meetings on Monday 20th July, so everyone gets a chance to see each other and say hello to their new teachers before the end of the academic year.

We are delighted that we are going to be opening fully in September (subject to any changes in Government policy). I will be writing to parents and carers this week with full details.

It will be lovely to have everyone back in school, especially as all the building work is now finished, and we now have a fully functioning school building and playground. Our main office from September will be via the Civitas entrance (the large wooden doors at the front of the school) and we will be busy over the summer organising our new office space. The current entrance will be used as an accessible entrance for anyone who requires it, and most pick-ups and drop offs will be from the main playground.

Please do visit our new website: https://lafontaineacademy.org/ It has been updated with lots of information about our new curriculum and details of the amended uniform policy. From September 2020, although we will still have a ‘summer’ and ‘winter’ uniform, there is some flexibility on when each is worn. During hot weather (which often happens in September), it is fine to continue to wear shorts, polo shirts and summer dresses. Equally, during cooler weather in the summer months, it is fine to revert to winter uniform when needed.

I look forward to seeing many of the children back in school next week. The building has been far too quiet without them!

As always, please don’t hesitate to contact us if you need anything.

Stay safe and well,

Mme Mitchell
Les stars de la semaine: Stars of the week

Our pupils have been working incredibly hard both at school and at home and we are so proud! Teachers are celebrating home learning in their weekly videos; in school, the following children have consistently demonstrated our La Fontaine values and so are our stars of the week:

- **Reception:** Everyone!
- **Year 1:** Mahliyah, Mia & Tamara
- **Year 6:** Raieka & Paul
- **KW 1:** Everyone!
- **KW 2:** Florence R.
- **KW 3:** Michael

On se retrouve: Let’s meet!

There will be no assembly next week as we give a fond and reluctant ‘au reviour’ to our Year 6s. Instead, year groups are invited to meet on Monday 20th July to see us into the summer holidays. Please note, the groups below refer to the year group your child will be going into in September; the meeting will be held by their new teachers.

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| 09:30 | 6 (Current Y5) | Meeting ID: 910 4275 0568  
Password: 4QjQYb |
| 10:00 | 5 (Current Y4) | Meeting ID: 935 3983 4871  
Password: 7k7Jhu |
| 11:00 | 1 (Current Rec.) | Meeting ID: 975 2036 5000  
Password: 9Lx4vi |
| 11:30 | 2 (Current Y1) | Meeting ID: 968 7908 5820  
Password: 0FGBSn |
| 12:00 | 3 (Current Y2) | Meeting ID: 999 1872 7444  
Password: 6Dni2S |
Transition week

All parents have now been contacted, via email, about transition week sessions. For any children who are not attending the sessions, we have organised year group ‘Zoom’ sessions, for children to say hello to their classmates and new teachers. All details are below. Please contact the main office with any queries. Mme Parry is unfortunately unable to come and meet her new class in person as she is required to teach in her current school. However, she will be hosting a 1P Zoom meeting on 20th July to say hello to the children in RYN.

We ask that children come in uniform for their session. If your child has grown out of uniform / shoes, please do not worry about having correct uniform. Just make sure they are smart and presentable on the day. To maintain health and safety, no ties, blazers, watches or jewellery please (small stud earrings are allowed). We also ask that long hair is tied back away from the face.

During the sessions:

- Children will be in bubbles of 15 maximum. We will maintain distance in classrooms, with children at their own tables and with their own equipment as needed.
- During playtimes, the children will play within their bubble in the playground. We allow them to play together, but have a ‘no touching’ rule (e.g. games like ‘it’ are not allowed) and instead encourage children to play hide and seek and similar games. We follow government guidance on this and encourage games that support physical distancing as much as possible.
- Children should be dropped off in the main playground (apart from 1MJP, who will continue to use the Civitas entrance), so plenty of room. We have a queuing system, so parents maintain social distancing outside the gates and then children come in one at a time and line up with their teacher.
- As soon as they get into class, children wash their hands thoroughly with soap. We do this after break as well, and before going home.
- Pick up is from the playground. Again, parents queue outside and children are dismissed individually.
- We ask that children to shower on return from school (including hair wash) and that school clothes are washed immediately, as a further precautionary measure.

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Une visite d'auteur: Author visit

Year 4 were thrilled to virtually welcome Beverly Naidoo to their online classroom. She talked in detail about the background to Journey to Jo’burg, including the inspiration behind its first front cover and some of the photos inside. Within the interview, she said:

“Sometimes we don’t quite know the answers to questions. The important thing is to be asking questions and go on your own journeys.”

She ends with this message for all of our children at La Fontaine:

“My motto is: Read the world; free your minds; keep reading.”

Éducation physique: Physical education

This week: netball skills and teamwork!
Les dates de votre agenda : Dates for your diary

**Friday 10th July:** Last teaching day for Year 6  
**Thursday 16th July:** Last teaching day for Reception and Year 1  
**Friday 17th July:** Year 6 final farewell (9-2.30)  
**Friday 17th July:** Last day of key worker provision (8.45-3)  
**Monday 20th July:** Transition Zoom meetings (see p.2)  
**Thursday 3rd September:** First day of Autumn Term (with information to follow further government guidance)

Livres s’il vous plait: Books, please!  
As well as any donations you may have for our class libraries, please may we have all reading books back in school so we can audit our resources before the end of term. Children currently attending, please bring them in as soon as possible; other year groups can bring them in on their transition day or leave them in the office when convenient.  
Merci!
À l’école: At school

Maths comes naturally to our Year 1s: They collected sticks, rocks and leaves from the school grounds to help them count in 5s.

Another Year 1 bubble used the outside areas to play games and sing songs to help them remember their 5 times table.
À l’école: At school

Amalia in Reception wrote about why she is enjoying being back at school.

A Year 1 bubble used blocks to support this week’s maths target: counting in fives...

… They then went on to work on their mastery of drawing by creating optical illusions. But where do they end?
À l’école: At school

This week Reception have been learning all about the life cycle of a butterfly. They have joined in with retelling 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar', have watched time lapse videos of metamorphosis in real life, acted out the life cycle, drawn and labelled the stages of the life cycle and made collage butterflies. They have also been practising their adding and subtracting, including number bonds to 10. What a busy week at school! Well done, Reception!

Mme Fortune, M. Martinez and Mme Hughes

What a lovely story to base your learning around: It’s one of the editor’s all-time favourite picture books!
À la maison: At home

Some of our pupils certainly have an illustrious career in TV and/or teaching ahead of them! This week, we loved this detailed book review and impressive filmed science experiment about solubility rates. You are our home learner star of the week!

This book review about ‘Beowulf’ by Michael Morpurgo is informative and persuasive.

Science at home.
Please remember us when you’re famous!

Une requête: A request

As we begin to plan the new academic year, I would like to host a Scrabble club after school for KS2 learners. This can only be possible with enough Scrabble sets. If you have any spare sets, these would be appreciated (with incomplete sets also welcome).

Merci
Mme Parpia
**Le menu de la semaine prochaine:** *Next week’s menu*

Our menu for next week:

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