

LA FONTAINE NOUVELLES



Academic Year 2021 - 2022

Friday 22nd January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,



It's the summer holidays! Yaaaaay! But what an absolutely incredible year we have had. It's easy to forget that the first half of this year was anything but easy: we were still fully in the grips of covid, with restrictions and self-isolations. As the year went on, however, we got back to something resembling normality.

I would like to start by thanking the wonderful staff team at La Fontaine. One of our key words this year has been 'flexibility', as day-to-day, and week-to-week, we didn't know what challenges we were going to face, but face them we did. I hope that from the outside perspective it felt like everything was going smoothly, but we were the proverbial swan inside the building. Without the amazing team and their support for each other, and their true focus on the children, we would not be enjoying the success we have now.

I, of course, would like to thank the children, who have been amazing coming into school with such positive attitudes to their learning. I am both impressed and inspired by their resilience, positivity, and commitment. If they can hold on to those attributes as they go through life, then the future for our community, country and world looks wonderful.

Something that makes La Fontaine truly special is the community that we have around us, so my final thanks go to all of the families that support our school. All those that read with their children in the evenings, those that speak with the teachers to share important information about their children, those that volunteer to help run events, and the ever fabulous PTA who raise money for things that we would not otherwise be able to have in school. I can't tell you how appreciative I am of your support. As a Headteacher, and a first time Headteacher at that, having you behind me is massively valuable. I can't tell you how much it means to me when people come and tell me how much they love what we're doing with our school, and the quick one line emails of thanks. You may not know it, but often you come and say something nice just as we are facing a fresh 'challenge' and it means the world.

I hope you all have the most wonderful summer - be sure to relax and have fun with your families. We will be here bright and early on Monday 5th September to welcome you back to La Fontaine for another wonderful year.

Mr Tirrell

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Classes & teachers for 2022-23

Senior Leadership Team

Head of School: Mr Tirrell

Deputy Headteacher: Mme Greer

Assistant Headteachers: Mme Isbecque, Mr Hewitt & Mme Westley

Executive Headteacher: Mr Mills

Reception

Phase Leader: Mme Greer

Year Group Co-ordinator: Mme Dillane

Teachers: Mme Dillane (RD), Mme Berry (RB), Mme Stimson (RS)

Year 1

Phase Leader: Mme Greer

Year Group Co-ordinator: Mr Wagstaff

Teachers: Mr Wagstaff (1W), Mme Hatton (1H)

Year 2

Phase Leader: Mr Hewitt

Year Group Co-ordinator: Mr Gostling

Teachers: Mr Gostling (2G), Mme Dembele (2D), Mme Kane (2K)

Year 3

Phase Leader: Mr Hewitt

Year Group Co-ordinator: Mme Lee

Teachers: Mme Lee (3L), Mme Ozer (3O), Mme Jacquinot (3J)



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curriculum delivers academic excellence
and prepares our children to be the
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Year 4

Phase Leader: Mme Isbecque Year Group Co-ordinator: Mr Hopkins

Teachers: Mr Hopkins (4H), Mme Woolen (4W)

Year 5

Phase Leader: Mme Isbecque Year Group Co-ordinator: Mr Leone

Teachers: Mr Leone (5L), Mme Agyei (5A)

Year 6

Phase Leader: Mme Isbecque Year Group Co-ordinator: Mme Clarke

Teachers: Mme Clarke (6C), Mme McKnight (6M)

Inclusion Team

Inclusion Lead: Mme Westley

SENDCo: Mme Rose

Learning Support Assistants

LSAs are being timetabled to be in different classes throughout the day/week, as per the needs of individual children throughout the school.

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Sporting Success!

Huge congratulations to our amazing netball team, who won their game against Bickley yesterday with a massive 12-0 victory!



Thank you book lovers!

This week, your much loved book donations (approximately 700 books!) have been selected by teachers and shall refresh all book corners for the start of September's term.

This initiative supports our children grow their interest and love for reading and enables an environmentally friendly mechanism for refreshing book corners.

A huge thank you to Mme Isbecque and the PTA for co-ordinating, Acorn Book club for their donations and especially to you and the children of LFA for kindly passing along those much loved books.

A book donation initiative will be held again in the future, so do keep those much loved books!

