Houghton Regis

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Dear Parents/Carers

Following the return to school, I am pleased to report that pupils have already settled very well in to all classes. Platinum Class love their new room and Year 6 pupils are making good use of the upgraded cabin classroom.

Staffing

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce our new member of staff, Mr Shipaar Miah, who will be joining us after half term as an HLTA/Sports Mentor. Mr Miah is very experienced and has a special interest in mathematics, having delivered bespoke maths interventions at his current school. He also has a very keen interest in sports and especially football being an experienced football coach. Indeed his longest-term role was as a coach for Chelsea FC.

Mr Miah will be joining us to work primarily in Blue and Yellow classes, and we very much look forward to welcoming him on board.

Whilst on the subject of staffing, I would like to introduce Sharon George our new Data Manager and Administrator who helped me put this newsletter together.

My name is Sharon George and I live in Milton Keynes. This is my first newsletter, so please bear with me.

My background is in PA/Office Manager roles, and I have worked in sectors such as the NHS, Bucks County Council and various independent companies. I am very experienced and very much look forward to becoming a piece of the furniture here at Houghton Regis Primary School.

Silver Class Closure Situation

Following the closure of the Silver Class due to the Covid situation, I am very pleased to announce that Silver Class has now reopened. Please join me in welcoming all of our staff members safely back to work.

Ballet, Football and Gymnastics

I would like to remind parents of children wishing to attend our ballet, football or gymnastics classes that the reply slips need to be completed and returned to the school office as soon as possible.

Water Bottles

Just a reminder for parents to ensure pupils in all classes bring a named water bottle into school. The bottles should be filled with water at home and children will then be able to replenish their bottles throughout the day.

School lunches

Please ensure that meal orders are received before 9:30am on each day, using Schoolgrid, to make things run smoothly for the kitchen. I would also like to emphasise that all pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free lunch each day. Please take this opportunity to provide your child with a free, nutritious and healthy meal each day.

Letters going out next week

Please keep an eye out for further letters around swimming, gymnastics, football and ballet going out next week.

Yours sincerely

J Edwards

Mr J Edwards Headteacher











