



Value of the month:
Democracy & Rule of Law
Language of the month:
ARABIC

AUTUMN TERM
4TH SEPT 2015

NEWSLETTER
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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you enjoyed the summer break and that the children have settled in well to their new class. I would also like to offer a very warm welcome to our new reception children and their families. I look forward to getting to know you all in the coming weeks.

I would like to congratulate Julie Hardy, our SENCo, who got married during the summer break. She will now be known as Julie Cheshire.

We have decided not to print our school calendar this year but instead we will email monthly, in advance. This will allow you to see the exciting things that have been planned for the children.

At Sythwood we are working towards achieving the UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Award (RRSA). UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund) is an organisation working specifically for children and their rights. Our aim is to place the rights and responsibilities of our pupils at the heart of our school ethos in order to improve well-being and to develop every child's talents and abilities to their full potential. A Rights Respecting School is a community where children's rights and responsibilities are learned, taught, practised and respected on a daily basis. It is our hope that by working towards the RSSA, Sythwood will promote the importance of children becoming active citizens and learners. Each month's article has been added to the school calendar.

Star Snappers, a local photography company, will be in school from Tuesday through to Friday, taking photographs of the children. Can the children please have a plain coloured t-shirt available in school all of next week? However if this is not possible we do have a few spare ones that can be borrowed. The photographs that will be taken are for school purposes only and will not be published elsewhere. However, they will be available for sale to parents.

Our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions start next week. This is a short informal meeting where you can find out what your child will be taught during this year and other important information. Sessions start at 09:15 and will last approximately 30 -40 minutes.

Sue Tresilian

Mrs S Tresilian
Head Teacher

FORTHCOMING DIARY DATES

15 th Sept	Y5 Trip to Chiswick Thames Explorer
16 th Sept	Y4 Trip to Woking Palace AM & PM
17 th Sept	Y4 Trip to Woking Palace AM
18 th Sept	Jeans for Genes day
23 rd Sept	Open Morning for prospective parents
24 th Sept	Open Morning for prospective parents

MEET THE TEACHER DATES

07 th Sept	Sequoia & Holly
08 th Sept	Sycamore & Hazel
09 th Sept	Lime & Willow
10 th Sept	Cypress & Juniper
11 th Sept	Rowan & Maple
14 th Sept	Cedar & Aspen
15 th Sept	Pine & Elm
16 th Sept	Chestnut & Oak
17 th Sept	Larch & Ash
18 th Sept	Beech



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REMINDERS!

UNIFORM

Please ensure that all items of uniform are labelled with your child's name. If possible, please do not use a biro as this tends to fade in the wash; a permanent marker would be better. Labelling will reduce the amount of lost clothing we have and also reduce your need to replace the lost items.

SCHOOL PAYMENTS

We are no longer accepting cheques as a form of payment for any school items. Our preferred method of payment is online. Payments for school dinners, residential trips and Out of Hours clubs can all be made this way. If you do not have the details of how to do this, please ask at the main office so that we can provide you with the relevant information to set up an account.

ATTENDANCE

We have a minimum attendance target of 95%
Please try to make any appointments for your child out of school hours. We know that this is not always possible but your co-operation on this matter would be appreciated.