

MCKINNEY NEWSLETTER



WELCOME BACK

Welcome to a New School Year!

Our first week has been filled with exciting activities and new discoveries. Moving forward, we aim to use these newsletters to keep you informed of upcoming dates or events, as well as any new information about what's happening in school. Whilst it is helpful, there may still be occasions where things are communicated at shorter notice so please continue to check Seesaw and our facebook page for updates regularly.

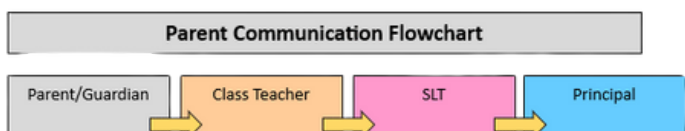
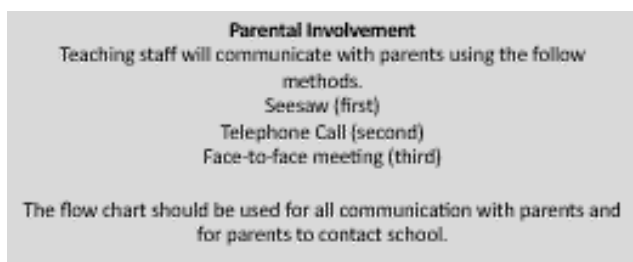
Communication:

We use Seesaw as our main form of communication but this year, we are working on keeping the website up to date for each class. Be sure to check your class pages on our website for photos and information about what goes on in our classrooms!
www.mckinneyps.co.uk

SCHOOL STRUCTURE

There have been some changes to our school structure. We have uploaded a document on our website to show how this looks in McKinney this year.

Parents - the main change for you is down to how communication should look in school. The image below sets out clearly how and who you should speak to if you have a query or concern.



DATES TO REMEMBER

1st Sept: school resumes full days for most classes

Nursery - children attend in settling in groups/times given

P1 - finish at 12pm until 12th Sept

P2 - 2pm finish each day

P3 - 2pm finish on Wed, Thurs, Fri

P4 - 2pm finish on Thurs, Fri

P5-P7 - 2pm finish on Fri

8th Sept: PTA AGM

24th Sept: P6/P7 Residential information meeting

26th Sept: School closed to all pupils

1st Oct: whole school photographs

17th Oct: Shoebox appeal donations

23rd Oct: Half-term disco (info to follow)

24th Oct: 1pm finish for all pupils (no afterschools)

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EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS - TERM 1

Eco-club (Miss Trimble) - P4 - P7 - 15 spaces
Mondays 3pm-4pm (starts 1st Sept) (book through Office Seesaw)

Football - P3 - P7 - 24 spaces
Fridays @ 2pm - 3pm (Starts 5th Sept)

Monkeynastix - P1 - P3 - 20 spaces
Fridays @ 2pm - 3pm (Starts 5th Sept)

Hockey - P1-P2 - 14 spaces & P3-P7 - 16 spaces
Tuesdays @ 2-3pm, 3-4pm (Starts 16th Sept)

Lego Club (Mrs Dickey) - P1 - P3 - 15 spaces
Wednesdays @ 2pm - 3pm (starts 17th Sept) (book through Office Seesaw)



POLICIES

Our policies are available on our school website. Please let us know if there are any policies you require that are not available online.

Our safeguarding and Child Protection policy is reviewed each year. This contains a guidebook for parents regarding concerns of this nature.

Data collection forms: If any of your personal information has changed (phone number, address, etc) please collect a new data collection form from the office and return to school.

Medical: Any children with medical conditions, or a need to take medication (Asthma included) must have a completed medical form in school prior to medication given. Forms can be collected and returned to the school office.

Pick-up register: Please ensure we have an updated list of any new names for pick-up. Children will not be permitted to leave with an adult who is not named, unless prior notice has been given.

STAFF STRUCTURE

<u>Class</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Learning Support</u>
Nur	Mrs Moisevici	Annalene Porter Rebecca Kennedy
P1	Mrs Dickey	Ruth McNaul Sarah Faulkner
P2	Miss Trimble	Caroline Suffern Lucy Coulter
P3/4	Miss Craig	Laura Close Louise Simpson
P4/5	Mrs Cranston	Joanne Stevenson
P6	Mrs McLaughlin	Alison McCaffrey
P7	Mrs Beattie Miss Clarke	Julie Ann McKeown
		Hazel Bill (Learning support)