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## What is happening next year (2021 – 2022)?

### Staffing next year

Unfortunately, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs North at the end of this term in her capacity as a class teacher. Mrs North has done a great job with our current Year 3 and 4 children and across the school with her fantastic organisational skills! However, thankfully Mrs North will be returning to Sabden as a maths consultant working across the whole school and further raising standards in mathematics for all children.

We warmly welcome Miss Lofthouse onto our teaching team for this next academic year. Miss Lofthouse is a well-known and friendly face around the school having previously completed 2 trainee teacher placements with us and having been employed for this summer term to aid covid catch-up and teach Class 2 in the afternoons.

Miss Lofthouse will take class responsibility for Class 2 (Years 3 and 4) for 2021/22.

There are no other changes to staffing for the next year and all remains the same.

### Classes next year

Next academic year our class structure will be as follows:

Nursery –mornings only for the Autumn Term 21. Mrs Scott will run the group with Mrs Jackson as the teacher in charge overseeing. If parents need full day and/ or afternoon provision please contact the school to discuss your requirements. If enough children are wanting to access provision in the afternoons we are happy to provide the care.

Reception and Year 1 – Mrs Jackson

Year 1 and Year 2 – Miss Thompson

Year 3 and Year 4 – Miss Lofthouse

Year 5 and Year 6 – Mrs Murray

Teaching Assistants will be deployed to classes on a needs led basis.

As you will see this year we have had to split our current reception class into 2 groups due to the size of the Year 1 cohort. Year 1 children will continue to have the same learning opportunities and sound teaching regardless of which class they are put into.

Headteacher Elizabeth Maskell  
B.Ed (Hons), N.P.Q.H.

### **Changes to Nursery provision**

Nursery children will be provided for as usual with the EYFS setting as their base. The nursery is increasingly an outdoor facility within the school grounds, run by qualified and experienced staff but managed and monitored by Mrs Jackson. Nursery follow a timetabled routine of activities and learning.

However, as of Autumn Term 2021 nursery provision in school will only be provided in the mornings. Due to low numbers for the afternoon sessions, it has become apparent that the need is not currently there and it would be impossible to run the group without making a significant financial loss. We are happy to start a waiting list for afternoons and re-start the provision if needed by the community.

**Please see attached timetable for the Nursery Provision.**

### **Playground developments**

Shortly after we return in September, we will be developing the playground and having new play equipment built onto the 'big yard'. This will mean that playtimes for a week or two may be disrupted and as a result we may take some children down to the field and playground in the village. Everyone is really excited about what Phase 1 of our new playground will look like and hopefully the children will get a lot of use from it over the next years.

### **P.E.**

When we return to school in September P.E. will be on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

### **Swimming**

Years 3, 4 and 5 will take part in swimming next Summer Term 2022 on Friday afternoons. Instead of the usual 30-minute lesson we have extended it to 1 hour.

### **Lunches**

Parents need to book their children in for lunches each half term and note that changes cannot be made during the half term. There are two options on offer for lunchtime provision:

1. A school dinner, usually a hot midday meal (we can also make a packed lunch if preferred)
2. Children bring in their own packed lunch from school.

All children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 continue to have Universal Free School Meals regardless of income or home situation. Children in Nursery and Years 3 to 6, unless they are entitled to a free school meal (income based) have to pay for their lunch. Meals are currently £2.35.

### **Times of Day**

Just a reminder of our timings:

Nursery 8.45am – 11.45am

Reception to Year 6 – 8.50am – 3.30pm (children can be in school from 8.45am)

### **Snacks**

Children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 receive a fruit snack from school free of charge. Children in these classes can bring another piece of fruit should they wish but nothing else. Biscuits, granola bars etc are not to be brought into school. Older children can also bring in a piece of fruit from home should they wish but again no biscuits, chocolate bars etc. If a child has had a good breakfast in the morning before coming to school, they should not really need anything mid-morning.

### **Uniform**

Uniform stays the same for the next year but all sweatshirts, jumpers etc should now have the new logo on. School gave parents a grace period for last year with the expectation that the new logo would be seen on the uniform for this next year. We recommend that you use Grey's in Clitheroe for specific logo-ed uniform who now also have a coat and cap that you might be interested in. Non – logo uniform can be bought from supermarkets should you wish to keep costs down.

### **School Bags**

All children must now bring a school bag into school rather than rucksacks, holdalls etc. The bags can be bought from Grey's. As usual, if there are any problems with cost implications, please contact school for a chat.

### **Stationary**

If children from Year 1 to Year 6 could continue to provide their own filled pencil cases that would help us greatly. We will provide scissors, erasers and felt tips.

### **Before and After School Provision**

Next academic year we will continue to provide wrap around care. Times will continue to stay the same cut-off date for booking this provision for September is Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

### **Enrichment Clubs**

Next year staff are volunteering their time once again to provide our children with a range of clubs after school. We have decided that after school clubs will run during Autumn 1 (2021) but will cease for Autumn 2 and Spring 1 (2022), then return again for Spring 2 and Summer Term 2.

Staff will most likely put on clubs during lunchtime during Autumn 2 and Spring 1.

We do not offer after school clubs for Reception children during Autumn term and the settling in time but may offer them later in the year.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Key Stage 1		Football/Multi skills Dance	Gardening Club Drama Club	Craft Club
Key Stage 2			Vigorboarding Debating Club	Yoga Art Club