

December 2023

Dear Parents / carers,

Please see below information for the Spring Term

Term dates:

Spring Term 1
04/01/2024 – 16/02/2024

Spring 1 and Spring 2 (half term)

Spring 1
19/02/2024 – 23/02/2024
Spring 2
29/03/2024 – 12/04/2024

Staffing arrangements

We welcome back Miss Mcrory to the academy after her travels and teaching abroad. She will be joining the year two team and teacher of Penguin class.

During the Autumn term, Miss Plummer has added capacity to year two on a Thursday and Friday and now is able to join year one.

In February, we also welcome a new teacher to year three. Mrs Wilson has been teaching for 23 years and had worked in Tower Hamlets and surrounding areas. At this time, arrangements in year three will be communicated ready for spring 2.

It is also a time to say farewell to another member of staff who has been a member of the team for the last decade. Mrs Cooke is a much loved teacher and colleague and will be deeply missed. Within her role she had supported those new to education in their first year as a newly qualified teacher. Now she will be supporting trainee teachers, at university. She will be a great asset, influencing the next generation of teachers. We wish her all the very best and are pleased for her career development but equally sad to say goodbye.

Mrs Clarke remains teaching Dune Class and joined by Mrs Powell each Monday .

We also say farewell to Mrs Desmond and Mrs Cooper. Mrs Desmond is taking a new career path and we wish her all the best. Mrs Cooper is retiring after years of commitment at Darlinghurst. She has been part of the community teaching a number of children and siblings over the years. We wish her a happy retirement.

Mrs Jones, is returning to the academy in January in her role as LSA. We cannot wait to see her again.

Specialist day arrangements (PE, Art, ODL)

Monday	Nursery, Reception & Year 3
Tuesday	Years 2 & 4
Thursday	Year 1, 5 & 6

Parent Consultation

16th & 17th January 2024

Please note: Parents of year 2 children will hold consultations with their current teacher for their progress report. Contact will be made to parents of children moving to Penguin class to assist you in this process.

As we approach the last weeks of this term and look forward to our Christmas productions and celebrations, I would like to wish you all a happy and healthy Christmas.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Nicholls
Principal