

The Stables Independent School Newsletter

Supporting every child to be safe, happy, resilient, and inspired to learn and achieve.

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Welcome back to school!

This week has been very short! It was wonderful to see so many big smiles on the pupils' faces as they arrived yesterday morning and today. The pupils took part in a fire drill yesterday morning and their behaviour was brilliant; they all listened well to their class adults and lined up sensibly in their designated areas for roll call. A big well done to all of them!

Next week, our outdoor activities start, including bouldering (Hedgehogs), surfing (Otters), and sailing (Badgers). Below are some key dates that are coming up this half term; make sure you pop them on your calendars!

Mrs Porter, Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Assembly themes this term:

- 14th September - Feelings and Wellbeing
- 21st September - Online Safety
- 28th September - Harvest with guest, Rev Darleen
- 5th October - Black History Month
- 12th October - Poetry and Wellbeing
- 19th October - Kindness and friendship

What's on in school:

- 18th September - Whole school flu vaccinations
- 16th October - Catch up vaccinations for flu, plus Year 8 HPV, and Y9 DTP/MenACWY
- 21st October - last day of term
- 4th November - back to school

New staff spotlight

We have three new staff this term, and Mr Porter has joined us full time after the summer as a full time teaching assistant.



Miss Porteous

Miss Porteous is joining us on Mondays and Tuesdays as the teacher of Foxes Class.



Miss Holmes

Miss Holmes has joined Badgers Class as a full time teaching assistant.



Miss Butler

Miss Butler previously did her college placement with us. Now she has joined Otters Class as a full time teaching assistant.



Announcements



If your child is unwell, has an appointment or will be late, please call Mrs Gibson in the office.



Don't forget to label **ALL** your clothing and footwear so we know it belongs to you!



Over the next week, Mrs Gibson will send home pupil info forms to check and update.