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# Flagg News

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## Welcome

This term we welcome Alfie D, Edward, Florence F, Annie H, Annie W, Evie, Lily, Olivia, Harry and Ava to Flagg Nursery School. We look forward to working with you and hope that you enjoy your time with us.

## Staff

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Capper and Mrs Smith are back in nursery after a period of shielding. We are also delighted that Mrs Brittain-Carlidge (Mrs BC) has joined our team on a relief basis. Mrs BC is a trained teacher as is Mrs Buttle so we have a very well qualified team! Mrs Barber will be completing her second teaching practice at Bakewell Infant School from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April until the middle of June. Her role will be covered by Mrs Buttle. Mrs Taylor is still on sick leave but is hoping to return to nursery before September. Our student Teaching Assistant from Buxton and Leek college, Katie Garlick, is back with us for the next six weeks and in June we welcome another ex-Flagg pupil, Jessica Palfreyman, for a student placement as part of her teacher training degree.

## Comic Relief

A big thank you to everyone who took part in and donated to Comic Relief. We raised £52 for the charity.

## Toys in Nursery

Could we respectfully request that children do not bring their own toys into nursery unless it is a comforter that they cannot do without. Children's own toys can cause issues with sharing (which is one of the school rules) and with losing precious toys which we cannot find at the end of the day. Thank you.

## Primary School Places

Please let us know when your child's primary school place has been confirmed. We will then liaise with all of our feeder primary schools. The reception teachers will all be invited to Flagg to meet your children in a familiar environment before they begin their visits to primary school.

## Sports/Dance Coaching

Sports coaching with Sam or dance coaching with Jenny from Chris Hill community sports will be taking place every Tuesday morning initially for the children who start primary school this September. It is particularly important that your children arrive promptly at nursery for 9am on these days dressed in tracksuit bottoms/leggings and trainers.



## Tiddlypeeps

The Friends of Flagg are pleased to be able to say that we are opening Tiddlypeeps again on a Friday morning from 9-11am. Tiddlypeeps is our stay and play session run by the PTFA (parent, teacher and friends association) the Friends of Flagg. This is held in the village hall and is a great way for you to meet other parents whilst also keeping your child entertained, £2 per family. All welcome but we do have a limit of 15 adults so please let us know if you are intending to come so that we can keep an eye on the numbers.

## Suncream

On sunny days please put sun cream on your child before you send them into nursery. We provide sunhats with flaps to protect the back of the neck and a peak to ensure that the face is shaded. You are welcome to send your own hat in but please label it as with all clothing which can be removed eg hoodies and cardigans. We have 62 children on roll and can't always remember which hat belongs to which child! We also put hypo allergenic sun-cream on the children after lunch. If you do not want us to do this please let us know. If you haven't already done so, please tell us if your child has allergies or eczema. Thank you.

### Outdoor Environment

One of our priorities on the School Improvement Plan this year is enhancing the outdoor environment (carried over from last year as Covid put a stop to our plans!). So far we have taken delivery of a new tractor, mud kitchen, sand shed, water feature and sit on digger.

The Governors would like to say a big thank you to Holly's mum and dad who took out the willow dome and glued the letters back onto our sign, Robin's mum who painted and stained the letters beautifully and to Faye's dad, Mr Drake, who has been helping us to improve the outdoor environment.

### Request for Photos

Mrs Woodruff is doing some work on Human Rights with the children (older class going to school in September). She would be very grateful if you could send in/e-mail photos of people and things that are important to the children. If you have already sent photos there is no need to send them again.

### Charging and Remissions Policy

Our Governors have approved a new Charging and Remissions Policy which can be seen on our website.

One of the key points is that we would like to ensure that payments are regular (preferably on a weekly basis) and that a debt does not build up. If a debt remains unpaid after a month then Mrs Brown will have a word with you to try and resolve the issue.

If you would like to use part of your 30 hour entitlement to pay for breakfast club then please let us know. This would have to be a regular weekly arrangement rather than a drop-in so that we can claim the funding for you.

### Contact Details

Please remember to let us know if you change your address, telephone number or e-mail address so that we can update our records.

Thank you.

### INSET Day

There are two INSET days remaining this academic year, which will be on:

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

School will be closed on these days for staff training on improving mental health in the curriculum, improving communication and language and the outdoor curriculum.

### Dates for your diary:

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**  
**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

**Bank holiday, nursery closed**  
**INSET day, nursery closed to children**  
**Break up for half term**  
**Back to school**  
**Break up for the Summer holiday**