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## **Attenborough Bulletin**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

### Update from Mr Chapman

#### **Teaching Classes for September 2021**

We are now able to confirm the following class and teaching structures for September 2021. We are very lucky to continue to enjoy the benefits of single year group classes for Mathematics and Science lessons, as these subjects have specific year group curriculums and we wish to continue to maximise learning opportunities. In all other lessons/subjects we will see a growth in class sizes, as combined year group teaching will be employed.

Year Group	Class teacher	Mathematics	Year Group
FS1	Mrs Oakley	FS1 / FS2	Mrs Oakley/ Mrs Jones
FS2	Mrs Jones	Year 1	Mrs Oakley/ Mrs Jones
Year 1-2	Miss Blair	Year 2	Miss Blair
Year 3-4	Mr Parkinson	Year 3	Mr Parkinson
Year 5-6	Mrs Cunningham	Year 4	Mr Wallace
		Year 5	Mr McCarthy
		Year 6	Mrs Cunningham

Mr Wallace will continue in his SENDCo role working with all colleagues to co-ordinate additional provision. In addition, as Science Lead, he will be providing support to Miss Blair, Mr Parkinson and Mrs Cunningham (combined year group class teachers) with Science provision. As part of our teachers' planning and preparation release time each week, I will be teaching Physical Education; Mr McCarthy will be teaching Computing and Mr Cunningham will continue with Forest Schools and begin German provision. These lessons will be taught in combined year groups in the afternoon learning sessions.

#### **Best wishes to Mrs Bassett**

Today in assembly we wished good luck and a temporary farewell to Mrs Bassett, who starts her maternity leave from Monday. We hope she finds the gifts useful and we all wish her and the family all the very best in the coming months with their new arrival and the sleep-reduced nights! We are all looking forward to seeing and hearing about the new addition to the Bassett family and we will update you with further news.

#### **Lunchtime and Assemblies return to 'normal'**

This week we have returned to 'normal' routines during lunchtime and in assemblies (with the addition of physical distancing when indoors). For our Achievement Celebrations on a Friday afternoon, we would like to invite parents to attend when your child(ren) receive a milestone merit (Gold 30, Platinum 50 or Amethyst 100); a Kingfisher Conduct Award or a WE CARE Learning Award. Under the current guidance, in order to attend, you will need to either perform a COVID LFT test on arrival in school, or provide proof of testing within the previous 24 hours or proof of full vaccination. During the COVID period, class teachers will also be encouraged to use Seesaw to mark, share and celebrate memorable moments for all award winners, should parents be unable to attend.

**Wake Up Shake Up returns in the Main Hall for all FS2 – Y6 children from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June (0830-0845hrs)**

Please do stay safe and well, enjoy a lovely weekend.

### House competition – Awarded Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

ROWLING	EINSTEIN	FRANK	THUNBERG
40	56	51	63

### TEAM READING CUP- Awarded Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

ROWLING	EINSTEIN	FRANK	THUNBERG
603	449	560	473

### Reading Success



Well done to all readers who have achieved reading merits this week. As a school, so far this year we have collectively read **9,828,657 words**. Also, congratulations to Keira

Durbridge for achieving 50 Accelerated Reading Points and her Reading Crown badge.



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**Merit success in recent weeks: Congratulations to...**

Ashton Nervais and Olly Chapman **Platinum Merits** (50 merits)



This year's whole school attendance = **98.2%**

**Class High Attendance recognition:** Well done to FS1 Paderborn and Year 3 Dortmund for all achieving 100% attendance week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> May.

### Week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021



FS1 Paderborn  
100%



Y3 Dortmund  
100%

### Warmer Weather

With the weather getting warmer and warmer, we would like to encourage the children to bring in sun cream, a sun hat and a water bottle from now on.



Yours sincerely,  
Mr. Chapman

### Key dates

21<sup>st</sup> June -24<sup>th</sup> June  
In-school assessments

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June  
INSET Day – School closed

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June  
Civilisations Week (History)

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July  
Transition morning

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July  
End of year pupil reports

Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> July  
House Sports Day- pending  
COVID restrictions

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July  
Last day of the summer term  
1330hrs finish

