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Co-Headteachers' Message

It has been a week of many highs, including the temperature. While the recent heatwave required us to adjust some of our plans for our Celebration of Us week, it still provided a wonderful opportunity to share, explore, and celebrate every individual in our school community.

Throughout the week, children reflected on the theme of family, considering who makes up their family and what they enjoy doing together. They used their developing oracy skills to explain their creations to pupils in their buddy classes, and it was a privilege to see their artwork, inspired by a range of different artists, on display in our school art gallery. We were delighted that so many of you were able to visit the gallery after school to enjoy the exhibition, and we appreciate your support in purchasing your children's framed artwork. If you would still like to buy your child's piece, please contact the school office.

In addition to their creative work, the children benefited from a variety of talks and workshops led by a host of visitors. We extend our sincere thanks to the parents and carers who gave up their time to contribute to these sessions. We concluded our celebrations with our Proud Parades, where each year group shared their achievements. We hope your children have come home excited to tell you about everything they have experienced, and a selection of photographs highlighting the week's events can be found on our Facebook page.

We have been incredibly proud of how well the children navigated the warm weather and the necessary adjustments to their usual routines. Unplanned events often provide valuable, real-life learning experiences, teaching children how to problem-solve and adapt to change. For any children who were collected early in the afternoon, please do send in any home learning they completed so it can be shared and celebrated with their class teachers next week.

Also included in this newsletter is information regarding staffing for the next academic year, which was shared with the pupils earlier today. We are now looking ahead to our Move Up Morning next week, during which the children will spend time in their new classrooms with the teachers and teaching assistants who will be supporting them from September. Our Inclusion Insights section of this week's newsletter shares how adults at home can support children with preparing for move up morning and transition.

Mrs . Bugembe & Miss Oakley



Inclusion Insights



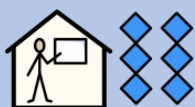
Finding out who their new teachers are and spending the morning with them next Wednesday are important moments in the children's transition to their new classes in September. At this time, it's completely normal for children (and parents!) to feel a mix of excitement and nerves.

Here are a few simple ways you can support your child at home before and after Move Up Morning:



1. Keep it Positive, Keep it Light

Children often mirror our reactions. Try to speak about the upcoming change with quiet confidence. Instead of asking, "Are you nervous about your new class?" try open, positive prompts like, "What are you most looking forward to finding out next week?"



2. Focus on the Familiar

When children feel anxious, it's usually because of the 'unknowns'. Remind them of all the things that *won't* change: where they have lunch, their playground (for most children), the school routines, and the familiar faces they see every day.



3. Listen and Validate

If your child does express worries (e.g., "What if the work is too hard?" or "What if I don't sit near my best friend?"), validate their feelings. Let them know it's okay to feel that way, and remind them of a time they faced a change before and handled it brilliantly.



4. Celebrate the Small Wins

After Move Up Morning, ask them about one good thing that happened. It could be a fun game they played, a nice comment from their new teacher, or just a display they liked in the room. Focus on that positive spark.



Staffing 2026-27

Phase Leader	Year Leader	Class Teachers	New Class	Teaching Assistants	SEND Teaching Assistants	Current Class	
Mrs Geeves and Mrs Johnson <i>(Mat Leave Autumn term)</i>	Miss Apps	Mrs Geeves	RG	Miss Bye	Mrs Spring (AM)	New	
		Miss Apps	RA	Mrs McGrandles		New	
		Mrs Carter	RC	Mrs Blatchford		New	
	Mrs Corcoran	Mrs Corcoran & Mrs Melson <i>(Mrs Johnson Maternity Leave Autumn term)</i>		1CJ	Mrs Khanom	Mrs Allen Mrs Van Sickle (AM) Mrs Housni (PM)	RC
		Miss Bullimore		1B	Mrs Baxter		RA
		Miss Islam		1I	Miss Porter		RG
	Mrs Davod	Mrs Davod & Mrs Bennett <i>(Mrs Tarry Maternity Leave Autumn term)</i>		2DT	Mrs Tyler	Miss Ragavi (AM) Miss Rogers (PM)	Mix 3
		Mr Ali		2A	Miss Newton		Mix 2
		Mrs Barber & Mrs Bennett		2B	Mrs Bone		Mix 1
	Mrs Galvin-Bays	Miss Ambridge	Miss Ambridge	3A	Mrs Offield	Mrs Offield (PM)	2DT
Miss Bacon			3B	Miss Rogers	2A		
Miss Dogra			3D	Mrs Santoudji	2I		
Miss Horler		Miss Horler Miss Clark - Dillon (SCITT)		4H	Mrs Subhan	Mrs Housni (AM) Miss Price (PM)	3B
		Miss Anstey		4A	Mrs Smith		3A
		Miss Lapsley		4L	Mrs McEvoy		3S
Miss Holman		Mrs Bayliss (Holman)		5B	Mrs Richards	Mrs Parsons (AM) Mrs Van Sickle (PM) Miss Price (AM) Miss Ragavi (PM)	4GB
		Miss Moore /Mr Pell		5C	Miss Ford		4B
		Miss Allen		5A	Ms Saunders		4R
Miss Watson		Miss Watson		6W	Mrs Holman	Mrs Holman Mrs Aquilina (PM) Mrs Stow (AM)	5M
		Miss Robins		6R	Mrs King		5L
		Mrs Galvin Bays		6GB	Mrs Aquilina		5P



Please note, whilst this is our intended final staffing arrangement, they may be subject to change.

We have already shared in previous newsletters that Mrs Aylett will be leaving us at the end of this academic year and Mrs Summersett is due to begin her maternity leave in the Summer Holidays. During the Autumn term, Mrs Johnson and Mrs Tarry continue with their maternity leave but we look forward to welcoming them back for the Spring term. Next year, Mr Pell and Miss Moore will be sharing a class; in the Autumn term Mr Pell will be taking some time for shared parental leave and Miss Moore will be teaching the class and in January, Miss Moore is taking a sabbatical to go travelling and Mr Pell will return to teach the class.

We are pleased to welcome and introduce some new faces to the teaching team; Mr Ali who has completed his teacher training with us this year has secured a teaching position. We are also welcoming Miss Allen and Miss Dogra to the teaching team. Finally, you will notice an unfamiliar name on the list: Mrs. Bayliss. This isn't a new face, however, but rather Miss Holman's new married name, as she is getting married over the summer holiday. Our commitment to developing future teachers continues. Miss Clark-Dillon will be joining the teaching team in capacity as a trainee teacher; she will work alongside the class teacher in her allocated class. All of the new members of staff are looking forward to meeting their classes and becoming part of the Echelford community and we know you will make them all feel welcome.

On Wednesday 1st July, after Move up Morning, each class teacher will head over to the field once they have dismissed their current class at the end of the day. If you would like to, you and your child are welcome to head over to say a brief informal hello to your child's new teacher. They will be available for around 15 minutes and the school gates will be closed at 3:35pm. Please could we ask you not to approach your child's new teacher until they are on the field, as they will need to concentrate on safely dismissing their current class from the playground first. Please also be aware that some of our teachers who are moving year groups may arrive on the field slightly later than others, due to our staggered dismissal times.

Staff News

This week we welcomed Mrs Tyler to our staff team as a teaching assistant. Mrs Tyler will be supporting in 3S for the remainder of this academic year and is part of our staffing for next year which can be seen above.

Action required - Photographic Images & Names of Children Consents

From 1st September 2026 consent for Photographic Images & Names of Children is changing. The current consents will be removed at the end of term meaning it is important the new Photographic Images & Names of Children – The consent form for all children in Year R & Y1 - Y5 is to be completed no later than Friday 10th July 2026. <https://forms.gle/fzmr2rtYrHM4aqvr5>

Open Day

We are holding an open morning on Saturday 11th July which is the perfect opportunity for anyone who will be looking for a Reception place in September 2027 to visit and experience our Reception areas. We also have a limited number of spaces still for this September 2026. If you know anyone with preschool aged children who might be interested please let them know.

Oracy - Food For Talk

This is one of our Food For Talk topics that children have been discussing at lunchtime this week.





Penalty Notices to Address Poor Attendance at School

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, **per parent/carer per child**, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will not receive a third penalty notice, however, where there is a third occurrence within the 3 year period, Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.

Advice and support is available from an Inclusion Office by contacting your local Education office as follows:

North West – Tel: 01483 518130

South West – Tel: 01483 517179

North East – Tel: 01372 833588

South East – Tel: 01737 737777

Vacancies Within the Trust

Saxon Primary School is recruiting:

Do you have a passion for Early Years? This is an exciting opportunity for an Early Years Nursery Assistant to work in our Nursery, who is not afraid to immerse themselves in the children's play. We are looking for someone who can be flexible and support learning in a creative way.

For more information on these roles please see: <https://www.eteach.com/job/nursery-assistant-1559961>

Saxon Primary School is recruiting:

We are looking to recruit a Teaching Assistant with a passion for creating lifelong learners, committed to inclusion who has a high expectation of themselves and every child. Working Hours: Monday to Friday, term time only (38 weeks per year) 31.25 hours per week, 8.30am to 3.15pm.

For more information on these roles please see: <https://www.eteach.com/job/teaching-assistant-1559960>

Riverbridge Primary School is recruiting:

We are seeking to appoint a highly enthusiastic, proactive, flexible and reliable individual for the role of part-time Early Years Teaching Assistant. This is an opportunity for someone who is patient and emotionally resilient to join our friendly, inclusive and aspirational team of teaching and support staff.

For more information please see: <https://www.eteach.com/job/early-years-teaching-assistant-part-time-1562503>

Achievements outside of School

If your child would like to celebrate success within the school community, please inform your class teacher or the office staff of your news. Along with the Newsletter, we will display any sports achievement photos and information on our 'Sports Shout Outs' board in the gym.



Class Learning Awards

The following classes were this week’s winners, working as a team whilst using our curriculum online resources. Well done.

	Class: 4GB		Class: 1A
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Green Values Award

Every week, an award is presented to a child in each class for embodying one of our Green Values. Congratulations to those children who have represented one of our values so brilliantly this week.

RA	Aahana	RC	Thaarika	RG	Merryn
1A	Ollie J	1B	Jasmine	1CE	Romeo
2A	Maya-Violet	2DB	Aila	2I	Isaac
3A	Helina	3B	Aarya	3S	Millie
4B	Rosie	4GB	Consent to publish name not given	4R	Robyn
5L	Dev	5M	Avni	5P	Deshawn
6H	Mya	6S	Raihaan	6W	Vivaan

Gold Leaf Achievers

Every week, we celebrate those children awarded a Gold Leaf this week for their effort and achievement in their learning.

Thea B, Oliver K, Remi W, Stanley W, Asha R, Aahana S, Aahana S, Faizaan K, George-Bailey H, Banreet J, Kai Y, Henry H, Pearl C, Benjamin B, Nova D, Shiloh M, Charlie P, Isaac S, Jian S, Asil E, Michelle A, Jessica K, Jack E, Scarlett W, Arjan S, Alfie M, Theodore C, Inaaya Y, Shakeel M, Rocco L, Isla H, Yahya M, Elsie Da, Grayson Bi, Aarya P, Daniela A, Alexander B, Thomas G, Ava Y, Ismail K, Finley J, Elvy L, Teddy J, Jake T, Jason K, Erin M, Georgina P, Brooke F, Noah S, Victoria N, Ellis L, Nathaniel L, Zainab F, Navraj B, Teeyan B, Jackson D, Aizah M, Swara S, Amber J, Amelia B, Reggie C, Ava S, Jenson W, Rico P, Issri R, Sahib T, Zach H, Theo B, Henry P, Connor R, Arzaan L, Maddie B, Willow-Rae S, Verity V, Abbie L, Rubi W, Ella T, Arjan P, Zack F, Avni N, Alex Ta, Ethan B, Holly W, Maaria K, Evie H, Robyn W, Hallie T, Oliver G, Iommi J, Jasmine W, Aaria D and Rosie W.

On behalf of the Echelford Primary staff team, we wish you a pleasant week.

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Important Dates

July		
Wednesday 1st		Move up morning
Friday 3rd	3.00pm	PTFA Lolly Sale
Wednesday 8th	1.30pm	Year 6 production
Wednesday 8th	5.30pm	Year 6 production
Friday 10th	3.00pm	PTFA Lolly Sale
Friday 17th	9am	Leavers' Assembly
Friday 17th		End of term
Monday 20th		INSET Day 4
Tuesday 21st		INSET Day 5
September		
Tuesday 1st		INSET Day 1
Wednesday 2nd		INSET Day 2
Thursday 3rd		Children return to school

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24th to 27th August
9am - 3pm
Staines & Laleham CC, Worple Road, Staines-upon-Thames, Middlesex, TW18 1HR

CHERTSEY CRICKET CLUB

3rd to 6th August
17th to 20th August
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Dates & Locations

27th-31st July & 10th-14th August
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3rd-7th August 2026 - Echelford Primary School, TW15 1EX

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