

Newsletter Friday 20th April 2018

Menu Week: Week beginning 23rd April will be **Week 1**

It is this time of year that parents and carers become understandably anxious about the class their child maybe going to in September. As the teacher resignation deadline is not until 31st May each year, we cannot notify you of class teams until after this date, even then Teaching Assistants only need to give a month's notice so teams can still change.

We therefore will not be notifying parents about staffing until 15th June 2018, when we are 100% sure. We will then ensure a rigorous transition.

Personal Care in school

If your child requires personal care and toileting in school could we please ask that you send in nappies, nappy sacks and wipes every day in their school bag. Many thanks for your support with this.

Positive Handling Training Course for Parents

The Positive Behaviour Team will be in school on Friday 11th and 18th May to offer positive handling training to parents.

This is a two-day course and we have 12 places available.

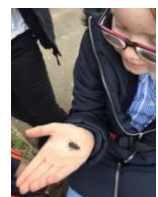
If you are interested, could you please complete the reply slip at the end of the newsletter as soon as possible to secure a place and return it to Bev Cooper, Pupil and Family Support Manager, thank you.



Maple Class



Maple had a great science lesson at forest school this week. We were searching for things that are alive and we found some very interesting creatures... some of the pupils were even brave enough to hold them!



9FS News



Aidan attended Special Olympics over Easter and won 4 silver medals!!! Well Done Aidan.

Russell House News

Russell House would like to welcome Olivia who is joining us this term. As the weather is finally getting better, we have lots of lovely outdoor activities planned; this week we have been to Sanders Park, swimming and Brinton's Park to play football and to have an ice cream. We have also got some jobs to do out in the garden like planting flowers and painting our new bench.

Swimming Certificates

We will now be asking for £1 towards the cost of your child's Swimming Certificate should you wish for them to have one. Once they have completed a swimming stage you will be notified of this at the time.



Staff changes over the Easter holidays

Pauline from OAK Class has left us for pastures new and Miss Darby (Sixth Form Teacher) has got married and is now Mrs Kallitsakis.

APRIL	
24	KS4 Apprenticeship Talk
26	Year 8 & 9 Girls HPV Immunisation
27	BEECH ASSEMBLY
MAY	
4	MAPLE ASSEMBLY
7	MAY DAY – School closed to pupils
10	Introduction to Signalong at Russell House
11	ASH ASSEMBLY
18	CHESTNUT ASSEMBLY
25	BIRCH ASSEMBLY

I / We are interested in attending the Positive Handling Training for Parents Course on Friday 11th & 18th May.

Parent / Carer Name(Please print)

Pupil Name(Please print)