



STUDFALL JUNIOR ACADEMY

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Newsletter 32-2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Well – here we are going into the last full week of this year. What a year it's been and again I would like to thank you for all your support. We shall be keeping our current risk assessments in place for the last two days of this term (19th and 20th). This is a trust wide decision and we will let you know as soon as possible the arrangements for next September – but it is looking like we shall be back to some of the more usual arrangements. We will be working with the Infant Academy to finalise our arrangements.

There are things that we will keep for September:

- Coming in, in school PE kit
- Separate entrances and exits (older siblings can walk down and leave the same door as a younger sibling)
- Year group play times
- Arriving at school from 8.40 onwards and going into class straight away, no lining up
- Dojos as a reward and communication system



Wear What You Like Day 19th July

Across both schools, we shall be having a wear what you like day on Monday 19th July. There is no donation needed – it's a little treat at the end of the year- some of the children have asked to have mad hair or dress up in what they want -so great to respond to pupil voice.



Road Safety

A parent and I met with a lady from the council regarding any help they can give us regarding the zebra crossing.

These are the following ideas:

- Remark the zebra crossings and zigzags,
- Possibly install bright belisha beacons (the orange globes at the zebras),
- Possibly install staggered barriers between the school exit and the zebra,
- Get advice about making the grass areas or wide paths into drop off areas/laybys,
- Convert the zebra into a crossing with traffic lights.

The last two are probably longer term aims, but at least they will be on the radar for consideration. Whilst we are not allowed to stop traffic, we are allowed to escort children across the road. This can be carried out through volunteers etc. This is something that we may be able to put in place in September.



Lunch Supervisor

We have a lunch supervisor position for September. The hours are from 12.10pm to 1.10pm. If interested, please email me Imcgeachie@studfalljunioracademy.org



Leavers

The year 6 children will receive their leavers book on Tuesday 20th July. We will also have the leavers concert at 9.30 on that day. The video will then be sent out to parents.

We have some staff leaving and I know you will join us in wishing them all well.

Sue York – Is retiring after 23 years at Studfall!

Trish Rose is leaving teaching to do something different after 21 years.

Helen Green is leaving teaching to do something different after 5 years

Michelle Elliot is leaving to spend more time with her family after 16 years.

Thanks for all that you have given to Studfall and we wish you all the best for your future.



New Staff

We have several new staff joining us in September who we are looking forward to working with:

Gemma Murison – Who is joining us as teacher in Year 5

Taylor Kenrick – who is joining us as a teacher in Year 3

Selena Reid – who is a graduate teacher in Year 3

Colin Finnegan – who is a graduate teacher in year 6

Sarah McNamee – who is joining us as a TA in Bubble 18

Donna Mills – who is joining us as TA in Year 4

Michelle Dallimore – who is joining us as a TA in Year 5

Sharmaine May-Madden – who is joining us as a TA in year 6

If you want to meet the new teams, they are all on the year pages on the school website.



DATES FOR SEPT

Training days – Wed 1st, Thurs 2nd and Fri 3rd

Children start on Monday 6th – children can arrive from 8.40 onwards and can just go straight into class.

End of the day is 3.25pm.

Thanks for your continued support and I wish you all the best for the summer.

Here's hoping that we can have a full academic year! ❤️

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Louise McGeachie', enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

Louise McGeachie

Principal

Dates:

- **Monday 19th July Wear what we like day!**
- **Tuesday 20th July close for the summer**
- **Monday 6th September Children start**

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