

SWINDON VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

R.E. Supporting children with Special Educational Needs – ‘Getting it Right’

As we enter the final month or so of this school year I am spending a lot of time reviewing all of our provision and making sure we are ‘getting it right’ for any child with additional needs. Over the last few years the Woodland Room has provided a great additional resource to support children with a variety of needs, however, with more and more children across the school needing vital support the Woodland Room is now not enough. Instead of having one space to try and support children from Rec – Y6 we are moving to a provision where-by each Year Group will have dedicated break-out areas (like mini-woodland rooms). In addition, each Year Group will have a team of staff who will be supporting children with additional needs, including children with EHCPs.

Drop-Off & Sensory Circuits

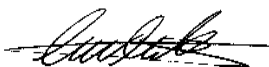
- We are also aware that coming into a busy classroom first thing in the morning can be a little bit overwhelming. With this in mind we want to build on our sensory circuit routine by opening a new **READY, STEADY CLUB** at drop off. This will be run in the Woodland Room until lessons start at 9am. The Ready, Steady Club will give children an opportunity to participate in sensory circuits in the courtyard area or choose a mindful activity which will help to ease anxiety about coming into school. Ready, Steady Club will be a place which is familiar and calm. This will be for invite only through Mrs O’Leary and/or Mrs Brown and the entrance to our Ready, Steady Club will be through the double doors by Year 1, not the hall. Children who are currently attending Sensory Circuits are automatically invited to Ready, Steady Club.
- For children who access school via the hall door or the main entrance you will need to go to the double doors by Year 1. A member of staff will be on this door to meet and greet at drop off (currently 8:35am – 8:50am). Children arriving after 8:50am will need to go to the main office to sign in.

When will all the above start and who is in each Year Group Team?

- My Leadership Team and I are also aware that moving to the above on day one in September will be a ‘bit of a shock’ for some. Therefore, we will be moving to the above (Ready, Steady Club and Teams of Staff Supporting each Year Group) from 24th June. This is 4 weeks before we break up and will allow children, parents and staff time to make sure everything is smooth, ‘stress-free’ and, if needed, time to iron out any teething issue that might arise.
- See overleaf for Year Group Staff Teams.

If you have any questions please do get in touch via admin@swindonvillage.gloucs.sch.uk or speak to Mrs O’Leary in the first instance.

Many thanks,



Mr. Mills - Mr. Mills, Head Teacher

Learning from each other – achieving together





24th June – End of Term

Ready, Steady Club

- 8:35 – 9:00
- Woodland/Court Yard

Calm Club [2:45 – 3:15]

Reception

Teachers

Class 1 = Miss Cleary
Class 2 = Mrs Stewart

Tas

Mrs Arrenberg – am/pm
Mrs Broughton – am/pm
Miss Patel - am
Mrs Snow - am
Miss Bass - pm

Year 1

Teachers

Class 3 = Miss Howells
Class 4 = Mrs Waller/Mrs
Roach

Tas

Miss McAuley – am/pm
Mrs Simic – am/pm
Miss Hyde - am
Mrs Kapsei - am
Mrs Holder - pm
Miss Williams – some pms

Year 2

Teachers

Class 5 = Mrs Wilkins/Mrs
Sargeant
Class 6 = Mrs Tanfield / Mrs
Moody

Tas

Mrs. Midwinter – am/pm
Miss. Trigg – am/pm
Miss Owen - am
Miss Bowers – am/pm

Year 3

Teachers

Class 7 = Mrs Isherwood
/ Mrs Langer
Class 8 = Mrs Brain

TAs

- Mrs. Steed – am/pm
- Mrs. Bate – am/pm
- Mrs. Minopoli - am
- Miss Bass - am

Year 4

Teachers

Class 9 = Mr. Shepherd
Class 10 = Mr. Adsett

TAs

- Mrs. Spurrier - am/pm
- Mrs. Smart - am
- Miss Williams - some
pms

Year 5

Teachers

Class 11 = Mrs. Bayntun
Class 12 = Mr. Grace

TAs

- Mrs. Creates – am/pm
- Ms. Breinholt - am
- Mrs. Faisal - am
- Mrs. Holder - am
- Mrs. Kapesi pm
- Miss. Patel pm

Year 6

Teachers

Class 13 = Mr. Roddis,
Class 14 = Mr. Bradnam,

Tas

Mrs. A. Harris - am

Additional Staff

Mr. Philcox – am/pm