

Maybury News

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A Message from Mrs Merritt

Dear Parents,

You will receive your child's report this week along with a postcard welcoming them to their new class in September. Below you will find information about the staff in each class from September.

Year Group	Class	Teacher/s	Support Staff
Nursery	Rainbow fish	Mrs Gale (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday morning) Mrs Gigg (Wednesday pm, Thursday, Friday)	Mrs Salim (mornings) Mrs Chaudhry (afternoons) Mrs Nabbi Mrs Inwood
Reception	Starfish	Mrs Eldred	Mrs Wood (mornings) Mrs Partner Miss Rietti (SCITT)
Year 1	Seahorses	Mrs Horne	Mrs England (Mon-Thurs) Miss Booyesen
Year 2	Jellyfish	Mrs Roberts (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday pm) Mrs Butler (Wednesday am, Thursday and Friday)	Miss Leslie
Year 3	Manta rays	Mrs Zalman	Mrs Hussain Miss Wickenden
Year 4	Angelfish	Miss Frew	Miss Clarke Mrs Sanderson
Year 5	Sea turtles	Miss Slade	Mrs Walker
Year 6	Dolphins	Mrs Petersford	Miss Pettengell Mrs Gregg

Staffing update

We say a fond farewell to Mrs Aitchison as she leaves us to spend more time with her family, she has been a valued teacher at our school for 8 years and we wish her all the best. Mrs Horne will be the full time class teacher in Seahorse class from September. Mrs Gale will be part time from September working Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings and Mrs Gigg will be joining the Nursery team as the class teacher on Wednesday afternoons, Thursday and Friday. At the end of this term we also say farewell to Mrs Bales, the Teaching Assistant in Angelfish who is going to complete her teacher training, we wish her every success, she will be replaced by Miss Clarke. Miss Rietti in Starfish class will also be training to become a teacher but will do so at Maybury so will be staying as a trainee teacher, Mrs Wood will be joining the Starfish team as a Teaching Assistant every morning. We are also delighted to welcome back Mrs Rees as our new School Business Manager from September.

A Poem for the children at Maybury Primary ...

Wow what a crazy year for you,
Leaving school half way through.
So many activities and adventures planned,
Then for most school was banned.

Your safety was our main concern,
So at home you had to learn.
It's not ideal, it's not the same,
This nasty virus is to blame.

You're living in future history,
How long it will last is a mystery.
It's hard to stay away from family and friends,
But we must keep safe so all this ends.

So please do your best with your home learning,
Your teachers look forward to you all returning.
Over the summer enjoy the weather,
We hope that in Autumn term we can be together.

We plan to see everyone in September,
We won't forget you - we'll always remember
You're a special part of The Maybury team
You help the school sparkle shine and gleam.

So its not a goodbye, it's a see you later,
We'll see you soon - even greater!!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continuing support, we have had an unprecedented year but I want to say a huge well done to all the parents who have been supporting their children with online learning since the school closure in March . For the families who have children in Year 6 we will miss you and I wish your child every success at their new secondary school. We hope to see all other children return to school in September. I wish you an enjoyable summer break and look forward to welcoming you back in September. (School reopens on Wednesday 2nd September). The last day for online learning on the school website will be Friday 17th July.

Today we received guidance from the government about wider school opening in September, next week I will write to you outlining the plans we are going to be putting in place.

Mrs Merritt
Headteacher

Home Learning

Times Table Rock Stars

Below you will find the scores for the last class competitions:

Class	Score	Verses	Score	Winners
Seahorses	55 400	Jellyfish	2 200	Seahorses
Manta Rays	7 500	Angelfish	27 600	Angelfish
Sea Turtles	4 000	Dolphins	40 000	Dolphins



Well done to Seahorses who (despite being the youngest) are the clear winners this week. Our next competitions will be: Jellyfish verses Manta Rays; Seahorses verses Dolphins; and Angelfish verses Sea Turtles. Remember, the more times you play, the more points you will earn.

Update on our ducklings



As you can see from the photos, our ducklings have grown into happy and healthy ducks since leaving us in March. They are enjoying having lots of space to move around at Wellington Country park. They particularly enjoy playing in the water—have any of you been playing with water since lockdown? Maybe you have a paddling pool or water shooters?

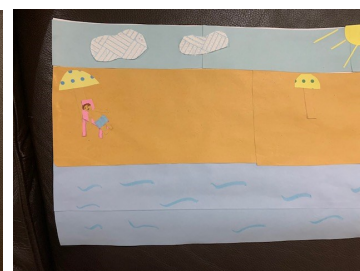
Keeping active

It is recommended that all children do at least an hour of exercise everyday. This can include running, scooting, cycling, dancing, jumping, and much, much more. You can exercise indoors and outdoors as you can see from these boys doing a workout indoors and having a refreshing woodland walk.



Create a seaside collage

Jellyfish class have been busy creating their own summer themed collages this week using materials around the house. Could you create your own summer collage—it's a great way to remind ourselves to be grateful for how beautiful the natural world is this time of year.



Remember to keep sending your home learning photos to: homelearning@maybury.surrey.sch.uk and don't forget that your teachers are still checking their emails regularly—get in touch if you need a new home learning book or some support at home.

Summer Holiday Learning Activity ideas

Fun activities to do at home:

- Do a talent show or play —make your own props, write a script and maybe even record it.
- Grow some vegetables or herbs in your garden or on your window seal.
- Have a board game night with your family (if you don't have one—make one using an old cardboard box).
- Build a house for a fairy or an insect house.
- Hide something and create clues or a treasure map for someone to follow.
- Practise telling the time.
- Practise tying up your shoe laces.
- Write a letter to a friend or family member and send it in the post.
- Create your own joke book.
- Make dinner for your family (with permission). Create a menu and then set the table for everyone.
- Read a book and write a book review.
- Create a tally chart for the different types of car that drive past your window.
- Create your own scavenger hunt to do at home or out and about.
- Make your own playdough or play with some you already have at home:
<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/playdough-recipe>
- Make something with junk modelling.
- Make an obstacle course for the people in your house to complete.
- Make an art exhibition by putting your own art on the wall.
- Do an act of kindness every day. Notice how it make you and others feel.
- Measure the height of everyone in your household. Who is the tallest? What is the difference between the height of each person?
- Make up a dance or do an online workout. Try one of these dances:
<https://www.jumpstartjonny.co.uk/home> <https://www.cosmickids.com/>
- Make a perfume out of water and flowers (ask permission first).
- Write a daily journal.
- Practise your times tables on TTRS.
- Design your own clothes for a doll or action figure using scrap material.
- Make summer themed paper chains
- Create your own word search on paper or online:

<https://thewordsearch.com/maker>

- Do a Science investigation:

<https://www.whizzpopbang.com/science-experiments-for-kids/>

<https://www.dayoutwiththekids.co.uk/blog/easy-cool-science-experiments-for-kids>

- Make something out of origami:

<https://www.origamiway.com/very-simple-origami-for-kids.shtml>

- Try the 30 day Lego challenge:

<http://www.clubscikidzmd.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/LEGO-Challenge-600x464.jpg>

- Learn a song (you might like to create your own music video as well):

<https://www.singup.org/singupathome>

- Apply for a Blue Peter badge (for age 6+):

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-blue-badge?collection=blue-peter-badges>

Summer Holiday Learning Activity ideas

Virtual visits

- London Zoo <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjaAazxCCy0OalwONtFbHQ>
- Spelthorne Museum <https://sketchfab.com/spelthornemuseum>
- [Stonehenge](#)
- Elmbridge Museum <http://elmbridgemuseum.org.uk/learning/online-resources/>
- Britain from Above <https://britainfromabove.org.uk/>
- British Museum Virtual tour - https://blog.britishmuseum.org/how-to-explore-the-british-museum-from-home/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIjpyjyNef6QIVT-3tCh0UzgNSEAAYASAAEgLKy_D_BwE
- Virtual tour of Buckingham Palace – <https://www.royal.uk/virtual-tours-buckingham-palace>
- Virtual tour of Windsor Castle – <https://www.royal.uk/virtual-tours-windsor-castle>
- Virtual rhyme time with Woking library (especially good for Nursery and reception children <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/libraries/children-and-teens/under-5s/rhymetime>
- Virtual space visit: <https://www.weareteachers.com/slime-space-virtual-field-trip/>

School Meals—Price increase from September 2020

Please note that from September the cost for school dinners will increase to £2.40 per day (£12.00 per week).

School Uniform

During these unprecedented times, School Uniform Direct are working hard to ensure the availability of uniform for your child. Please visit their website for regular updates, to book a slot to visit the shop and ordering uniform online.

<https://schooluniformdirect.co.uk/covid>



School Uniform Direct

Useful Dates

AUTUMN TERM 2020

September

Tuesday	1	INSET Day – School closed for staff training
Wednesday	2	Autumn Term begins – Children return to school
Wednesday - Friday	2-4	Transition/ Time capsule week
Wednesday	2	Nursery only CLOSED
Thursday	3	Nursery only CLOSED
Friday	4	Nursery only CLOSED
Monday	7	Nursery only CLOSED
Monday-Friday	7-11	Diversity / Inspirational People Week
Tuesday	8	Nursery reopens – Autumn Term begins for Nursery children

October

Thursday	1	Census Mufti Day – donate £1
Monday	5	Harvest Festival
Monday – Friday	19 – 23	International Week
Friday	23	Break for half term

Monday – Friday **HALF TERM 26th to 30th October 2020**

November

Monday	2	Children return to school
Tuesday-Thursday	3-5	Parent Meetings for main school only (Tues & Thurs 3:30-4:30 and Wed 3:30-7:30) TBC
Monday	9	Happy Bags collection
Friday	13	Children In Need – Themed mufti day

December

Wednesday	2	Winter Wonderland Party TBC
Tuesday	8	Nursery Christmas Concert – 11:15am – 11:30am TBC
Tuesday	8	Nursery Christmas Concert – 3pm-3:15pm TBC
Tuesday	8	KS2 Christmas Performance – 9am TBC
Tuesday	8	KS1 Christmas Performance - 2:30pm TBC
Wednesday	9	KS1 Christmas Performance – 9am TBC
Wednesday	9	KS2 Christmas Performance – 2pm TBC
Thursday	17	Christmas meal for children
Friday	18	End of term for Nursery, Nursery ONLY closes at 12:15pm
Friday	18	End of term, school finishes at 1:30pm

WINTER BREAK 21st December 2020 to 1st January 2021

Academic Dates 2020/21

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Autumn Term 2020

1st September 2020 to 18th December 2020

Half Term 26th October 2020—30th October 2020

Spring Term 2021

4th January 2021 to 1st April 2021

Half Term 15th February 2021—19th February 2021

Summer Term 2021

19th April 2021 to 16th July 2021

Half Term 24th May 2021—4th June 2021

(Please note May half term will be for 2 weeks)

INSET Days—SCHOOL CLOSED for training

Autumn Term 2020

Tuesday 1st September 2020

Spring Term 2021

Monday 4th January 2021

Summer Term 2021

Monday 19th April 2021

Monday 19th July 2021

Tuesday 20th July 2021

Wednesday 21st July 2021

Academic Dates 2021/22

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Autumn Term 2021

1st September 2021 to 17th December 2021

Half Term 25th October 2021—29th October 2021

Spring Term 2022

4th January 2022 to 1st April 2022

Half Term 14th February 2022—18th February 2022

Summer Term 2022

18th April 2022 to 20th July 2022

Half Term 30th May 2022—10th June 2022

(Please note May half term will be for 2 weeks)

INSET Days—SCHOOL CLOSED for training

Autumn Term 2021

Wednesday 1st September 2021

Spring Term 2022

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Summer Term 2022

Monday 18th April 2022

Thursday 21st July 2022

Friday 22nd July 2022

Have an enjoyable Summer Holidays



Our Values – Summer Term



April: Responsibility

May: Perseverance

June: Honesty

July: Courage

Responsibility

April's value is **Responsibility**, some suggestions to encourage this important value at home are:

- Discuss the importance of looking after property, taking care of things and looking after environment
- Encourage your children to be responsible for bringing the correct equipment to school (book bags, library books, P.E kits etc.)
- Read 'Dear Greenpeace' by Simon James and 'Dogger' by Shirley Hughes

Perseverance

May's value is **Perseverance**, some suggestions to encourage this important value at home are:

- Talk about the importance of never giving up
- Regularly encourage children to try new things
- Share some instances when you've needed perseverance and grit to accomplish a difficult task

Honesty:

June's value is **Honesty**, some suggestions to encourage this important value at home are:

- To ensure children play fairly, no cheating in games!
- To praise and value your child when they tell the truth.
- To read stories such as "The boy who cried wolf".

Courage:

July's value is **Courage**, some suggestions to encourage this important value at home are:

- Talk about standing up for what is right and being brave.
- Talking about when you have been scared
- Encouraging children to have a go at new things: swimming, sports activities etc.
- Read 'The Owl who was afraid of the dark' by Jill Tomlinson and 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson

