



5th July 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians

This year has been a very busy but another successful one and I thank you for all your continued support for our staff team. As usual, the Britannia children have made great progress and have worked incredibly hard over the year and I am proud of each and every one of them.

Over the next few weeks the children will be continuing with their learning and preparing for transition to their new classes. **Monday 15th July** is move up day for the children at Britannia School. On this day the children will spend time with their new teachers in their new classrooms getting to know each other. Children are expected to arrive at the usual time and go straight to their new classrooms for which they will have been prepared for the day before. This will include the Year 3 class using the junior ramp and the Reception children using the KS1 ramp on this day. Children will also be dismissed from their new exits.

At the end of this year, we will be saying a sad farewell to Mrs Taylor who has chosen to take early retirement. She has been a dedicated and hard working member of the team for many years and she will be a great loss to the school. I would like to say a huge thank you for all her dedication to the school community and I hope that she will not be a stranger. Coach Olivia will be remaining with us in September delivering playtime clubs, PE sessions across the school and running after school clubs and provision.

New Class Structure for 2024/2025

- Reception - Mrs Seamans (Mrs Bromley & Miss Aldcroft)
- Year 1 - Miss Rothwell/Mrs Pacey (Mrs Wright)
- Year 2 - Mrs Horridge (Miss Dawson & Mrs Greenwood)
- Year 3 - Mr O'Keefe (Mrs Ennis)
- Year 4 - Miss Connolly (Miss Nestor)
- Year 5 - Miss Mallon (Mrs Smith)
- Year 6 - Miss Holmes/Mrs Nuttall (Mrs Broadbelt & Mr Islam)

The children in Year 6 will be split into two smaller groups for maths and English in the mornings and will return together in the afternoons for the other curriculum subjects.

I am sure you that you will continue to support all our teachers in the new academic year and that our school will continue its journey to ensure that the children of Britannia receive the highest standards of education possible.



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Reports

School reports will be sent out week commencing 15th July 2024 and it has been lovely to read the school reports this year and see how much the children have achieved. If you do have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the class teachers. As a school we have a duty to make you aware of the end of year attendance figures as absence from school can have a significant impact upon academic and social and emotional development. The target for school attendance is 96% although we are aware of reasons for some children why this is lower. Children whose attendance figures are below 90% are classed as persistently absent from school and this will be closely monitored over the next year when we should hopefully see improvements. The expected attendance target for children at Britannia is 96% and we appreciate your support with this in the coming year. Absences from school can impact both academically and socially.

The last few weeks in school are extremely busy and we are looking forward to sharing some lovely experiences with the children.

Yours faithfully

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