



# St Nicholas' CE (VA) Primary School

*Learn, Achieve, Grow: Together*

Term 5 Christian Value is: Truthfulness Big Idea is: Aspirational

Friday 21st April 2023

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## Staff News

Thank you to you all for your support and best wishes through this recruitment process and I am absolutely thrilled to have been appointed the permanent Headteacher of our amazing school.

In addition we will sadly be saying goodbye to Mrs Vipond and Miss McIlvar who will be leaving at the end of the school year to pursue other opportunities. We wish them both all the best for the future and thank them for all they have both done for the St Nicholas family during their time with us.

I am delighted to announce that Mrs Sophie Bales and Miss Emily Wooden have just been appointed as class teachers and will be joining the team in September. More information about class organisation for September will be shared next term.

**Important Reminders:** We do appreciate that parking around the school can be difficult and spaces limited but we have been contacted by a number of residents living along the road at Horefield who are finding cars blocking their parking bays/drives on a regular basis. We always want to be a positive part of the community and would urge you to consider this when you are dropping off and collecting children. We would ask you to:

- Where possible walk or car share with other families.
- Only use the Memorial car park when dropping off in the mornings & utilise the spaces in the Pragnall Court visitors car park at both morning and afternoon collections.
- Use the drop off zone in the morning and never turn in the driveway.
- When parking on Idmiston Road, do not block driveways, keep the gateway to the meadow clear for access and to allow cars to pass, try not to leave large gaps between parked cars to enable more spaces and ensure you use our one way space from Porton through to Idmiston so no turning is required on Idmiston Road.

## Diary Dates:

- 26th April: Fox Class Trip to Army Flying Musuem
- 27th April: SEN Coffee Afternoon: Parent Dyslexia Workshop 2-3pm
- 1st May: Bank Holiday
- 2nd-5th May: Sun Awareness Week (Hopefully we may see some sun by then!)
- 5th May: Coronation Tea Party at 2pm—families to join us with a picnic afternoon tea
- 8th May: Bank Holiday
- 9th-12th May: KS2 SATS
- 18th May: Owl Class Trip to Sea City Musuem
- 22nd May: Aspirational Day—more details will follow
- 24-26th May: Year 6 Residential Trip to Braeside
- 29th May to 2nd June is May Half Term week.

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At this time TD Days for the next school year have not been set and we will advise parents once this has been agreed. But we can confirm that the first school day back for all children will be the 4th September 2023.