



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 13 July 2018

Dear Parents & Carers,

We can now confirm the times of the school day with you. The school day will begin at 8.45am and end at 3.15pm each day from September 2018. You will have received information about Breakfast Club and the Bagel Station which will run in the morning prior to the school start time, please get in touch with the school office if you would like any further information.

Please see below for class teacher and support staff placements for next year:

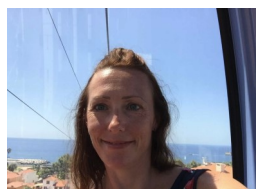
**Reception teaching staff** - Ms Black, Ms Lloyd and Ms Dawkins. We are excited to announce that Ms Dawkins will be undertaking her teacher training at Concordia Academy from September. We will be starting the year with one Reception class (based on current student numbers), but this may well increase to two classes in-year.

**Year 1 teaching staff** - Ms Hollows and Ms Commons (Teaching Assistant).

**Year 2 teaching staff** - Ms Fernandes. Ms Yates (Teaching Assistant) will be supporting in Y2, as well as Reception as and when required.

We have some new staff starting with us next year and you can see some information about them below. Our Premises Manager has already started with us and is actively supporting with the transition to the new site.

**Ms Fernandes—Assistant Headteacher and Y2 Class Teacher**



I am delighted to be joining the staff at Concordia Academy. I am originally from the North East of England and have been teaching for 20 years in 4 different schools in Hounslow, Dagenham and Havering. I really enjoy teaching English and can become very passionate when reading stories aloud or acting in role. I also love inspiring children to be creative in subjects such as Design and Technology and Art. At weekends I like to make the most of living in Havering and enjoy taking my own two children into London to watch a West End show or to visit a museum, we also enjoy walks in the nearby forests. I am looking forward to meeting you all!

**Ms Lloyd—Reception Class Teacher**

I began my career in teaching when my eldest child started preschool, 13 years ago! I began volunteering at the preschool on regular occasions, later proceeding to a Key Worker, and this is where my passion for teaching began. I have spent the last four years in the Early Years Foundation Stage teaching both Nursery and Reception children. My role as an Early Years Teacher is to ignite a love of learning in your children at an early age, it's a gift that will stay with them throughout their education and throughout their life. Outside of school, I am a wife and mum to two teenagers who keep me busy with regular karate tournaments. I am very excited to be a part of Concordia and look forward to the journey we are beginning together.



**Mr Carroll—Premises Manager**



I started my role with Concordia on Monday and some of you may have seen me on the school bus throughout the week.

I have been a site supervisor for a large school in Newham and have a lot of experience in site management. This is a very exciting time for Concordia Academy and I am looking forward to being a part of this amazing new school. Having visited the new site, I am amazed with the whole development and cannot wait to be part of this great new school.

## KEY DATES 2017/18

**Summer Term 2018**

**Monday 16 July**

Children meeting their new class teacher from 2pm

**Tuesday 17 July**

Sports Day (taking place in the morning)

**Wednesday 18 July**

Last day of term



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## STAR OF THE WEEK



The Star of the Week in Bluebell Class is Rayhan! This week we have been working on a dance to Come Alive from The Greatest Showman. All of the children have been working incredibly hard but Rayhan stands out as someone who has given 100% in every practice. He remembers all of the moves and even sings along with a smile. Great work, Rayhan!

The Star of the week in Sunflower Class is Sofia. Sofia has made fabulous progress in maths this year and she is especially good at checking her work to ensure that she has calculated correctly. We have discovered, through exploring misconceptions, that it is very easy to skip one or two numbers and end up with the wrong answer so it is very important to double check our answers. Sofia checks her work very carefully and is an example to the rest of the class. Keep up the brilliant work Sofia!

## HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Well done to Peyton-Leigh who won the award this week for writing her first ever sentence at Concordia Academy! Peyton-Leigh only joined us this half



term and she is already showing what a great student she is, as well as brightening up everyone's day with her lovely smile.

## SUPPORTING ENGLAND

Thanks to everyone for supporting with our non-uniform day this week. It was great to see all the children wearing red/white in support of the national football team. England competed really well against Croatia in the big match and we are all proud of their efforts!



## ATTENDANCE

Attendance for Bluebell Class this week was 97.6%. Sunflower Class had attendance of 92%. Well done to Bluebell for being the attendance superstars this week!

Next week, we will be handing out awards to the children with the best attendance for this term, and for the year as a whole. We will publish information about these award winners in our final newsletter of the year on Wednesday. There are still 3 school days left and every day makes a difference!

Please remember we do not authorise holiday absences during term time.



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