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Arrangements for September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find the table below showing you the staffing arrangements for September 2026.

Children will have an opportunity to spend time in their new classrooms with staff next week and find out a little bit more about their year ahead. It is our usual practice to operate a two week 'transition curriculum' across the school during the first two weeks back in September. This year we will have a focus on Shakespeare, with each class building their activities around one of the plays including book making, design and technology and oracy/performance opportunities.

Class Staffing Organisation September 2026	
Nursery Staff Team	Sam Barker, Lara Cetin, Linda Pavitt
Reception Staff Team	Connor Chughtai-Skillen, Hayley Gorman, Anna Divilly, Siobhan Renel, Michelle Verrall-Withers
Year 1 Diamond Teacher	Rebecca Malkin
Year 1 Jade Teacher	Taylor Sutton
Year 2 Emerald Teacher	Lucy Smedley
Year 2 Garnet Teacher	Donna Rankine/ Venesa Morris
Year 3 Onyx Teacher	Hannah Lynch
Year 3 Zircon Teacher	Rene Tucknott
Year 4 Opal Teacher	Claire Van Rensburg
Year 4 Topaz Teacher	Waseela Umar
Year 5 Crystal Teacher	Hannah Fryman
Year 5 Quartz Teacher	Lauren Fuller
Year 6 Moonstone Teacher	Caitlin Carvall
Year 6 Sapphire Teacher	Hannah Thompson

Plans for the allocation of other staff are yet to be finalised across the school.

Uniform

We thought an early reminder about uniform requirements would be useful in advance of parents and carers purchasing items for the return to school in September. School uniform is available from **Stitch 2 Stitch**, a family-run, local supplier, based in Penge. Information can be found on the school website. Please note that for sustainability and safeguarding reasons, there is no longer a name embroidery option when purchasing Rockmount uniform from Stitch 2 Stitch. Parents/Carers are reminded to name all uniform on internal labels.

We ask that particular attention is paid to the footwear requirements as we will be asking parents/carers to address the wearing of incorrect footwear with their children. No coloured, branded logos are allowed on footwear; it is easy to obtain plain black trainers or shoes from many retailers.

Black, flat shoes or plain black trainers with black laces, black, brown, navy or white flat sandals (shoes and trainers must be completely black/ no coloured logos)

General Uniform

- royal blue cardigan, jumper or school sweatshirt
- grey trousers, shorts or skirt
- royal blue jogging bottoms (**Nursery, Reception, Year 1 children only**)
- white polo shirt or white school shirt
- blue/white checked dress
- black, flat shoes or plain black trainers with black laces (shoes and trainers must be completely black/ no coloured logos)
- black, brown, navy or white flat sandals
- black or grey tights
- white or grey socks
- a royal blue fleece jacket is also available for the colder weather

Jewellery

- Plain watches may be worn (no 'smart' watches)
- Earrings may only be worn if they are small, plain studs
- No other jewellery is permitted
- Nail varnish is not permitted

PE Uniform (Years 1-6)

- royal blue shorts
- plain black plimsolls for indoor or outdoor PE (plain black trainers are optional for outdoor PE only)
- plain white t-shirt or white Rockmount t-shirt
- royal blue jogging bottoms

Children must wear PE uniform and not general sports clothing. They will be asked to change into the correct clothing or footwear from a school stock of PE uniform if they are not wearing the uniform as listed above.

Our summer term newsletter will be emailed out next week. This showcases all of the amazing events and exciting learning opportunities which have taken place over a very busy half term so do look out for this. It will also be available on the school website.

I look forward to seeing you all during the last week of the academic year – please remember to collect your children from school at **1.30 on Friday 17th July**.

Have a lovely weekend,

Helen Carvall