



Dear parents and carers,

After a very long half term, we have finally come to the end of the school year. We have been busy preparing for lots of end of year events, and are now ready for a restful holiday.

Sadly, this is also the time of the year where we will have to say goodbye to a number of staff, and of course our Year 6 classes.

We will be sad to see Bruna ( Year 3 teacher), Jodie ( Year 4 teacher) , and TAs Shirupa, Zeenat and Shamina leave.

I would like to extend a wholehearted 'Thank you' to all leaving staff, and wish them all the best for the future.

Since the last time I spoke to you we have received the wonderful news that Shelema, our office manager, has given birth to a healthy baby boy. We wish her and her family our warmest congratulations.

We are very lucky to have recruited some fantastic new teachers, and will welcome David ( Yr 5), Tallulah (Yr 2) and Nahida ( Yr 1) at the start of September.

A full class teacher and support staff list can be found on page 3 in this newsletter.

After much deliberation, we have decided to make some changes to the start and end of day arrangements. This means that from September, children in **Year 1 to Year 6 will be dropped off and picked up from the playground**. Children in EYFS may still be dropped off and picked up from their classes.

#### The morning/ before school routine will be as follows:

The big playground gate will be opened by the caretaker at **8.45 am**. Parents and children can enter the playground, but **parents must stay** with the children and supervise them until the teachers have arrived to pick up their classes. Children **should not use the play equipment** at this time.

The school doors are opened at 8.55 am and parents of **EYFS ( Reception and Nursery) children** can bring their children to the relevant EYFS classes.

All staff, apart from EYFS staff, are expected to be in the playground at 8.55 am

A member of senior staff and the Learning Mentor will be on Gate Duty, and will ring the bell at 8.55. Children from Year 1 to Year 6 are expected to line up in their lining up spots. Staff will then escort the children to their classes.

School starts at 9.00 am; any child who enters the school grounds after 9.00 am will be **registered late** by the Learning Mentor, who will be positioned by the big playground gate.

The after school routine will be as follows:

The big playground gate is opened by the caretaker at 3.25 pm

School doors open at **3.25 pm**. **EYFS parents** can enter the building and can pick up their children from the class at 3.30 pm.

Classes from Year 1 to Year 6 are taken to their lining up spots in the playground at 3.30 pm, Unless parents request a handover, children in **Year 5 and 6** can make their own way home, or find their parents in the playground.

Children in **Year 1 to Year 4** are handed over to their parents by the teachers and support staff

Children who have not been picked up by 3.40 pm are to be taken to the office and handed over to office staff, who will call home and ensure the **late pick up** is recorded in the late pick up book.

Late pick-ups are carefully monitored. Please note that regular late pick-ups are not acceptable, as school finishes at 3.30pm and teachers have meetings, planning lessons and marking to attend to.

Regular unscheduled and avoidable late pick –ups can be a sign of neglect, and the school has on occasion needed to refer to Social Services for advice.

As always, children who are not picked up by 3.40 pm are entered into the after school child care club at a cost of £5.00 per child per day.

I think a very big ‘Thank you’ should go to our wonderful, talented and hard-working teachers and support staff. Without them, we would not have such a successful and thriving school.

I would once again like to congratulate our staff on their great end of KS1 and KS2 SATS achievements, which are in many cases above National Average. Details can be found on pages 3 & 4 in this newsletter.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you, our parents and carers. Working in partnership with you has been a pleasure this year and I am looking forward to continuing this next year.

And last but not least: I would like to wish the whole Smithy Street community a restful/ exciting/ adventurous / relaxing holiday, wherever in the world, whether it’s at home or abroad.

Warmest regards

Edith Philipsen  
Headteacher Smithy Street Primary School



## Class teachers and Support staff list

Year	Teachers	Year group support teacher	Additional role
6	Lizzie	Alison	Science and DT and English support
	Chris	Alison	
5	Bradley		History and Geography
	David		Maths
4	Shah		
	Ellie		MFL and RE
3	Beth		
	Natalie		English and Clubs
2	Tallulah		
	Nadia		
1	Nadira		
	Ruji		
R	Kim		SEN support, PSHE, Mental Health
	Monica		
N	Abi		TLR EYFS and Rights respecting schools

Year	Support staff currently in these year
6	Sarah, Jack Amira
5	Nina
4	Jean Satwinder
3	Kajal (DG am) Sagal ( DG+ pm), Salema, Sam P/T
2	Nargis, Louise
1	Rosina, Shelley,
R	F/T: Siddiqua, Rehana, Annie, Jusna P/T: Lorraine, Amena, Fateha
N Abi	Shueb, Hena
Non class based support staff	
Kajal	DG am, Targeted SEN support
Sabia	SALT
Khaleda	Learning Mentor
Kem	HLTA SEN interventions/cover supervisor
Sharmin	HLTA/cover supervisor
Shahnaz	HLTA/cover supervisor – temp contract

Subject	Age Related Expectations	2018 School Results %	Most recently published National result (2018)	2019 Results
Yr 1	Phonics	78	83	76
Yr 2	Phonics	88	92	86
Reading	Meeting EXS	75	75	78
	Exceeding GDS	17	26	15
Writing	Meeting EXS	70	70	75
	Exceeding GDS	12	16	12
Maths	Meeting EXS	77	76	73
	Exceeding GDS	15	22	17
Combined R W M	Meeting EXS	68	65	69
	Exceeding GDS	8	12	10

### Targets and Results for School Year 2018/2019

**Key Stage 1 result (left)**

**Key Stage 2 results (below)**

Subject	Age Related Expectations	2018 School Results	Most recently published National result (2018) / (2019*)	2019 Results
Reading	Meeting EXS	77	73*	76
	Exceeding GDS	25	28	28
Writing	Meeting EXS	77	78*	79
	Exceeding GDS	14	20	22
Maths	Meeting EXS	84	79*	88
	Exceeding GDS	23	24	33
Combined R W M	Meeting EXS	72	65*	72
	Exceeding GDS	7	10	19



# SATS Review Overview-Key stage Two

Reading	Overall	
	At the Expected Level and above	<b>76%</b>
	Working at Greater Depth	<b>28%</b>
Writing	Overall	
	At the Expected Level and above	<b>79%</b>
	Working at Greater Depth	<b>22%</b>
Maths	Overall	
	At the Expected Level and above	<b>88%</b>
	Working at Greater Depth	<b>33%</b>
Combined Reading Writing and Maths	Overall	
	At the Expected Level and above	<b>72%</b>
	Working at Greater Depth	<b>19%</b>
Grammar Punctuation and Spelling	Overall	
	At the Expected Level and above	<b>74%</b>
	Working at Greater Depth	<b>31%</b>

## Term Times 2019-2020

### Autumn Term

**Starts:**

**04/09/19**

**Half Term**

**21/10/19-25/10/19**

**Finishes:**

**20/12/19 (Closes at 1pm)**

### Spring Term

**Starts:**

**06/01/20**

**Half Term**

**17/02/20-21/02/20**

**Finishes:**

**03/04/20 (Closes at 1pm)**

### Summer Term

**Starts:**

**20/04/20**

**Half Term**

**25/05/20-29/05/20**

**Finishes:**

**17/07/20 (Closes at 1pm)**

### INSET days

- Monday 2nd September 2019
- Tuesday 3rd September 2019
- Monday 29th June 2020
- Monday 20th July 2020
- Tuesday 21st July 2020



### Public Holidays

- May Day—Friday 8th May 2020

### Occasional Days

- Monday 2nd December 2019

## Rights Respecting Schools Update

Smithy Street has been awarded as a Silver UNICEF Rights Respecting School. Well done to everyone for making this successful.