

NEWSLETTER

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A Message from Sandy

Dates for your Diary

2021/22 ACADEMIC YEAR

Wednesday, 1st
September 2021
STAFF INSET DAY

Thursday, 2nd
September 2021
**PUPILS RETURN TO
SCHOOL -**
**Some of our younger
pupils will be having a
staggered start and
those affected have
been notified**

Another academic year comes to a close and I can honestly say it has been a memorable one. With 3 primary classes in self isolation, it has definitely not been the ending to the year that we wanted or planned for.

This year has brought with it many challenges as we had to learn different ways of learning, coping and socialising.

But as a school community, we have not only come through it, but we came through it well. The Link spirit is strong and we have never needed it more than over this past year.

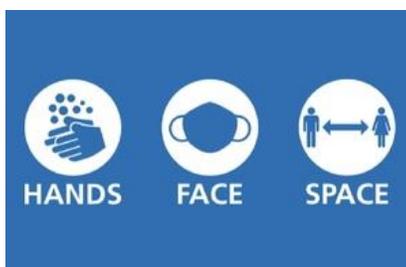
Our young learners have learnt how to work remotely and adjusted to strict sanitising and Covid rules and guidance. They have coped extremely well and I am proud of each and every one of them.

During our leaving assemblies, we shared many memories, all of which are special.

In closing, I wish every single one of our leavers the best of luck in their future. Follow your dream, whatever it is and I will not say goodbye, just Au Revoir.

Have a lovely summer everyone.

Sandy



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT THE PRIMARY SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

Some of our older pupils spent a fantastic day at Hindleap Warren, an outside activity centre. After an action packed day, taking in archery, assault courses and lots more, they all return to school exhausted but happy.



Back on-site, the last few days of term provided a wonderful opportunity to take our learning outside and Helen, one of our SALTs led some wonderful interactive story sessions under the shade of the trees in the sensory garden.



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT THE SECONDARY SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

Our secondary school leavers have enjoyed a BBQ this week, ably cooked and served by Graham.

The older students also attended the annual prom. Sandy was invited to go along too and was very impressed at how much work and thought went into this event, giving the students a lasting memory of their time at The Link.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND AND ABOUT?

Many of you have been asking about activities and clubs that are happening during the summer break and today we received this very comprehensive list with lots of things to do, that will appeal to a wide age group.

Click the link below to find ways in which you can enjoy summer in Sutton.

[Summer in Sutton information pack.](#)

Judy has shared a resource from Education City, a computer site which is highly popular and familiar with our younger learners.

Download your free nature scavenger hunt pack for students to try during the holidays. This activity is to be enjoyed with a parent/carer.

[DOWNLOAD](#)

AND FINALLY

As always at this time of year, we have to wave au revoir to some of our school community and this year the following people will be moving on to pastures new. We wish them all good luck and every happiness in the future.

A huge Link round of applause goes to the following primary pupils, all of whom are moving onto new schools.

Freddie
Rian
Noah
Liam
Maegan
Sophie
Nana
Georgia
Lily
Kieyan
Alfie
Oliver
Kavin

We are also saying goodbye to three members of staff:

Rebecca one of our MDS team, who has been brilliant during her short time with us. She will be moving onto a career in law.

Lydia, Maple Class SSA has only been with us for a year, but is now following her dreams and is returning to university to train as a Speech & Language Therapist. Her time at The Link has given her a head start and enthused her passion even more.

Laura, one of our Speech and Language Therapists has decided to move to The Peak District with her husband and has already secured a very exciting position. Laura has been with us for 8 years and possesses a wonderful gentle nature and a constant smile on her face. She is a firm favourite amongst pupils and staff alike. It's no wonder that there were so many tears, when staff relayed their memories at our end of term Zoom meeting to say goodbye.

At the secondary school the following students are moving on, some of whom have been at The Link from a very tender age. It has been wonderful to see them grow into the fine young people they are today.

Christian
Rossana
Annie
Ben P
Alfie H
Thomas B
Ethan
Jennifer

We are very sorry to say goodbye to Murray, our fantastic PE teacher. He has been so impactful at the school, hardworking and dedicated, giving consistently outstanding lessons. We will miss him very much.

We also congratulate Susanne French, who will be working as an assistant to the occupational therapy team from September. We know she will be an amazing support to the team.

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It only remains from everyone at The Link to wish you all an enjoyable summer break and in the words of Alice Cooper

