

# The Florence Nightingale Academy

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## Newsletter

26<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Sunshine, sunshine, just what we ordered, although it has been very hot for the last week of term, the children have coped well, and behaviour has been good.



All children have spent the last two weeks of term with their new classes and teachers, (when they haven't had to self-isolate) we have found this transition before summer to be very positive and it means our children are

less anxious over the summer holidays. The teachers are looking forward to the new academic year and hoping things have improved with COVID by then. COVID has had a devastating impact and there are some gaps in learning due to this. Please do not worry. We are planning to ensure all children catch up and we have already changed some curriculum areas to help with this. We need you to set high expectations at home.

In September we will expect regular reading and homework to be supported by Parents and Carers at home and together we will get the children where they need to be.

You have had a lot to deal with and as a school we feel proud of how amazing our parents have been. Thank you.

### Isle of Wight July 2022.



We are really looking forward to our annual Trip to the Isle of Wight for Year 6 next year. This has now been booked, more information/details regarding any meetings that will take place, will be sent out later in the new year.

### Food Bank

We have a variety of supplies and ready to help anybody who is needing a little support right now. Please let us know if you need anything. It will be strictly confidential, and we really want to make sure nobody goes hungry.



All you need to do is, email [office@theflorence.academy](mailto:office@theflorence.academy) and we will help where we can.



We are available by email over the holiday. You can contact us for anything; a chat; if you need urgent help, anything. Please feel free to email your Florence family on [office@theflorence.academy](mailto:office@theflorence.academy)

If your child does have a positive COVID test over the holidays, it would help us to know, so that we can see any community patterns etc, and look out for long Covid. Thank you.

### Safety notice



Please be aware the school car park is for Staff use only, children have to walk through the car park to gain access to the playground, and therefore we cannot have parents driving through.

Also, the parking outside of school is limited, we need to be considerate of our neighbours by not parking over any driveways. We are a community school that thrives on building respectful relationships.

### Staff

I am pleased to welcome Mrs Taylor, Mr Sainsbury and Miss Barr to our teaching team. It has been a pleasure to watch Mrs Taylor and Mr Sainsbury as they have gained their qualifications and developed into the excellent teachers they are today.

### Year 6

We were sad not to be able to invite parents to our Year 6 end of school celebration. They had a lovely afternoon though, and we have arranged for parents to access the films of the event.

We wish all children moving to new ventures the very best and thank you for your contribution to everyone at Florence. Come back and visit us. Remember we are always here for you.

Staff will be in on 31<sup>st</sup> August, if you have any requirements, give us a call.

Our first day back for children after the holidays will be **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021** at 8.45am prompt.

Have a safe break.

With best wishes,

Mrs J Sainsbury  
Executive Headteacher and Primary Director

