

# S.P.S.N.

## Silverhill Primary School Newsletter

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### WELCOME BACK

I would like to welcome you all to a new academic year at Silverhill. I hope you all had a lovely summer holiday and managed to find some sunshine or at least had fun in the wind and the rain!

We would like to welcome all our new children and families to school and hope you will be very happy. We would also like to welcome Mrs Freeston in Foundation Stage, Mrs Atwell in the After School Club and as a Teaching Assistant, and a welcome back to Mrs Hardy. We also have two new lunchtime supervisors, Mrs Cartwright and Mrs Richardson. We hope they will enjoy working with us at Silverhill.

We have been very busy over the holiday and the building work is nearly completed in the Foundation Stage / Year 1 Block. The poor weather has initially delayed some of the major work which has impacted on the rest of the project but is now a wonderful learning area. We hope to have everything up and running over the next few weeks. For the rest of this term we are happy for Foundation Stage parents to bring their children directly into the unit between 8.40 and 8.50 am. After half term they will line up with the rest of the school.

There is a great deal of information to give out over the first couple of weeks of term and some of it may be confusing, particularly if this is your first experience of 'big' school. Please remember the teachers are here to help and if you have any questions or need any advice they will be more than happy to assist. We have several exciting things planned for the year and hope you will enjoy the new experiences with your child and join everyone on our 'Learning Adventure'.

### New website

The new website is up and running and can be viewed at

[www.silverhill.co.uk](http://www.silverhill.co.uk)

Each week the newsletter will be updated and a lot of information about the school will be added. Please add any comments or suggestions to the blog.

### KS2 Music lessons

Music lessons will be starting next week for children who are in KS2. If your child would like to play the violin, cello, flute, clarinet, saxophone, cornet or trombone we are able to offer tuition in school. Please fill in the letters that will be sent out next week and Mrs Nash will be in touch.

### Push Chairs

In order to comply with Health and Safety procedures all pushchairs are to remain outside the school building. Thank you for your co-operation.



### **Pond**

We have not been able to get the decking done over the holidays for a number of reasons too many to mention. However, I am confident that we will be able to start the decking this weekend. Please keep your fingers crossed!

**Open mornings** will resume the week beginning 22 September. Details will be given next week for individual year groups.

### **Parent / grandparent help**

A letter will be going home next week to ask for your help in school. We appreciate that many of you work and are unable to assist but if you are able to give up any of your time it would be very much appreciated.

### **Clubs**

The children will be asked next week if they are interested in joining any clubs, some of which will be provided by staff at Silverhill and others from outside organisations. Dates for starting will be confirmed in the next newsletter.

### **Take 10**

Please join in with the 'Take 10' routine in the morning. It is much more energetic than Tai Chi but is really good at getting the brain engaged. It is an expectation that everyone on the playground joins in!!

### **Dates**

We are finalising dates for the year and will let you have them next week to give you enough time to make arrangements for the various events in school.