



# Sidbury CE Primary School

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## Message from Mrs Nicholls

Dear children and parents,  
I just wanted to say a very sincere thank you for the lovely send-off you gave me. I have loved being the Executive Head Teacher of your school and part of your community. I have really appreciated all that we have achieved together and the fun of being part of life in your thriving school. I wish you all the very best and hope you have a superb year. So, farewell for now but I sincerely hope to be back to see you from time to time. Have fun learning, keep striving to be the best you can be and remember to celebrate all that you can do.

## Dates

Please see the back of this newsletter for new dates for the Autumn Term.

## Lunch Ordering

This week has been successful with children ordering their lunch on a daily basis. We will continue this for the next two weeks before the menu changes to the new Autumn Menu on Monday 25th September.

## Parentpay

Please bare with us while we promote Parentpay to the new term.

## PE Kits

Please make sure your child has their full PE kit in school EVERY DAY. We will inform you by email you when your child does not have their kit in school.

## Manchester United Tickets

All requested tickets have been allocated and you should have received a letter home this week with information about the day and the balance you owe.

## Fun Run/Family Walk Sun 10th 11am register for 11.30am start

This is a great event for all the family. You can walk or run through Sidbury Manor grounds—4 different courses for different ages and abilities. You'll get a handmade pottery mug at the end and there will be a hog roast and bar open in the Village Hall. A perfect Sunday outing! Register at 11 in the Village Hall for 11.30 start.

Entry form attached to this email—either return to Nancy Craven by Sat 10pm (!) or complete a form on the day (£1 extra).

If you are available to sell duck tickets on Sunday please see Ann Marchant.

## PTFA Information

We look forward to organising some fund raising events in the new term. If you have any ideas to help us please come to the next meeting in September.

## Message from Charlotte Hill

Friday 8th September



What a lovely start to the term! All of the children have been an absolute delight and teachers are beaming with pride as their new classes have settled in so well, so quickly! We hope that you all had a lovely summer and that you are all re-energised for the year ahead. It has been lovely chatting to the children about their holiday news and all that they have been up to.

We hope to see some families attend the Fun Run/Walk on Sunday, it is a lovely event to chat to other families and to support the village. You are also welcome to join us to speculate the Hot Penny event on Tuesday, which is a special village tradition. The ducks will need a send off after school on Wednesday so please stay around for the Duck Race - it starts in the school grounds - the barked area is the best place to stand!

Have a lovely weekend - we look forward to seeing you all next week!

## Twitter

We have lots of followers on our Twitter account. Please sign up using the link below and follow events at Sidbury School. @Sidbury\_School

Sign up to Twitter by clicking on the link below:

<https://twitter.com/signup?lang=en-gb>

to see photos of end of term activities this week.

## Sidbury Fair

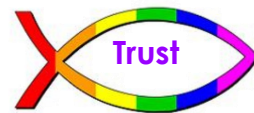
Next week is Sidbury Fair week (a 1000 year old tradition!) and there are lots of activities for everyone throughout the whole week. On Tuesday the children will take part in the Hot Pennies event. All children will need a named pot with a lid so they can collect their money. Warm coins are thrown onto the road and the children will be able to collect them in their pots a class at a time. You are more than welcome to come and watch this traditional custom from 12pm in the village.

Please try and sell as many ducks as you can and return the form and money to school by Monday 11th September. The race starts from the school grounds on Wednesday 13th September and finishes at the Millennium Green where you will be able to buy hot dogs for £2, drinks and have a go on the bouncy castle.

## Mushers!

If you are able to help at the Duck Race to encourage the ducks down the river please see Ann Marchant or Mrs Borneat in the school office. You will need wellies and be prepared to get wet!

## Our Christian Values



This week in school we have been busy selecting new members for our school Ethos Team. We were really pleased with the number of applicants we had this year and we were really proud of all of them. We are please to announce that Jude Horrocks, Nathaniel Thomas and Lettice Vyner-Brooks will be joining Dominic Benattar, Amélie Farrand and Xavi Rowbotham as our new Ethos Team for 2017/2018.

Happy Birthday this week to:

Benjamin Annis  
Joseph Reardon  
&  
Megan Foster

## House Points



## Sidbury's Superheroes!

Elm: Elm Class	Collaboration: to the whole clas for settling in so well during their first week at school.
Willow: Jackson Sheppard	Collaboration: for being involve in all of his learning and helping others to achieve more.
Maple:	
Hazel: George Coles	Perseverance: for showing fantastic perseverance when he was unsure, producing some good work.
Beech: Erin Goodwin	Imitation: for adapting to the ways of Sidbury with a calm enthusiasm, an open mind and a big smile!
Oak: Tia Hall	Interdependence: Knowing when it's appropriate to learn on your own or with others. You have impressed us greatly with your positive attitude towards learning and with the way you have completed every task this week Tia, especially in art and design. Well done!

## Important Dates

### September

Sun 10th: Fun Run 11am

Mon 11th: Year 6 first swimming lesson

Tues 12th: Hot Pennies

Weds 13th: Duck Race

Thurs 14th: Harvest Festival 2pm in the church

Mon 18th: Theatre Alibi

Thurs 21st: School disco

Fri 22nd: KS1 Author visit

Sat 23rd: Southampton v Manchester United

### November

Sat 4th - Weds 8th: Year 6 to Grenville House

Mon 13th: Remembrance Service 11am in the Churchyard

### December

Tues 5th: Reception Nativity pm

Thurs 7th: Year 1 & 2 Nativity pm and evening

First Day of Autumn Term 2017: Tuesday 5th September

Half Term: Thursday 19th - Monday 30th October (inc)\*

Last Day of Autumn Term 2017: Friday 15th December

First Day of Spring Term 2018: Wednesday 3rd January

Half Term: Monday 12th - Friday 16th February (inc)

Last Day of Spring Term 2018: Thursday 29th March

First Day of Summer Term 2018: Monday 16th April

Half Term: Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June (inc)

Last Day of Summer Term 2018: Wednesday 25th July

Please note the last day of the  
Autumn Half Term is **Wednesday  
18th October 2017**

Clubs will start on  
Monday 18th  
September