

# Scott Wilkie News

Summer 2 - July 2020



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## Message from Mrs Quayum

Usually when I write the final newsletter for the year I reflect on the many highlights of the summer including events such as the Year 6 performance, Summer Fair, Carnival and Sports Days that bring us together as well as all the successes including the many Sports competition wins. The end of this year has been like no other but we have continued to strive to provide the best for our children. We are unsure what the new school year will bring but we are planning to open on the 7th September to half of the year groups and then on the 9th September to the rest— further details are included in this newsletter. The current staggered start and end to the day will continue as will the use of the different gates (EYFS and KS1 using the main front gate and KS2 using the back KS2 playground gate). We will share any changes through the website and texts. For those parents who have brought their children back to school I would like to say thank you for following the new systems that have been put into place (one person only at drop off/collection, social distancing, the one way system—not walking through the playgrounds but around to the other gate) and of course for placing your trust in us and bringing your children back. I can tell from their happy faces in the morning and I think that you would agree with me that they have been pleased to be back and continuing their learning in school. Thank you also to parents who have supported their children with accessing and submitting work on Google Classrooms. Google Classrooms will not be used over the summer holiday but your child has been provided with a summer pack—including a reading book and pencils and work to do. If you have not already collected your pack, please come and collect it before Friday. Over the summer, as always, we are asking children to read as much as possible (Custom House Library is now open on Mondays) as well as ensuring that they keep active. Thank you as always for your continued support. I wanted to thank our staff who have shown their commitment to the children of Scott Wilkie and wish them a good rest. I look forward to seeing you all in September. Stay safe and well.

## Farewell Year 6

Our current Year 6 have had a very different end to their time at Scott Wilkie. We wish them the best of luck at their secondary school and look forward to hearing of their successes in the future.

## Staffing for 2020/21

Current Class	New Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistant	Year Group Leader
Nursery (N1)	Nursery	Miss Comer	Miss Lucy & Miss Bentham	Mrs Quayum
Nursery (N2)	RN	Ms Nessa & Miss King	Miss Amanda	Mrs Quayum
RB (see letter)	IS or IL	Ms Shabbir or Miss Lewis	Miss Ward	Miss Hussain
IS (see letter)	2HA or 2A	Miss Hussain & Miss Abdelrahman or Miss Akhtar	Miss Maina/Mrs Kersey	Miss Hussain
2A	3R	Mr Rahman	Miss Scott	Mr Rahman
2R	3O	Miss Olu	Miss Scott	
3YH	4T	Ms Thompson	Ms Clarke	Mr Chinniah
3L	4C	Mr Chinniah	Ms Clark	
4C	5O	Miss O'Neill	Miss Ella	Miss Hodkinson
4O	5D	Miss Davies	Miss Moore	
5D	6D	Miss Dallas	Mrs Riches	Miss Sandhu
5P	6S	Miss Singh	Miss Potter	
SEN		SEN I:I TAs:	Miss Blackwood/Miss Azim Miss Chrissy/Miss Carol	Mrs Edwards

## FAQs

We understand, particularly if your child has not yet returned to school, that you may have many questions about September. Some of the questions parents have been asking are:

- **What about lunch in September?**

We will continue to provide hot lunches for the children. If children are bringing in a packed lunch we ask that you use a disposable paper bag (or carrier bag) instead of a lunch box.

- **The fountains cannot be used so should I bring a water bottle to school?**

Each child in the school will have their own named BPA free water bottle.

There are water coolers in each classroom to refill the bottles from.

- **Do children have to wear uniform?**

Yes. When children return in September, in line with government guidance, we expect children to return to wearing full school uniform. Please ensure, where needed, that you purchase any necessary items. Uniform can be purchased from Ian Howard—the shop is now open or parents can order over the phone ([www.ianhowardschoolwear.com](http://www.ianhowardschoolwear.com)). On the days that children have PE, they will be expected to wear their school PE kit to school.

- **Will my child mix with other children?**

The children and staff will be in bubbles to limit the number of people that they come into contact with.

They will remain in these groups for lunch and playtimes and will not cross or mix with other bubbles — the playground has been divided up and playtimes staggered to enable this. Lunches will continue to be eaten with their bubbles.

For the moment, there will be no large gatherings so for example assemblies will not be held in the hall.

- **What is the school doing to keep my child safe?**

As well as the things already mentioned, there are many other changes that we have implemented which will continue including:

- \* A full time cleaner on site all day to regularly clean the toilets, door handles etc.
- \* Strict hygiene rules.
- \* Handwashing stations in each classroom.
- \* Children supervised whilst washing their hands to ensure they follow the correct process.
- \* Five hand washing times will be continued as well as every time a child coughs, sneezes or uses the toilet.
- \* Training children to follow good respiratory hygiene – avoiding touching their face, eyes and nose and using tissues and being taught to dispose of tissues after every use safely in the lidded bins.
- \* Individual chairs bags for all children from Reception to Year 6 to hold resources only used by them.
- \* Resources will be touched only by the pupils that are in that group unless a block of 72 hours has passed.
- \* Changes to the way we are teaching PE and the equipment used.

## Extended School

- We will be offering a Breakfast Club for working parents from Monday 7th September. The breakfast club will also use the bubble system so that children are sat with children from their bubble — see the School website for details.
- We will be offering some after school clubs to individual year groups from Monday 14th September further details will be provided.
- From September 2020, the wraparound care for KS2, which runs from 3:30-6pm everyday when the School is open, will be delivered by Premier. Premier is one of the largest children's coaching companies of its kind in the UK. They work closely with schools across the country, inspiring children to live a healthy, fit and fun life. They have provided the School with a sports coach for the past year. Premier are Ofsted-registered providers who aim to provide an outstanding service for busy parents.
- The wraparound care for KS1 will continue to run as it has this year and will also start on 7th September.
- If you are a working parent who would like to use the wraparound care we offer, please let us know as soon as possible. See the School website for details.

## Arrangements for September 2020

The current staggered start and end to the school day and the use of specific gates will continue in September as follows:

Year Group	Proposed Start Date	Start Time	End time	Entrance and exit
Nursery am	Wednesday 9th September	8:45	11:45	Main/front gate
Nursery pm	Wednesday 9th September	12:30	3:30	Main/front gate
Nursery—Full-time	Wednesday 9th September	8:45	3:30	Main/front gate
Reception (New to Scott Wilkie)	Monday 7th September	9:15	3:10	Main/front gate
Reception (attended SW Nursery)	Wednesday 9th September	9:15	3:10	Main/front gate
Year 1	Wednesday 9th September	9:05	3:20	Main/front gate
Year 2	Monday 7th September	8:55	3:30	Main/front gate
Year 3	Monday 7th September	9:05	3:10	KS2 Playground/back gate
Year 4	Wednesday 9th September	8:55	3:20	KS2 Playground/back gate
Year 5	Monday 7th September	8:45	3:30	KS2 Playground/back gate
Year 6	Monday 7th September	8:30	4:00	KS2 Playground/back gate

### Our expectations:

We expect all members of the School community — children, staff and parents to:

- Not enter the School site if you are displaying any of the Covid-19 symptoms.
- Follow the NHS Track and Trace system.
- To follow any government guidance regarding self-isolation if returning from travelling abroad.
- To follow the Drop off and pick-up procedures:

#### Drop off and pick-up procedures

- Please ensure that you stick to the allocated drop off times and pick up your child promptly.
- Children in Year 6 and 5 can still come to school and go home on their own as long as you have provided written permission.
- Please adhere to the one-way system that will be marked out.
- Please follow social distancing – and keep a minimum of 1 metre from the person in front.
- Pupils to be dropped at the door one at a time adhering to social distancing.
- Do not enter the building.
- Only have 1 family member dropping off/picking up children.
- When collecting your child, please maintain social distancing and wait to be called to the door.

### **Staff Changes**

Sadly, Miss Patel will be leaving us as she is moving to live outside of London. Miss Patel joined Scott Wilkie over 7 years ago and has worked in a number of different year groups. We thank her for all her hard work and the support she has given to the children at the school. She will be missed and we wish her the very best. Miss Youngman has completed her training year and is leaving us to teach in a school outside of Newham we wish her all the best as she continues her teaching career. We are also saying farewell to Miss Fox and thank her for all the support she has given the Year 2 children and wish her the best of luck for her future.

We are pleased to be welcoming three new teachers, Miss Abdelrahman who will be joining Year 2, Ms Boe who will be joining us as a Nursery Teacher and Ms Saunders who will be our new music teacher.