

# Lilac 2 Newsletter

Autumn Term September – December 2017



SS PHILIP & JAMES' CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
VOLUNTARY AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL

Together we shine

Hello and welcome back to a new year at Phil and Jim School!

## Teachers

This year in Lilac two Mrs Chapman will be teaching Monday and Tuesday and Ms Mothersill will be teaching Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

In Lilac 3, Mr Bushell will be Teaching Monday-Friday.

## Communication

If you have any queries, please feel free to email the office with your concerns, these emails will be passed on to the teachers and their reply will be emailed back to you within 48hrs. Also, do always feel free to arrange a chat with your child's teacher.

Mr Bushell is the Lilac team leader and would be more than happy to have a discussion if you have any concerns.

## Topic this term

Phil and Jim school is lucky enough to have a link school in South Africa, so for this term, in topic, we are going to be learning all about South Africa. This will include history and culture, learning about the wildlife, how it has influenced science, and the different creative arts.

In literacy, we will be writing non-chronological reports, writing creation stories, studying biographies and poetry in more than one form. In maths we will consolidate place value and using the four operations before moving on to using an applying these skills.

## Morning Routine

A reminder of the changes to the morning routine at Phil and Jim School. The school gates will now open at 8:35 and the doors will open at 8:40, school will begin promptly at 8:50 for the register. May we remind parents that they are welcome to drop their child off at the door to the cloakroom, and they may assist their child in the cloakroom if required, but in order to comply with safeguarding regulations, please do not enter the toilets.

At the end of the day, the children will be let out of the classroom via the cloakroom doors, if your child has made other plans for getting home please can your let the class teacher or learning support assistant know.

## PE kits

Please may we remind children and parents that a full PE kits is required for school, this includes a separate pair of PE trainers.

Please may we also remind pupils with long hair that it must be tied back for PE, and that jewellery must be removed for PE lessons.

## Shoes for school

Children and parents are reminded that no flip-flops or crocs should be worn in school, and that shoes worn for school must be sensible and be secure on your child's feet. Children are no longer required to have separate indoor and outdoor shoes, however, if you would still like to have a separate pair of indoor or outdoor shoes, as you feel yours might get muddy or ruined, please do feel free to bring them in. Also, as the weather is now getting wetter and colder, it may also be a good idea to have a pair of wellies for the rain or snow.

## Drinks bottles

Please can all students bring a drinks bottle to school with them to be filled with water. Water fountains are also available around the school for these to be filled.

Thank you, we are looking forward to an excellent term.

Mrs Chapman and Ms Mothersill