

Newsletter 31 – Monday 1st June, 2015



SUCCESSFUL WEEK FOR YEAR 2

Congratulations to Year 2 for a very successful SATs week just before half-term. The children – and their teachers! – worked very hard and their efforts really paid off. Thank you to parents/carers too for supporting the children in the weeks leading to their SATs. It is great to see how everyone has been working together to ensure that great results are achieved.



CONTACT BOOK

Many thanks to those families who have completed our short survey to help us design our first Contact Book. Our Contact Book is now available from our PTA. Please, email contact@ptalafontaine.org.uk to order a copy (£1 for hard copies, free for electronic copies) or speak to one of its members in the playground. The main purpose of the contact book is to help parents/carers organise playdates, birthday parties, etc.



Please, remind your child(ren) that they should not bring toys to school (even if they leave them in their bags). Unless it is part of their school work, toys should be left at home. Thank you!



PHONICS SCREENING TEST – WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE

Thank You to all the Year 1 (and some Year 2) parents/carers who have been supporting their children with their Phonics Screening Test preparations. **The impact is clearly noticeable** and children are getting extremely confident with their upcoming test. If you have any questions in terms of how you can support your child get ready for their Phonics Screening Test (e.g. revision games, etc.), please don't hesitate to approach Madame Crittenden or Mademoiselle Darbourne. There are some revision games available on our Home Prep page: www.lafontaineacademy.org/home-prep.



HAVING FUN, LEARNING, AND SHOWING GRATITUDE

Our Swimming Sessions are now over for 2014-2015. It has been incredible seeing all our children (learn to) swim so confidently over the past three months. Our last session was fun-packed and children enjoyed playing games in the water.

All classes showed gratitude to our Swimming Coaches and our regular parent helpers to recognise their amazing support to make this swimming experience a success.

An article about how swimming lessons are rooted in our focus on **Character Building** will soon be published in a teachers' magazine, and we look forward to sharing it with you as soon as it's available.



Attendance – Our target is 97.5%

ATTENDANCE	MARIE CURIE	YANNICK NOAH	ANTOINE DE SAINT-EXUPÉRY	GEORGE SAND	TOTAL
LAST WEEK	97.3%	93.2%	94.1%	98.3%	95.6%
SINCE SEPTEMBER	96.5%	96.1%	96.7%	96.6%	96.5%



ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTERS

In line with our aim to have a positive impact on the world we live in, from now on, all our newsletters will now be sent to families electronically. This includes Academy Newsletters and Class Newsletters.

You can find our newsletters there: www.lafontaineacademy.org/academy-newsletters and www.lafontaineacademy.org/class-newsletters. Newsletters will be uploaded onto our website on Mondays.

Curriculum Maps (produced every half-term to let families know what areas of learning will be covered in class) will not be sent home as hard copies but, rather, families will be encouraged to refer to our website to find them: www.lafontaineacademy.org/curriculum.

Our aim, over time, is to not use paper at all when communicating with families: to help make this happen, it is key that we have your correct mobile number and email address. If you haven't got access to the internet and would like hard copies of the above items, ask our Academy Office staff.



Dates for Summer 2

Friday 5th June, 08:30-09:30: PTA Meeting

Tuesday 9th June: Induction Morning for Reception children starting in September

Friday 12th June: Coffee Morning

Tuesday 16th June: Class Photographs

Wednesday 17th June: Phonics Screening Test for Year 1 (and some Year 2) children

Friday 26th June: Coffee Morning

Thursday 2nd July, 13:30-15:30: Sports Day (kindly hosted by Bishop Justus School)

Friday 3rd July: Share in Learning

Saturday 4th July, 10:30-14:00: Summer Fayre

Wednesday 8th July, 13:30-19:00: Parents' Evening

Friday 10th July: Coffee Morning

Tuesday 14th July, 14:00-15:30: Bastille Day celebrations and Tea Party

Wednesday 15th July: Trip to the Beach (with Year 2 children sleeping over, coming back on Thursday 16th July)



BEACH TRIP

As you know, we will be taking the children to the beach on Wednesday 15th July (with Year 2 staying overnight, and coming back on Thursday 16th).

Some families have not told us yet whether their child(ren) will be coming on the day. Please, do so as soon as possible by speaking to teachers or staff in the Office.

The cost of the trip is £27.50 (Reception and Year 1) or £30.00 (Year 2).

For families which might find the cost prohibitive, please do not hesitate to come and speak to Dr Chapleau. Discussions will be treated confidentially.