



Kiwi Flyer

HEADTEACHER:
MISS S RAEBURN

15TH JULY 2022

Dates for your diary:

13 September—Meet the teacher afternoon.
29 September—Macmillan Coffee event
30 September—INSET day
12th and 13th October — Parents Consultations
19th October—Last Day of Term
20th-28th October— Half Term
31st October— Back to school
11th November— Remembrance Day
Week Beginning 14th November—Road Safety Week
18th November— Children in Need Day
Week Beginning 21st November— Anti bullying week

Kiwi News

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Kiwi School for the 2022/23 academic year! We have had a really successful first week back and it has been great to see all of the children settle straight into their new classes and learning. Clearly the first school week has also been tinged with sadness, on hearing the news that Her Majesty the Queen has sadly passed away – you can find out how our school is responding to this in the newsletter. A particular warm welcome is offered to our new families and new staff members – we are really looking forward to getting to know you over the coming weeks and months. The staff have already been working hard on the learning programme for the children this year. We are looking forward to a much more ‘normal’ year where we can re-introduce more

opportunities for our parents and carers to work in partnership with us and exciting opportunities for the children. Your first invitation is for ‘meet the teacher’ next Tuesday after school and we hope to see lots of you for that. Over the summer we have some changes, including a new IT system, which we are still getting to grips with and ironing out some teething problems. We apologise for any inconvenience/delays this may be causing presently. Please do speak as soon as possible if you have any questions or concerns – we are here to support your child and your family and provide the best possible educational experience.

Miss Raeburn

Meet the Teacher

Tuesday 13th September Afterschool we will be offering you a chance to meet your child's new teacher. During this time we will talk you through the children's daily routines, the curriculum, reading and home learning. It will also be an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have. Each teacher will offer two opportunities for this meeting, one meeting at 3.20pm and this will be repeated at 3.45pm. If you have multiple children this will give you an opportunity to attend more than one talk.

For updated staffing lists please see the school website.

PE and Forest School Days

For Term 1 we would now like children to bring their PE kit to school in a bag on Monday and leave it in school until Friday. We would like to encourage independence in the children and their ability to change for sporting activities. Having PE kit in school also allows teachers to be more flexible with their timetables. We ask that the children wear non-logo kit and as far as possible they wear a plain white (or blue) T shirt and either black or blue shorts or track suit bottoms (dependent on the weather) with trainers suitable for outdoor wear. They will need a sweat shirt too for colder weather, where possible this should be fairly plain and preferably blue or black. Please ensure all clothing is labelled with the Child's name.

This term, PE days for the various classes are as follows:

Please note these PE days are subject to change

Monday: Kaikoura, Okataina

Tuesday: Okataina, Waitangi

Wednesday: Year R, Whatatutu, Takapuna, Rangitoto

Thursday: Papamoa, Timaru, Rangitoto, Aratoro

Fridays: Manawatu and Kerikeri (Y6 swimming/PE) Waitangi, Coromandel

Southampton Sports Days

Tuesdays: Okataina, Waitangi

Thursday: Aratoro, Rangitoto

Forest School sessions:

Tuesday AM: Rangitoto

Tuesday PM: Aratoro

Please ensure children are suitably dressed for the weather on Forest school days including a rain proof coat and change of shoes in case the children get wet and muddy.

Attendance



School Attendance Award Winners:

Week commencing: 27th June 2022:

Aratoro — 99.2%

Well done Aratoro!

Safeguarding

Can we please remind parents and carers that **no adults should enter the school buildings** without signing in. This includes at pick up and drop off times.

Can we also ask that you adhere to one way systems at drop off and pick up times as to avoid congestion and accidents happening from crowded pathways. When dropping off and collecting Early years and Key Stage 1 Children please arrive through the gate on Hubert Hamilton Road and leave via the gate which leads to the main school driveway. All our Key Stage 2 children please use the gate off the main Marlborough Road and leave via the gate through the school carpark.

We thank you for helping us to keep each other safe.



Queen Elizabeth II

In response to the tragic news that the Queen has passed away we held assemblies in school today. We have discussed her life and her service to her people. Our condolences go to her family and her people at this time.

In addition to this we will be opening a book of condolences and all our children and staff will be asked if they would like to contribute with a written message or a picture. This book is open to parents and our wider community. If you would like to contribute please use A5 or smaller paper for your message and pass these to a member of staff who will add it to our book. This will then be sent to the palace.

Message of condolences can also be recorded digitally at www.royal.uk

We will update more about our next steps after we have received guidance from the Department for Education.

Reminders

Please ensure your child has a coat on a wet day.

Please remind your children that we do not allow trading cards e.g. **Pokemon cards, football cards** to be brought into school

Job Vacancies

We are currently looking for a Midday Supervisory Assistant to help support our children at lunchtimes. You will be responsible for supervising children and help clearing away and setting up at lunchtimes. The hours are 11.30am-1.15pm.

If you are interested in this role please contact our admin team

Kiwi Gallery—EYFS Focus

We were very pleased to welcome all our children back and a special welcome to our new and returning nursery and reception children (EYFS Children). The teachers have worked really hard to create natural and calming classrooms. The children have really enjoyed all their play based learning opportunities during this first week.





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WHEN
Friday 09.30–11.00 AM

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9TH SEPTEMBER: EARLY YEARS – Funding & Government Help with costs
16TH SEPTEMBER: SCHOOLS AND THE SCHOOLS SYSTEM—What you need to know to ensure that you and your child get the best possible provision from your schools
23RD SEPTEMBER: HEALTHWATCH WILTSHIRE—Healthwatch Wiltshire is your local health and social care Champion for all things to do with the NHS
30TH SEPTEMBER: SEN AND EARLY YEARS— Identifying SEN and the process for referrals
7TH OCTOBER: NHS MATERNITY AND NEONATAL CARE— Maternity Voice Partnership
14TH OCTOBER: SPURGEONS CHILDREN CENTRES— Supporting children and families

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SUPPORT OUR YOUTH GROUPS IN BULFORD

Could you spare an evening once a week? Once a month? With our groups rapidly growing for local military children more support is needed from local adults to help run sessions. You will be supported by Bulford's Community Development Worker who leads the sessions and has a great understanding of the army community. Whether your serving, a spouse or local civilian we would really appreciate your support and we understand your availability may change week by week.

If you are free on a Tuesday or Thursday evening between 6pm & 8pm and would like to get involved

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