

### Welcome to Term 1



We are looking forward to our second year at SGS Pegasus School. Classrooms and our general environment continue to be “natural and neutral” which create a calm, low sensory and positive learning environment.

Communication with our Parent/Carers is very important to us. Please feel free to ring, email or message us via Class Dojo with any queries or comments.

**Mrs Goldhawk (Head Teacher)**

### Communication Café



Communication Café is a daily timetabled opportunity for all pupils to share a snack and develop social interaction & communication skills. The school provides a snack and drink of water during these sessions.

If your son or daughter would like an additional snack during playtime, they are most welcome to bring this in their bag.

**Please support our aim to be a Health Eating School by providing a healthy snack.**

### Music at school



Starting Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2018, we have commissioned two Music teachers to deliver weekly lessons for all classes. These are funded by school.

Alligator Class and Bumble Bee Class will have a lesson with Miss Gelhaus and Crab Class, Dolphin Class and Elephant Class will have a lesson with Mr Davies. Both are experienced Music teachers.

If you are interested in individual lessons, Miss Gelhaus and Mr Davies may be able to offer these in addition to the class lessons. Please email school if you would like more information. These would be funded by Parent/Carers.

### Lunch time arrangements



Our caterers are Chartwells who are part of The Compass Group. Their website is [www.compass-group.co.uk/meet-the-family/education-chartwells](http://www.compass-group.co.uk/meet-the-family/education-chartwells)

Please ensure choices and payment, if applicable, are sent to school by the date on the order form.

If you require further information, please feel free to email Miss Saunders, School Office Manager via [pegasusschool@sgscol.ac.uk](mailto:pegasusschool@sgscol.ac.uk)

## Attendance

Our attendance figures for Term 6 was 92.6%. We are judged on our attendance and are challenged by Governors and the Trust if this falls below 96%. Please support us by keeping absences to a minimum.

We celebrate 100% attendance each week with certificates for pupils who are Attendance HEROs, namely:-



A reminder of the following:-

*If an event can be scheduled outside of term time (or after the school day) i.e. special occasion shopping/routine dental appointment, then it would not be described as an “exceptional, unavoidable circumstance” and can not be an authorised absence. Absence during term time for holidays are therefore **not considered** an exceptional, unavoidable circumstance and will be recorded as an unauthorised absence.*

## Absence during term time

**To ensure we have the correct information for SGS Academy Trust and Governors, this year we will require Parent/Carers to complete one of the following to request planned absence that is “exceptional or unavoidable” during term time.**

**Either (these are attached to newsletter and available on request via School Office)**

- Request for Term Time holiday form
- Request for early collection form

**Wherever possible, we ask for all appointments/holidays to be made after 3.00pm, in school holidays or at the weekends but we recognise in “exceptional, unavoidable circumstances” that this may not be possible.**

If you have messaged us recently or have an arrangement from 2017 – 2018, please complete a form, so that we have a paper trail of all requests.

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### Dates for your diary

Term dates		
Term	Starts	Ends
1	Monday 3 September 2018	Friday 26 October 2018
2	Monday 5 November 2018	Friday 21 December 2018
3	Monday 7 January 2019	Friday 15 February 2019
4	Monday 25 February 2019	Friday 5 April 2019
5	Tuesday 23 April 2019	Friday 24 May 2019
6	Monday 3 June 2019	Tuesday 23 July 2019

INSET dates	
(note x6 INSET dates have been set by SGS Academy Trust for 2018 - 2019)	
INSET	Date
1	Monday 3.9.18
2	Tuesday 4.9.18
3	Friday 19.10.18
4	Monday 11.3.19
5	Tuesday 23.4.19
6	Monday 17.6.19
<b>School is closed for pupils on these INSET days.</b>	

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Parent/Carer/Families events (2018 – 2019)				
Term	Week beginning	Day/s	Parent Event	Details
1	1/10/2018	Monday 1/10/2018 & Tuesday 2/10/2018	Parents evening 3.30pm - 5.30pm	Letters will be sent out inviting Parent/Carers to sign up for a 25-minute appointment with the class teacher.
2	17/12/2018	Tbc in week beginning 17/12/2018	Open Doors	A morning or afternoon (tbc by individual teachers for each class) for Parent/Carers / Grandparents to come and visit individual classes during the school day
3	28/01/2019	Monday 28/01/2019 & Tuesday 29/01/2019	Parents evening 3.30pm - 5.30pm	Letters will be sent out inviting Parent/Carers to sign up for a 25-minute appointment with the class teacher.
4	01/04/2019	Tbc in week beginning 01/04/2019	Open Doors	A morning or afternoon (tbc by individual teachers for each class) for Parent/Carers / Grandparents to come and visit individual classes during the school day
5	13/05/2019	Monday 13/05/2019 & Tuesday 14/05/2019	Parents evening 3.30pm - 5.30pm	Letters will be sent out inviting Parent/Carers to sign up for a 25-minute appointment with the class teacher.
6	1/07/2019	Tbc in week beginning 1/07/2019	Open Doors	A morning or afternoon (tbc by individual teachers for each class) for Parent/Carers / Grandparents to come and visit individual classes during the school day

Thank you for reading our newsletter. A copy of this is also available on our website.

Date:- 7.9.18

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