



Mulberry Park
Educate Together

January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am pleased to share some important news regarding staffing at Mulberry Park. After a rigorous interview process earlier this week, I am delighted to announce that Laura has been appointed as the new Head of School, effective immediately.

To strengthen our leadership team, Tash's leadership role will now be made permanent her job title will be Assistant Headteacher and SENCO.

As your Executive Headteacher, I will continue to work closely with Laura and Tash as they establish themselves in their new roles. Together we are committed to providing a great school experience for the children.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sarah – Executive Headteacher 😊

Importance of Good Attendance

Regular attendance is crucial for your child's learning and development. Each school day is filled with valuable opportunities for your child to engage with their teachers and peers, learn new concepts, and explore exciting topics. When students miss school, they often find it challenging to catch up on what they've missed, which can hinder their progress.

It is important to note that BANES local authority has the power to impose fines on parents who take their children out of school during term time without valid reason. This can be an unwelcome surprise for families and can add additional strain, so we urge you to consider the long-term impact of such absences on your child's education.

We truly appreciate your support in this matter. Together, we can ensure that our children make the most of their time at school. If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Celebrating Positive Learning Behaviours

Last term we gathered pupil voice around how we celebrate positive learning behaviours at Mulberry Park. The children had some amazing ideas.

One of their ideas is that children who always demonstrate positive learning behaviours including always demonstrating our rules of ready, respectful and safe get to spend time celebrating with SLT.

Each week, one child from each class will be nominated by their teaching team to receive the award in celebration assembly and to attend a celebration session with a member of SLT for 15 minutes. Please see the slides shared on Class Dojo earlier this week for further information.

We invited all children, staff and parents/carers to vote for the name of the award and club. The results are as follows:

Name	Total number of votes
The Respect Rangers	
Club 100 (%)	
VIPs	
The Wow Club	
Rights Respecting Schools (RRS) Club	

We are pleased to announce that this means that it will be called **NAME!**

We can't wait to start this next week and announce the first children in celebration assembly on Thursday morning to invite them to the X club.

Zones of Regulation

This term, we are continuing to develop our knowledge of our Zones of Regulation to support our personal, social and emotional learning in school. We are now coming up to half way through the curriculum.

So far, we have covered/are covering:

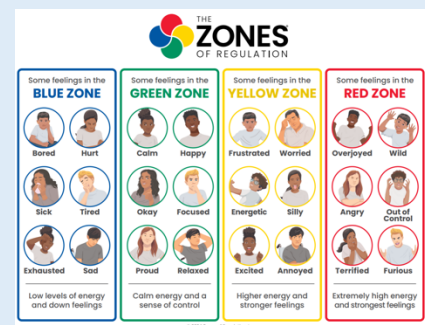
Concept 1: What is regulation?

Concept 2: Introducing the Zones of Regulation

Concept 3: All the zones are okay

Concept 4: My signals, my zones

Concept 5: The Zones Check-in



Please see Class Dojo for the 'bridge' documents shared for each concept. They provide a useful overview for parents/carers and an activity that you can do together at home to reinforce the concept taught in school. It is always useful to revisit concepts with your child/ren at home.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

There is still space on the following extra-curricular clubs for Terms 3&4; sign-up is through Arbor:

Hockey club Yrs 4-6 – this is a free club run by Alison Paul after school on a Monday, finish time 4pm

Team sports club – Yrs 4-6 – this is a free club run by our sports coach after school on a Tuesday, finish time 4pm. Any child in Yrs 4-6 is now welcome to sign up for this, even if they took part in the club during terms 1&2

Chess club Yrs 1-6 – run by Ferdo Dizdarevic after school on a Thursday, finish time 4.15pm. Cost £6/week, payable termly in advance directly to Ferdo.

SCHOOL TERM & HOLIDAY DATES 2024 - 2025

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August 2025						
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 Bank Holiday

 School Holiday

 Inset Day

 Term Time