

Angel Road Infant Newsletter



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Thank you to the children and families that I have met across both schools for the welcome you have given me. I've really enjoyed starting to get to know the schools and have been very well supported by the staff across the federation.

We recognise it has been a turbulent time with a lot of change, so you will be keen to know the leadership arrangements for September. There has been a lot of discussions to ensure that the school communities are stable and continue to be well-led and managed so that they can continue to thrive and develop. It has been necessary to implement an interim leadership structure whilst the process regarding Diversa and Evolution is secured.

I am very pleased to let you know that from September the arrangements will be as follows:

Lindsay Moody – Head of School – ARI (full time)

Al Whalen – Head of School – ARJ (full time)

Karen Long – Deputy Head – based primarily at ARJ (strategic lead for Safeguarding)

Lucie Farley – Deputy Head – based primarily at ARI (strategic lead for SEND)

These are all interim roles. Thank you to these leaders for the willingness and enthusiasm they have shown in taking up these posts and to Chris for his invaluable input.

I have also been asked by Lynsey Holzer (interim CEO) and the Trustees to stay as Executive Head teacher across the three Diversa Schools for the next academic year, which I am very pleased to do. This is to help ensure the stability of the schools during this transition period.

Sports Day 16th July 2019

The children have been told whether they are going to be competing in the morning or the afternoon (please see notices outside classrooms). Reception classes have been split so children can be in the same team as their brothers or sisters that also attend the Infant School.

Please send your child to school in their PE kit on Sports Day regardless of whether they are competing in the morning or afternoon.

The activities are set out in a large circle, if you are coming to support your child please remain on the outside of the track. The children will then move with their team onto the next activity so you can see them take part in all 10 events. We also have 2 rest stops planned.

Two medals will be awarded on Sports Day, A medal will be given to the team that have the most points overall at the end of all the events and a medal will be given to the team that we feel embodied the idea of good sportsmanship and supported each other the most. All children will receive a ribbon to remember the day and will share an ice pop. We hope you enjoy the day!

Lord Mayor's Procession - Saturday 6th July

We're in the Procession we will be playing on a static float at **St. Stephen's roundabout from 3.30pm.**

Please come and give us a wave and show your support for our wonderful steel pan band! We are float number 56 (the last one), and we will be showing what we love about our world, what we are worried about and what we can do to heal it. We have panels on the float showing our healthy world and our polluted, warming world, and then what we each can do.



Dates for your Diary

- Monday 15th July - Yr2 to spent afternoon at the Junior School
- Tuesday 16th July - Infant Sports Day
- Wednesday 17th July 9.15am - Reception Celebration Assembly
- Wednesday 17th July - Owls & Badgers trip to the Cathedral
- Friday 19th July - Foxes & Badgers trip to the Cathedral
- Monday 22nd July 9am - YR 1 & YR2 Celebration Assembly
- Tuesday 23rd July 9.15am - Leavers Assembly Yr2

Wednesday 24th July School breaks for summer