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Dear Parents,

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I am thrilled to be writing my first newsletter of the year to you and hope very much, that you will find it informative and interesting.

The school year has started very positively and the children are looking very settled. For some of our younger children, the transition from home to school has been a little bit of a challenge, but the teachers have managed the needs of the individual children with compassion and professionalism. Our older children have quickly got into the swing of full day school, although many will be ready for some rest and relaxion once the weekend comes, as they will be tired.

Welcome Drinks/Parent Reps

Thank you to those of you who attended the welcome drinks on Wednesday. We were delighted that so many of you could join us and hope very much that you found the opportunity to meet teachers and other parents valuable. You may recall me mentioning the parent/class reps that we are looking to introduce. I have had volunteers for Class 3 AM and PM, Class 7 and Reception. It would be wonderful if parents from other classes would come forward and I look forward to speaking to anyone who may be interested to provide further information.

Telephone for parents use

Should you need to speak to the school office at drop off, the telephone situated at the bottom of the stairs outside Class 7 is available. The office extension number is 201.

Teacher introductions

Attached to this letter you will find an introduction from your child's teacher. Class 6 letter will follow early next week.

Parking

Many of you will have noticed the recent presence of parking wardens outside school, at morning drop off time. We have been informed by Camden Council that, contrary to my letter sent to parents on the first day of term, the parking dispensation scheme has been discontinued. Officially, parking is only permitted for 3 minutes, although Camden Council have advised that a '10-minute observation period has been introduced which should allow sufficient time for those who do drive to escort children into or from the building.' May I please also remind you that parking in the disabled bay in Greencroft Gardens is not allowed at any time, unless you are a blue badge holder.

Please do continue to use the parking notice we have provided for you to put in your car, as this may help. I apologise for the added stress that these new arrangements may cause. I understand that other schools in the area are experiencing a similar increased presence of parking wardens.

Local Road Works

Please see attached letter detailing road works that may affect your journey to and from school.

Parent's Evening Dates

Please make a note of the following dates for parent's evenings this term.

Mon 9th Oct- 3.45-6.00pm (Classes 5,6,7 & Reception)

Tuesday 10th Oct- 3.45-6.00pm (Classes 5,6,7 & Reception)

Wednesday 11th October- 3.45-6.00pm (Classes 2,3 & 4)

Thursday 12th October- 3.45-6.00pm (Classes 2,3 & 4)

Further information regarding arrangements for parents' evenings will follow.

I wish you all a pleasant weekend and look forward to seeing everyone on Monday.

With kind regards

Mrs Sylvester Headmistress

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