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Dear Parents

Rosie

I am sure that many of you will have already met or spoken with Rosie this week. Ms Rosie Hayward has started this week as my PA and school administrator. She has settled in very quickly and is learning the ropes with the help of the Broadhurst team.

Photographers next week

You will have hopefully received a letter from us regarding the school photographer's visit next week. As a reminder, please see the schedule below:

- Class 1, 2, 7 and Siblings - Monday 23rd April 2018
- Class 3 and 4 - Tuesday 24th April 2018
- Class 5, 6 and Reception - Wednesday 25th April 2018

Curriculum News

In the EYFS, Mathematics is split into two aspects space & shape and measures & numbers. Helping children enjoy Mathematics at an early age is key for them to approach and solve problems. Mathematics is best developed through practical experiences where children apply their learning in everyday contexts such as shopping in the role play area. Role play activities enable the development of mathematical language and children are encouraged to experiment with their own methods of problem solving.

Activities to support Mathematical development at home include:

Playing dominoes

Completing jigsaws and puzzles

Sorting everyday items such as buttons, pasta, toys, socks etc by weight, size, shape or colour

Recognising patterns and shapes in the environment

Making a height chart to measure how tall your child is and monitoring their growth

Using a stopwatch on a mobile phone or otherwise

Cooking

Little House of Science

Our extra-curricular science club is starting next Friday 27th April. We are looking forward to welcoming the scientists from Little House of Science and a separate letter is on its way with details for those that have signed up for the club.

School Improvement

We had the builders in school over the Easter break commencing work on a garden extension to Class 7, the large class at the back of the ground floor. Our intention is to provide a covered area for the children's use if it is raining and also as an extension to the current large classroom. When the connecting doors are open, it will provide a fantastic space for whole school activities, performances, talks and social events. The remaining work will be completed in the summer holidays and hopefully will be ready for our use in September this year.

Stop and Drop

Please see below the rota for stop and drop next week. If you are unable to do the slot you have been assigned, we would appreciate it if you could endeavour to swap with another parent.

23/04/2018	Maddox	Steinberg-Aziz
23/04/2018	Marius	MacNamara
23/04/2018	Matilda	Saoulli
23/04/2018	Max	Dawes
24/04/2018	Myra	Dixit
24/04/2018	Nadia	Jorgensen
24/04/2018	Naomi	Rajwan
24/04/2018	Nathan	Storchak
25/04/2018	Nathaniel	Reiner
25/04/2018	Ognian	Bhattasali
25/04/2018	Oliver	Sandler
25/04/2018	Olivia	Cuff
26/04/2018	Oscar	Gilbert-Ross
26/04/2018	Otis	Bell
26/04/2018	Rahul	Kalra
26/04/2018	Raina	Burman
27/04/2018	Raphael	Sofer
27/04/2018	Rayan	Naheta
27/04/2018	Rayyan	Masri
27/04/2018	Riyan	Datwani

Class News

Class 4 have been learning about the Spring Season. We now know what helps a flower to grow and have had fun playing in our 'Flower Garden'. We revisited our topic on farm animals, reminding ourselves of the names of the young and why many are born in spring. We made pictures of trees in blossom and wrote words describing our picture. For Maths, we looked at groups of flowers saying which group had more and which had less. We have been singing a song 'Spring is Here!' so please ask your child to sing it to you





I wish you all a lovely weekend.

With best wishes

Mrs Sylvester
Headmistress

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Mr. B. J. Berkery