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# **NEWSLETTER 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

**Dear Parents** 

## **Full Day Concerts**

The full day children have been rehearsing enthusiastically for the concerts they are performing next week. The dress rehearsals this week, have gone very well and given the children the opportunity to perform to the younger classes. The classrooms are looking splendid with a celebration of the children's work, creating a super backdrop for the concerts. If you have not already requested your seats, please be sure to sign up on the sheets provided outside the classrooms.

**Summer Concert Schedule** 

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June 9:30 – Class 5 11:00 – Reception

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 9:30 – Reception 11:00 – Class 5

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 9:30 – Class 7 11:00 – Class 6

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June 9:30 – Class 6 11:00 Class 7

#### Visitors this week

I was delighted to welcome Emma Crawford Nash to Broadhurst School on Monday this week. Ms Crawford Nash, Head at St Christopher's, was impressed and very interested to see the School and to meet some of the girls that are joining them both this September and next. I look forward to working closely with all at St Christopher's over the coming year as we make our way through the assessment process once again.

# Parent Reps Meeting and 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party Preparations

**P**reparations are gathering pace for our birthday party on 30<sup>th</sup> June. We met this week to finalise some of the details for the upcoming event and I would like to thank, in advance, all the parents that are kindly giving their time and energy to help make the party a success. If you have not already replied to the invitations sent last week, we would appreciate a response a.s.a.p to help with the arrangements.

#### **School Sports Day and Picnic**

**P**reparations are under way for the whole school sports day and picnic on  $3^{rd}$  July. We hope that you will be able to join us for this event, and further details of time and venue will be shared next week.

#### **Class News**

Class 5 have had a very busy week practising and preparing for the class concerts. We have enjoyed learning our songs and dancing. The children are looking forward to performing for their parents on Monday and Tuesday next week.

We have been continuing to learn about time by measuring time using the sand timers. We have counted the dots on two dice and have been learning about addition in this way. We are getting ready for our sports day on July  $3^{rd}$  as we have been practising running races in the garden.







#### **Curriculum News from Miss Belzer**

## **Positional Language**

A knowledge of positions is essential as we communicate. Young children learn language rapidly. Knowledge of positional words such as, on, under, above, below, in, in front, behind, inside, outside, next to, beside, right and left, enhances their ability to follow and give directions and to use language precisely. Using words in connection with concrete objects and situations helps children develop vocabulary, a process that extends over time. Modelling situations with an emphasis on positional words also helps children learn the meanings of the words. At home, you may enjoy hiding toys and asking your child to say where they are e.g. The teddy is *on* the sofa, the car is *under* the table.



## Notices

#### Nannies required

**A** Broadhurst family with two boys (5.5yrs and 3.5yrs old) is looking for an afterschool nanny from September 2018. The required hours are Monday – Friday, 3.00-6.00pm, as well as full days during school holidays (with some flexibility). Please contact Mrs Reiner on 07921 039865 for more details.

We also have a new Broadhurst family, with a child starting in September, who is looking to share a nanny from the end of July. They are looking for a French speaker. If you can help in any way, we would be grateful if you could contact the school office and we can pass on the contact details for the family.

# **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.

18/06/2018	<u>Cian Pai</u>
18/06/2018	Claudia & Sebastian Hodges
18/06/2018	Constantine Mavrelos
18/06/2018	Dania Ahmad
19/06/2018	Daniel Sprake
19/06/2018	Dylan Kothari
19/06/2018	Eleni Levashova-Akyuz
19/06/2018	Eloise Florentin-Lee
20/06/2018	Filippos Hadjidimitriou
20/06/2018	Finlay Tyler
20/06/2018	Gabriel Fafalios
20/06/2018	Harry Telford
21/06/2018	Helena Bour
21/06/2018	Henry Palow
21/06/2018	Jack Curtis
21/06/2018	Benjamin Hiseman
22/06/2018	Kasra & Koosha Eftekhari
22/06/2018	Kimia & Camran Alaghband
22/06/2018	Krish Daswani
22/06/2018	Lara Altunis

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

With best wishes

Mrs Sylvester Headmistress

Proprietor: Mr. B. J. Berkery