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Dear Parents

I am thrilled to be writing my first newsletter of the year to you and hope very much that you will find it and future editions informative and interesting. Newsletters are published every Friday and can also be found on our website.

The school year has started very positively, and the children are already looking settled. So far, the transition from home to school has been very smooth for our half day children. We look forward to building on this as we come back to School on Monday and we start the separation process.

Our full day children are quickly getting used to their new classes and have been particularly enjoying the garden today, as the sun is currently shining.

I hope that you have felt welcomed to the School community, so far. We look forward to working together with you over the course of the year.

Upcoming Events

As we start the year in these unusual Covid circumstances, our usual autumn term events will take a slightly different format.

Welcome Meetings- Our class teachers look forward to welcoming you to the class by way of a Zoom introductory meeting. They will give you a short talk about the class and some of the things that they have planned for the children. There will also be an opportunity to ask any questions you might have. The meetings will take place at the following times:

Full day classes: Thursday 10 September at 4:00pm

Half day classes: Monday 14 September at 4:00pm

Assessment Talk for Full Day Parents- for the benefit of any parents that missed my previous talk last term, I will be offering a repeat talk by Zoom, for full day parents, on Thursday 17 September at 11:00am

Phonics Workshop- Miss Belzer will be offering a Zoom presentation to parents on Wednesday 23 September at 4.30pm. All parents are invited to attend when Miss Belzer will give an overview of our approach to teaching phonics including some advice on how you might help at home.

Invitations to the above events will be sent to you by the office ahead of time.

Parent's Evening Dates- Parent's Evenings will take place week commencing Monday 5 October. Further information regarding arrangements for parents' evenings will follow. Currently, it looks likely that these meetings will be conducted by Zoom

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Parent Reps

Thank you to parents that have already shown an interest in becoming a parent rep for this year. If you are thinking you might like to get involved and would like to know more about the role, please do contact me.

Parking

You will shortly be receiving a parking notice for use in your car at drop off and pick up times. Although this will not guarantee avoidance of a parking ticket, it may help somewhat. 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.

Curriculum and Class News

Weekly news from the classes and Miss Balzer's additions will begin after our settling in period.

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

With kindest regards

Mrs Sylvester

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