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To: All Parents / Carers

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Staff News

It is with much sadness that I must inform you that three members of our teaching team will be leaving us at the end of this academic year. Miss Saleh (Turner class teacher), Mrs Hicks (Bonheur class teacher) and Mr Wade (4JW class teacher) are moving on and I am sure you will want to join me in thanking them for their service and contribution to the school and to wish them well for the future.

I am pleased to report that there has been a very strong field of applicants for teaching posts at our school and that following a rigorous recruitment process we have been able to select suitably strong qualified and experienced candidates who are passionate about our school vision and ethos.

In September, we welcome Miss Lea (to teach in Year 1 with Miss Tomlin) Miss Ford (to teach in Year 2 with Miss Reynolds), Mrs Renaudon (to teach in Year 3 with Mme Mills), Mr Millwood (to teach in Year 4 with Mr Spiller) and Mr Massey (to teach in Year 5 with Mrs Clarke). Our new teachers are joining us on Monday next week to meet their new classes and we look forward to welcoming them and working with them to prepare for September.

I am delighted to also inform you that we have appointed additional members of staff to our learning support team. Mrs Laila Bakkali, Mrs Farah Hassani and Mrs Carole White will join our team in September.

Last Session - After School Activity Clubs

These clubs have now finished for the summer term – we do hope the children enjoyed them! Early in the Michaelmas Term a letter will be sent with details of the clubs on offer from September to Christmas. Please ensure your child is now

collected at their usual staggered pick up time if they have been attending an after-school activity club during Trinity Term.

School Reports

We are currently finalising the children's annual reports which will be sent home next week.

Sports Week

Next week the children will be enjoying a range of different opportunities to be active and engage in sport. There is no charge for the activities and children will need to have a PE Kit in school all week please. Children in Reception (Monet and Matisse classes) have been asked to come to school in PE Kit (with uniform in their PE bag) each day as they will be starting their sports activities at 9am each morning. All other classes should have a PE Kit available in school and will change as necessary for activities. We look forward to a really enjoyable week and will share it with you via the school website.

Term Dates – Academic Year 2021 -22

Following the announcement of an additional bank holiday to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022 our Term Dates have been slightly amended and are available on our website.

End of Term - Wednesday 21st July

On the last day of term, we will still be dismissing the children at the usual staggered pick up times and not at 1.15pm despite the change in the recent government guidance from 19th July.

After School Club end of term

Please note that in a change to our previous plans there will be no after school club on the last day of term. Any families who had already booked a session have been notified separately. Thank you for your understanding.

Let's Leap summer Activity Camp

If your child is interested in attending a summer camp at the school, please contact the provider via the details below.

There are free places available to the children of those families who are in receipt of universal credit and also payment can be made via the childcare voucher scheme.

<https://www.letsleapsportsacademy.co.uk/>

All enquiries and bookings should be made directly with Let's Leap and not via the school office.

We wish you all a safe, happy and enjoyable weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Revd Daniel Norris
Executive Headteacher