

Dear Parents / Gradians,

16<sup>th</sup> September 2023

A warm welcome back to all of you especially to all our new parents and children and new members of staff. Welcome to another year full of exciting learning opportunities.

### 1. NUT FREE SCHOOL

As many of you will know we are a 'nut free' school as we have a number of children with a severe nut allergy. This means that we all need to be vigilant about what we bring into school, making sure that any food or sweets do not contain nuts or nut elements, especially the food in lunch boxes.

If your child brings a packed lunch please make sure that there are no sweets, or fizzy drinks; let's all try and give the same healthy messages to all our children. Thank you to those parents who run the healthy TUCK SHOP at break times providing a choice of hot pasta, toasted sandwiches as well as cucumber, tomatoes carrots and celery crudités for all the children. If you would like to offer your help please see me or a member of the committee.

### 2. DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP CHILDREN

ARRIVAL time is 9.15am (entrance details to follow in a separate email). Lessons begin at 9.30am for EVERYONE. Please try to BE ON TIME, as the doors will close promptly at 9.40am for everyone's safety. To avoid congestion in the morning we would kindly ask that parents leave their child at the door to make their own way to their class. Nursery, Reception and Year 1, may go to the hall where they will be collected by their teachers, Ms Cathy (Nursery/reception) Mrs Yola (year 1) and Ms Maria 1b

At home time, children would be dismissed and collected from 1.15pm for Reception and Year 1. (details to follow in a separate email).

### 3. MUSIC CLASSES

Guitar, piano and mandolin lessons are not available at the moment as we are still seeking to employ a new Music teacher. Once we make the appropriate arrangements we will inform you, so please watch this space.

#### 4. HOMEWORK BOOK

Every child will be given a homework book, which will last for the years. We would kindly request a donation of £1 towards the costs. Our students will have the opportunity to receive their homework both in class and through Google classroom. To ensure that your child can access this resource, we kindly request that parents accept the invitation sent by our school to join Google classroom . By doing so, you will be supporting your child's academic success and enabling them to stay on top of their assignments.

#### 5. EXAMINATION RESULTS

We have had another very successful year in GCSE and at A Level. You can see the details and much more in our website.

Finally should your child have any special needs or if they are experiencing any difficulties or special circumstances of any kind, make sure you inform her/his teacher or me as this may impact on their learning behavior.

We wish everyone a very happy, creative and productive year ahead!

Kind Regards,

Mrs Yola Christodoulou  
Head Teacher