



Newsletter 4 - 21/11/17

NEW EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER

I am, pleased to announce that Mr Richard Hunter will be joining the school on Wednesday 22nd November 2017 as our Interim Headteacher, he will be with us on a 4 day basis and will help in supporting Mrs Nicol-Dundas. We give him a warm welcome.

ANTIBULLYING WEEK

As part of Anti-Bullying week last week, worked on the theme of 'All Different All Equal' and for this, we touched on the subject of LGBT which is now part of the National Curriculum and our British Value – Mutual Respect and Tolerance for all... We have been using the PSHE curriculum that was written by Southwark Education, for schools. This covers different relationships in the lower juniors and please ask class teachers for clarity or you can pick up your child's curriculum from the office. These will also be published on our website by the end of this week for your perusal.

SCHOOL PRIORITIES & BEHAVIOUR STEP APPROACH

We have updated our School Priorities & Behaviour Step Approach for this school year and attach a copy for your reference. We would ask that you talk to your child about our Behaviour Step Approach. The children already know our school priorities for this school year 2017 / 2018 because we are all working hard to make our school an excellent place of learning.

SCHOOL COUNCIL & SCHOOL PREFECTS

I am pleased to announce our School Council representatives. They are as follows:

Serena & Gabriel – YR6

Nathaniel & Adora – YR5

Matthew & Kimora – YR4

Raheem & Seriya – YR3

Jessie & Janaya – YR2

Lord Jaisen & Isabella – YR1

Our School Prefects are as follows:

Mallena

Alexie

Benjamin

Serena

Melvin

Connie

Congratulations to all of them in their new roles. They are already doing a great job in making sure children are safe when walking up and down the stairs and lining up well in the playground after play times.

BOOSTER CLASS

As some of you would have noticed, there are some pupils who have been attending Booster Classes AM & PM. Thank you to those parents who send their children to Booster, this we believe will have a great impact on their learning as these sessions aim to re-inforce what they are learning in class.

REMINDERS

School gate opens at 8.45am for a 9am start in the class. Some older pupils (who journey to school alone) arrive earlier than 8.45am and wait in the school office area which is quite a small area and does become extremely noisy for the working office, who (because there is no adult supervision of those children who arrive early) frequently have to tell pupils to behave and talk quietly. The office area should be used for visitors to the school and parents who may wish to make enquiries which may well be personal or private and need this area for confidentiality.

There have also been issues recently with children arguing with each other before they enter school and again this is with early unsupervised children.

Therefore, we ask please do not send your child to school before 8.45am if they should arrive earlier then they should wait outside for the school gate to open. Also, may I remind parents/carers that reception children should wait in the back playground till 9am or in the school hall if the weather is too cold.

Thank you for your co-operation.

We do appreciate working so well with you, our parents. If you need to speak to any member of the leadership team, please do make an appointment at the office.

Mrs June Nicol- Dundas,

Acting Headteacher.