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Head Teacher Letter No.7/18-19

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Dates**

I enclose the date list for terms 5 and 6.

The dates for next year's Reception parents' meetings will be sent out separately later in the term. This year overall there were 146 first choice applicants for September 2019. Please ensure you have accepted any offer formally as sometimes carers of siblings forget to do so. Thank you.

### **School Kitchens**

Congratulations to Ms Seaward and her team who have been awarded 5 stars for hygiene rating. This is a great achievement; well done to everyone!

### **Staff News**

This term we were so sad to say goodbye to Mrs Maria Nikou who had been a School Meals Supervisor with us for 20 years: We gave her a great farewell and children made her lovely and appreciative class cards. She is very welcome to visit us and we all miss her. Mrs Nikou was always kind and gentle with the children and helped so many of them during the dinner period.

Miss Upton has made the decision to move to London and so will be leaving us this summer.

Mr Hobbs also has a move planned but this time it's for Australia and so he will be leaving us in July. We have enjoyed having these two teachers on our team and I am sure you will wish them well for their respective futures.



## Summer Performances

I look forward to seeing you all during the terms for the class summer performances. We continue to welcome all relatives who wish to join us at these events.

Please remember that the time given is the start time of the show with doors opening approximately ten minutes before.

The titles of the performances are as follows:-

Reception	-	Hats Off
Year 1	-	The Not-So-Creepy Crawlies
Year 2	-	Blooming Gorgeous
Year 3	-	Ocean Commotion
Year 4	-	One Planet Future
Year 5	-	Jungle Book
Year 6	-	A marvellous show to be announced a little nearer the time!

Thank you so much for your interest in our whole school oceanography trip on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. We have had many offers of help and we are very grateful. Everyone will need a packed lunch and we would like to try to make this an opportunity to go 'single use plastic free'. I trust you would like to discuss this with your child in advance. The plans are well advanced and we hope this will be a thoroughly enjoyable and educational experience for all.

Yours sincerely,



Gillian Powe  
Head Teacher

