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PARENT BULLETIN

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This bulletin will allow us to give updates for parents all in one place. The links will take you to relevant updates/letters for your child's year group or to websites to locate information which you might find useful.

PTA Update

Many thanks to those parents who attended the initial PTA meeting yesterday; it was great to see that there is enthusiasm for re-establishing what once was a successful PTA. If you were unable to attend and would like to know more, please click [here](#) to view the presentation slides from the meeting.

There will be a first official meeting of the PTA on **Wednesday 2nd February at 6pm** (*location TBC*). We would urge anyone interested in being part of the PTA (in a big or small way!) to join us for this meeting. At this point, we will establish the committee roles of Chair, Treasurer and Secretary. Anyone interested in nominating themselves for one of these roles should do so using this [link](#).

A vote may be held in the meeting if there is more than one nominee for each role. Clear information outlining the roles and responsibilities involved can be found by clicking on the link above from the meeting slides.

We look forward to seeing interested parents at the next meeting!

Traffic and Parking

It is so lovely to see so many families taking advantage of the drier weather and walking to school in the mornings, even if it is a little cold and slippery! Our pavements are unfortunately not very wide outside of the school perimeter and so we would appeal to you all to continue to be mindful of others when waiting for gates to open etc. A few individuals have expressed concern that they have been forced to walk in the road as pavements are blocked by cars or other pedestrians.

We continue to work with the Local Governing Body to explore solutions to traffic and parking concerns but have been saddened to have reports from some of our neighbours that a very small number of parents have been allowing their children to urinate on the pavement before getting in the car to leave. We understand that sometimes children can suddenly report that they are urgently in need of the toilet, but please feel reassured that you can always access school facilities in an emergency, either by bringing them back to the gate they exited through, or via the school office.

Staff Update

We recently said goodbye to Miss C Tough (from Y3) who is seeking new opportunities elsewhere; we wish her well in her endeavours.

Getting to know our Governors!

Our Local Governing Body (LGB) supports our school and works together with a shared ethos, common values and collective goals to achieve excellence in our school.

Our LGB meet six times a year and in order to help put a face behind a name and a little background information, please find some information about one of our Parent Governors,

Mrs Vanisha Parmar-Budhia.....



Tell us a bit about your working life....

I am currently Head of Change and Engagement in the civil service.

Tell the reader a little bit about your life outside of work.....

Outside of work I enjoy walking and travelling (when we don't have restrictions!)

What's your guilty pleasure?

Chocolate and mojitos (although not together)

What energizes you outside of work?

Music - it has the capability of changing your mood and can uplift you!



What's the top destination on your must-visit list?

Somewhere in the Caribbean for some rest and relaxation (to get away from the hustle and bustle of every day) people, music and good vibes!



Diary Dates – January 2022

What....	Information.....	Date/Time....
Year 6 - Visit to Lapworth Museum	Payment via MCAS	Monday 17 th January
Reception - Vision Screening	Letter sent out previously	Tuesday 25 th January
Trust Inset Day	School Closed to pupils	Friday 28 th January

