



## Hello and welcome

TO ALL our children and parents, old and some new, as we begin the school year together. I hope that you have all had a restful and restorative summer holiday.

As we embark on what I know is going to be a hugely momentous and successful year, it is my great pleasure to inform you of two significant staff appointments.

Mr Richard Austin has been appointed Deputy Head Teacher. Mr Austin, who was appointed Assistant Headteacher in April last year, has been Acting Deputy since the beginning of the calendar year.

Miss Hannah Beacham succeeds Mr Austin as Assistant Head. Miss Beacham has been Acting Assistant Head since Easter.

I am delighted that Mr Austin and Miss Beacham will continue as part of the senior management of the school. I hope that parents will feel these appointments give them greater scope for individual contact with senior staff in the school.

We also welcome Miss Rebecca Cracknell, Miss Emma Curl, Miss Stacey Matthews and Miss Elaine Quigley.

As well as new staff we also have new markings in the playground thanks to help from our wonderful PTA. We also have some new playground equipment (see pictures).

**Mrs C Dyer, Headteacher**



LEFT is some of our new outdoor playground equipment.

BELOW is part of a trail in the Infants playground.

ABOVE RIGHT shows some of the Junior playground markings and a new meeting point for Junior school



## Don't forget ...

OUR kitchen is being redesigned and until it is ready Surrey Commercial Services, who cook all our school dinners for us, are having to cook using another school's kitchen. The food is being brought into school and served by our cooks. Please bear with us as we go through this process; if dinners are not as good as children are used to, the quality will improve as soon as we are able to cook our own meals again.

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**NEW school year books have been sent home with every child. If you haven't received your copy, please pick up another one from school reception or check our website.**

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WE WANT to improve accessibility for Junior school parents to talk to teachers at the end of the school day. Please feel free to wait nearer the classroom doors or by the yellow line on our new netball court. It also helps reduce crowding by the infants outdoor classroom.



**NEXT Wednesday 10 September is the first meeting for the Parents' Prayer Group. We also have a gold box in the school office for prayer requests.**

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PLEASE remember that a healthy packed lunch will help your child learn and play while they are at school.

A balanced packed lunch should contain:

Starchy foods. These are bread, rice, potatoes and pasta, and others.

Protein foods. These are meat, fish, eggs, beans and others.

A dairy item. This could be cheese or yoghurt.

Vegetables or salad, and a portion of fruit.

**Save chocolate bars and crisps for treats at home!**

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**We are a paperless school as far as possible. Please check the school website and your emails to keep up to date with events.**