INSET DAY – NO SCHOOL FOR PUPILS – Tuesday 1st September 2015

Pupils return to school - Wednesday 2nd September 2015

 Dear Parents/Carers,



We have completed our full school year. A very big **Thank You** to parents/carers and staff from the school Governors and myself for all your support. We have had an excellent year with all the hard work being shown through our achievement results. The children have all succeeded in moving up in their learning and have made us all proud.

Please do continue to support their learning during the holidays – daily reading and use of MyMaths.

This year there have been many children on school educational visits and external trips. The children have all developed their learning through these opportunities and we will continue to encourage many more school trips to enhance their learning in the new year. Year 2 had a fantastic time at Broadstairs, some having their first real experience of the beach. There are some photos on our school website for all to enjoy.

Children have been working hard to achieve their summer reading passports, numbers of passports gained by completing reading challenges, were higher on every class since spring term. Well done to everyone who earned a reading passport and thank you to parents, for supporting your child. It is important that they continue reading through the holidays. You can sign up for Southwark’s reading challenge this summer.

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**Staff Changes** - We are sorry to say Good Bye to Ms Coombs, Ms Booth, Ms Donkor, Ms Robinson, Ms Dodd, Ms Garcia, Ms Neukom, Ms Blomfield and Mr Smith and wish them all the best in their future careers, as well as a Good Bye and good luck to Ms Cotrell, from Place2Be. Thank you for all their hard work and support. Welcome to Mr Young and Mr Saidy to our team as well as a warm welcome back to Ms Philbey.

 **Staffing for 2015-2016**

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| Nursery  | Ms Bentaleb  |
| Reception 1 | Ms Shields |
| Reception 2 | Ms Russell |
| Yr 1 | Ms Dellar |
| Yr 1 | Ms Sudell |
| Yr 2 | Ms Rossi |
| Yr 2 | Ms Johnson |
| Yr 3 | Ms Wright |
| Yr 3 | Ms Philbey |
| Yr 4 | Mr Field |
| Yr 4 | Mr Saidy |
| Yr 5 | Ms Senior / Ms Thompson |
| Yr 5 | Ms Kakande |
| Yr 6 | Mr Young |
| Yr 6 | Mr Camilleri / Ms Huynh |
| Ms Pennacchia | D.H.T, Phase Leader EYFS & KS1 |
| Ms Akpojotor | D.H.T, Phase Leader Year 3 & 4 |
| Ms Mintram  | A.H.T, Phase Leader Year 5 & 6 |

**Enabling Enterprise** – The children have all worked very hard in their enterprises, the total money collected was **£357.00** and is going to Believe In Better, a small charity that helps children and families in rural Uganda .

**Year 6** - Thursday we had our year 6 leavers mass and said good bye to our pupils who take on a new step on their journey to success in secondary school. We are grateful to the parents for supporting us in their learning journey and we wish them all the best in their new schools.

Nursery and Reception – After the disappointing weather let us down on Monday, Nursery and reception finally had their sports day, thank you to parents that were able to attend. They all had fun and were excellent in their activities.

They followed instructions so clearly and have matured a great deal through the school year. Well done to all the children and staff in Early Years.

**School Uniform** – In the Autumn term we are looking to introduce a school P.E. polo shirt with our school logo on. We will have more information and costing in the new term. Please make sure that all pupils have the correct school uniform to return in September. Please see our school website for full school uniform.

Attendance - From **September 2015**, Education Welfare will become involved with you and your child when their attendance drops **below 95:00%.** You will be referred to Early Help service when the attendance falls **below 90:00%.** It is at this point that your case will follow the court procedure for non-attendance. This offence is only defendable with medical evidence for possible prevention of court action. From the first day of the **Autumn Term** in **September 2015** you child’s attendance will be monitored using the following chart:

**Attendance**

**Excellent - (99:00% -100:00%)**

**Good - (97:00% - 98:00)**

**Satisfactory - (95:00% - 96:00%)**

**Unsatisfactory - (90:00% 94:00)**

**Poor - (below 90:00%)**

Our school website has all the school term dates on, there is also a list of recommended places to visit this holiday, have a look.

I wish all the children and their families a peaceful and relaxing break. Stay safe and we welcome your return on the 2nd September 2015.

God Bless

Mrs Appah