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Good Bye

We will be saying a sad farewell to Lada today, she will be starting a new job at a children's centre. We wish her all the best of luck in her new role.

Get Better Soon

Manjit has been a teaching assistant in the Infant School for many years. She has been unwell, so hasn't been able to come in to work this school year. Although it will be a while before she is ready to return to work, we are pleased to say that she is recovering

Christmas Concerts

We hope you have enjoyed the Christmas performances and concerts that have been happening in both infants and juniors. We are very impressed that even our youngest children can

Newsletter by Email

We are pleased that we are now able to send you the newsletter by email. Please sign up on the school website homepage. Newsletters will be emailed out to everyone on the mailing list, so please sign up!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Ofsted

The Ofsted report for the Infant School was sent home to parents of both schools last week. It is also available to read on our website. Although the report is headed South Haringay School, the inspection was isolated to the Infant School. We will have a separate inspection for the Junior School at some point in the near future.

We have invited two independent professionals with experience of evaluating school effectiveness to conduct a review of the Junior School on 16th January. This is separate to Ofsted but it will support us in thinking about areas of needed improvement.

Parent volunteers on Trips

Thank you to parents who volunteer to come on trips. We appreciate your time and energy to come and assist staff. However, it is not possible for everyone who volunteers to come on every trip. The class teacher will always let you know before the trip if you are able to come or not. We know this can be disappointing but please understand that volunteers are required to help staff ensure the trip runs smoothly and numbers are always limited. Please check the school website for news stories about all recent trips!

Yellow Class Teacher

Caireann will be starting her maternity leave during the first half of the spring term. We are pleased to let you know Harriet Green will be joining the staff team to work alongside Caireann in January and then take over the roll of Yellow Class Teacher. Caireann and Harriet Green will work together initially to ensure a smooth transition for the children.

Addressing Concerns

If you have an issue that you are concerned about, in the first instance, you should approach your child's class teacher. They are best equipped to discuss most concerns as they work with your children each day. Members of the leadership team, including the Head, will not meet with you until you have attempted to address the concern with the class teacher. Should you feel that a concern has not been addressed sufficiently, you can request a meeting with a member of the leadership team. You can book an appointment via the office. The leadership team will check that you have attempted to resolve the concern with your child's class teacher first.

There have been a number of incidents where parents have taken it upon themselves to speak to children, who are not their own, regarding behaviour towards their own child. It is not acceptable for a parent to challenge other children whatever the reason may be. If you are concerned about a behaviour incident involving your child, make the appropriate appointment to see the class teacher, who will be more than happy to deal with the concern.

Changes to the school day

As you know we have been trialling a number of changes to the Infant School timetable recently. This trial period is now coming to an end and we have finalised the timetable from January 2017. Thank you to everyone -staff and parents included- who have given feedback on these arrangements. From January the school day will be as follows. Infant School from January:

School doors open at 8.50 am Learning begins at 9.00 am

School finishes at 3.20pm Junior school times remain the same.

**Happy
Holidays!**

