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Year 7

We've been really pleased to see many of our last year's year 6 children return to see us during this first week. If you have a year 7 child at home who is yet to drop by and say hello at drop off or pick up time, please let them know they are welcome.

Feryal Memorial Service

It has been a year since our lovely nursery teacher Feryal sadly passed away. Her family are holding a memorial service to honour her memory on 24th September at 2pm in Trent Park Cemetery. They would love to see any children and families who she worked with. The family would love it if some of our children read a short poem, of their choosing, to honour Feryal.

School Places

Currently, we have a small number for more children in the following years

groups: 2 – 6.

If you know any local families who might be interested, we would be happy to provide them with a tour of our school. Just ask them to contact our admin team to arrange.

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Dinners

All children in the Junior School can now access a school dinner at no cost. We have already seen an increase in the number of children taking advantage of this offer.

Of course, it is fine for families to continue to provide a packed lunch. Please remember that we have a packed lunch policy which you can <u>read by clicking here</u>. We don't allow children to bring any chocolate or crisps, nuts or sesame as part of a packed lunch.



Workshops

We will soon be holding workshops for parents/carers of children in years 1-6. We sent invite letters to all families back in July, with reminder letters going out last week. It is very important that a parent/carer attends for every child.

As well as a chance to meet your child's teacher, and support staff, you will get to see their classroom and have a tour of the school building. Each workshop will provide important information about how you can support your child's learning.

Here is another reminder of the dates and times of each workshop:

- Tuesday 26th September at 2:45 3:15pm Year 3 and years 4-6 new pupils or parents unfamiliar with learning platforms- Junior School Hall
- Wednesday 27th September, 9:15 10:45am Year 1 Infant School Hall
- Thursday 28th September, 9:15 10:45am Year 2 Infant School Hall
- Tuesday 10th October, 9:15 9:45am Reception Infant School Hall

Clubs

Places for our first round of after school clubs have now been allocated. We do have two new clubs coming on board this term: Science clubs in both the Infant and Junior schools, as well as a chess club in the Juniors.



There are still places available in the following clubs:

Infants morning

Monday- Dodgeball Y1 - Y2
Wednesday- Team games Y1 - Y2
Thursday-Hockey Y1 - Y2
Friday-Cricket Y1 - Y2

Infants after school
Wednesday—Year 2 Football
Friday—Year 2 Sports & games

Junior morning

Monday– Basketball Y3 - Y6 Tuesday– Get fit Y3 - Y6

Junior after school

Wednesday- Tag Rugby Y3-Y6

Friends of South Harringay News

We hope everyone feels rested from the summer break and is ready for an exciting, action packed new school year! We're delighted to welcome new parents whose children have joined reception and we hope YOU, and them, are settling in well.

For the benefit of new parents here's a little bit about us; Friends of South Harringay is a registered charity, run by parent volunteers to raise additional funds for the school through a calendar of fun events like bake sales, movie nights and school fairs.

Firstly, we're sad to say goodbye to Lucy Morris, who has resigned as Chair. This is a great loss and we'd like to thank Lucy for her steadfast dedication and loyalty to the position she fulfilled for many years. Our children have all benefitted massively through Lucy's fundraising prowess so we owe her a huge debt of gratitude. Thank you Lucy, you will be missed

Which means we're looking for a new Chair as well as new PSA committee members. These are fun filled roles that bring lots of personal satisfaction as well as joy to the children. If you would like to be involved email psa@friendsofsouthharringay.org

Events

The PSA is meeting today to start planning this year's calendar of events, so watch this space.

PSA Welcome for Reception parents - Friday 22 Sept, 6pm-7pm, The Salisbury

Come meet fellow parents and find out more about volunteering opportunities to support the school. There are lots of ways to help and we love new ideas. We look forward to meeting you all (over a drink 2 2).

Coming soon...Parent Pub Quiz. A chance for all parents to test their knowledge and let off steam. It's not to be missed. Date tbc.



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Monday 9- Friday 13 October- Book fair (more information to follow)