

## NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

3<sup>rd</sup> September 2014

### SCHOOL DINNERS WEEK

Week two.

### NEWS

Welcome back. As you can see we have been very busy over the summer. All of the classrooms from Year 1 to Year 3 have had their flooring replaced. We are in the process of ordering new classroom furniture for the classrooms in the old(er!) building and hope that this will all be in place by the end of term.

### STAFFING

Sadly, Mrs. Andrea Cousins, Head of School has left the school to pursue her career elsewhere. Mrs. Ragini Shekar has had to take leave due to personal reasons.

Ms. Susan Papas, Executive Headteacher, will now be here three days a week, and at Selsdon two days. She is being supported by our new leadership team; Ms. Rachel Evans (Deputy Headteacher), Mr. Rodney Reid (Deputy Headteacher), Mr. Dan McCormack (Assistant Headteacher) and Ms. Sarah Faulding (Deputy Headteacher).

They will all be out and about in the playgrounds both before and after school. Please come and introduce yourselves to them, they are looking forward to getting to know you all.

### EMAIL ADDRESSES

In the spirit of saving our planet, from next week we will email the newsletter and other important information to you, HOWEVER we do need your up-to-date email address. If you have not given your email address to us yet, please email the office: [office@heaversfarm.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:office@heaversfarm.croydon.sch.uk) and give us the email address you use most. If you would prefer a paper copy, then please collect one from the school office.

### UNIVERSAL FREE SCHOOL MEALS

This week has seen the introduction of free school meals to every child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Why not save yourself

some money and encourage your child to eat a healthy school meal every day.

The problems we had with the extractor fan and gas in the kitchen are due to be resolved by the weekend. We will be providing hot meals again from Monday.

### KEY DATES THIS TERM

As soon as we have confirmed all of our bookings this year, we will post a list of key dates on the school blog. This should give you ample notice of all forthcoming school based events. We will also include reminders in this newsletter each week as a prompt.

There will be times when we arrange events that aren't included in the list we have on the blog. We will try to ensure that we give you as much notice as possible for these.

### BLOGGING

All of the class blogs are now set up. Please take the time to sign up to your child(ren)'s blog as well as the main school one. This way you will receive updates as soon as they are posted.

### ATTENDANCE

We are continuing to offer bicycles and scooters as rewards for excellent attendance and punctuality. Getting your child into the habit of regular attendance and good time keeping will provide them with an excellent life skill to take with them into adulthood.



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