



## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear parents/Carers

We are very pleased to be back with you after a very enjoyable summer.

Thank you for being very careful to buy the correct uniform, shoes and PE uniform – most children look very smart and professional. Please remember black trainers are NOT school uniform and ALL children in Y1 upwards should be wearing ties with their white shirts. I will be checking this next week.

You will notice we have not yet let reading books come home. **This is because we have over £800 of missing books across the school. PLEASE look under tables, beds, sofas, cupboard this weekend and bring back anything that belongs to us. We cannot afford to lose this many books – it is frankly negligent.** We are discussing how to address this problem and hope to have a solution by next week to share with you. In the meantime – please return any school books to Ms Windmill.

*Ms L Wynne*  
Head teacher

## MESSAGES FOR PARENTS

**Free School Meals:** If you think your child is eligible for free school meals, please collect from the school office, however, completed forms with supporting documents will need to be submitted to:

Brent School Admissions Services at:  
Brent Civic Centre, Engineers Way, Wembley, HA9 0FJ.

Payments CANNOT be back dated so it is advised that you apply ASAP to avoid any delays in payments.

**School Lunch Provision:** School lunch provision is now provided by a new company called "Caterlink." We are able to reduce the cost of the school lunch to £2.05 per day (£10.25 per week) this year.

Your child would have received a school lunch choice letter. Please ensure you return the completed form to the school office by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September latest. New school menus are available in the school office. We will also be holding a tasting session on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September between 2:45pm – 3:45pm

Please ensure you return your choice of school lunch or packed lunch promptly. Parents are able to change their choice at half term.

**Enrichment clubs (Autumn 2017):** If your child has been allocated a space in any of our enrichment clubs, please ensure you make the payment via Parent pay as clubs are starting week commencing Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

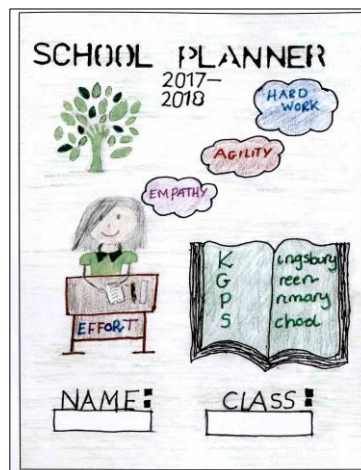
**School Hall for hire:** We hire out our facilities to the local community for educational and sporting events, for celebrations, cultural activities and private events. The halls and grounds are available to hire from 5pm-11pm Monday to Friday and 8am-11:30pm weekends and Bank Holidays. If you or anyone you know is interested in hiring any of the school facilities, please enquire at the school office.

## HELPFUL TIPS FOR A GOOD START TO THE YEAR!

- Label all uniform garments with name and class.
- Ensure your child is wearing the full and correct uniform, including black shoes. Uniform can be collected from the school office and payment must be made via Parent Pay.
- School starts at 8:55am; ensure you arrive in plenty of time.
- Ensure all long hair is tied back and secured.
- Ensure all the contact details we hold in the office are current and correct
- An adult must be with all KS1 children until handed over to class teacher. No KS1 child should be left unattended at any time.
- Encourage your child to have a healthy breakfast at home.
- School finishes at 3:15pm, please collect your child on time.
- No hooped ear-rings are allowed for health and safety reasons.
- Report and absences before 8:30pm by calling the school office.

## GALLERY

### School Planner front cover winner



### Congratulations 5M



Yesterday children from last year's 5M went with Ms Mohammed, Ms Bridget and Ms Wynne to the House of Lords to meet Baroness Morris of Yardley. Last year 5M won the prestigious Annie Williams Ensemble award for their work based around the Shakespeare play Julius Caesar. Judges were astounded by the quality of acting and the way Ms Mohammed had used the play as the basis of all of the children's learning. The class will also be awarded a FREE all expenses paid theatre visit later in the school year. Well done to you all.