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Dear Parents,

Staffing News

Further to my letter of 12th December, I write to inform you of the following staffing changes, which will take effect from the start of the Spring Term:

Mrs Jones, who has been the Class Teaching Assistant in Mrs Harrison's Kingfishers Class, will be taking over the role, vacated by Mrs Hirschman, in Mrs Bolton's Kestrels Class.

Mrs Mealyou-Went will be taking on the role of Class Teaching Assistant in Mrs Harrison's Kingfishers Class.

Mr David Oliver will be taking up the position of Grounds Person with responsibility for morning security, replacing Rob Harley.

Movement Group

I am pleased to be able to inform parents that Mrs Hirschman will be continuing with Movement Group on Wednesday and Friday mornings, whilst Mrs Mealyou-Went has agreed to take Movement Group on Monday and Tuesday. Movement Group will, therefore, continue at the same time on each week day except Thursday. Children will be collected from the main Office entrance at 8.30am on these mornings.

Breakfast Club

The staff in Breakfast Club have asked me to remind parents that they really need 24 hours' notice if you would like to book your child into Breakfast Club. On increasing occasions, parents are bringing children to Breakfast Club without any notice and expecting staff to take them. This should only happen very rarely, in exceptional circumstances. This is not the case at the moment, which is making it very difficult for staff with regard to staffing ratios and planning appropriate activities.

In addition, children who arrive after 8.30am will only be able to access cereals and a drink for breakfast as most of the choices will have been cleared away by this time and most of the other children and staff will be involved in activities. Thank you in anticipation of receiving your support with this matter.

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Lower School Performances - Christmas Charity Collections

On behalf of the staff and children in Lower School, I would like to say a huge thank you to the parents and friends of the school who supported each Year Group's chosen charities through the collections at the end of Lower School's Christmas performances. Through these collections, we managed to raise **£150.33** for the Primrose Hospice and **£115** for the Willows Hedgehog Rescue Charity - the Reception Year's chosen charities. We also managed to raise **£290.09** for Year 1's chosen charity, "Cancer Research UK" and **£263.18** for Year 2's chosen charity, "The Acorn's Children's Hospice."

Thank you for supporting the children's performances and for giving so much to these very worthy causes. I would also like to congratulate all of the children and staff, once again, for entertaining us with such outstanding performances.

Thank you for your continued support and I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and I look forward to welcoming the children back to School on Tuesday 8th January 2019.

Yours sincerely,

Stuart Evans
Head Teacher

