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Dear Parents

I would like to welcome the families that have joined us in Little Chestnuts this term. I am happy to see the children settling in so well.

Year Group Topic Meetings

Topic meetings were held last week for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Information regarding the content of the meetings is being sent to parents and will be on the website.

New Staff

We are pleased to welcome to our team Mrs Sohail who is our new Nursery assistant as well as Mrs Szagun, an additional midday supervisor.

Class Group Photographs - 8 May

Class photographs will take place on the morning of Monday 8 May. You will receive proofs via the bookbags but of course purchasing photographs is entirely optional.

Parent Survey

The governors will be conducting their annual parent survey next week. I would be very grateful if you could spend just a few minutes completing the survey as your feedback really does make a difference to the future of the school.

Chestnut Lane Marvellous Minibeast General Election - 8 June

Once again children at Chestnut Lane will be given the opportunity to participate in their own General Election. Children from environment club will be canvassing all pupils to rally their votes for different minibeasts. Voting booths will be set up and counters will be appointed to ensure the accurate count of votes. Finally our own returning officer (Mrs Tyler) will announce the outcome! I am sure the children are going to have great fun on 8th June.

Parent Governor

You will have received information regarding a vacancy on the Governing Body for a parent governor. We look forward to receiving nominations.

Little Chestnuts Nursery - September 2017

We are currently accepting applications and making offers for nursery places for the academic year beginning in September 2017. Eligible children are those born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014. Please see Suzanna Owen in the office if you would like more information.

Hot Meals

Please remember to order your hot meals for the week after half term.

CLESA Events

The next CLESA event in the diary is the coffee morning on Friday 5th May. Other events this term are the Quiz night and Tea in a box. The money raised at these events is used to purchase extra special items that the school budget cannot always accommodate. Thank you to everyone who organises or supports these events.

School Uniform

Please make sure that all items of school clothing are named. It is important too that each child has a coat in school every day and as the weather improves (hopefully) a sun hat.

Diary Dates (which can be also found on the school website):

- PTA coffee morning at Chestnut Lane – 5 May, 9am.
- Hive Class cake sale – 5 May, 2.45pm
- PTA quiz night at Elangeni – 6 May, 7.30pm
- Tea in a box – 28 May, 3.05pm
- School closes for half term – 26 May, 3.05pm
- School opens – 5 June, 8.40am
- Sports morning – 7 June, weather permitting
- Reserve sports morning – 14 June

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