

6th September 2021

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Old Church – we are looking forward to working with you and your children this term.

I am sorry that there have been a few problems with communication and some of you were not clear about the new arrangements for this term.

For this term there will be 2 classes in Nursery, one will be for full time children and the other for part-time children (morning only). The Pre-school – Orange Room – for 2 year olds will be open in the afternoon from 12.45 – 3.30.

We are no longer able to run the pre-school in the morning as the funding provided by the Government is insufficient to pay the staff. The only way that we can retain the provision is to move it to the afternoon.

Several long serving members of staff retired last year – Moyra, Cynthia, Monica and Nazira. Izzy has moved out of London and to a new school. Rachel will no longer be working in the classroom but will continue to provide us with IT support. They will be missed by everyone.

Sarah Warburton will be the class teacher in Yellow Room, Lydia in Red Room and Anna will continue to lead the Pre-school.

Dinner Money

Tower Hamlets have increased the price of school meals and they will now cost £2.40 a day (£12 a week).

Please could you note that meals must be paid for regularly every week. If arrears of more than a week occur, then your child will have to move to packed lunch until the arrears are cleared.

Stay and Play sessions

We will be running a stay and play session, for parents and toddlers/babies on Friday mornings 9.30 – 11.45. The first session will be next week, Friday 18th September. It will take place in Purple Room

Best wishes

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