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WOOLWICH CAMPUS

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Friday 11th September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the new school year. It's great to have the children back in school. Let's hope we can return to normal school routines, as soon as possible.

This academic year, we are beginning with a transition topic aimed at settling children back into school-life called 'New Beginnings'. As part of this 'New Beginnings' topic, our learning is focused around the text 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers. We will be exploring the following: poetry as a vehicle for expression, making sense of recent events, celebrating humanity and writing letters to a special person.

After our transitional topic, our theme is 'Awesome Architecture'. Our English and creative topics will be linked to the text, 'The London Eye Mystery' by Siobhan Dowd. During Maths lessons, we will be learning about place value, addition and subtraction and statistics. In RE we will be learning about Buddhism and exploring the question, 'What it means to be a Buddhist?' In Science we will be learning about properties and changes of materials. During PE we will be learning hockey, basketball skills and dance routines.

Your child will receive a green book with the homework menu from **week 4 (w.c 28th September)**. Homework tasks should be submitted as tasks are finished, so they can be marked and returned promptly. Spelling lists will be given out today and further copies can be printed from the school website, if necessary. **Spelling tests** will be completed on a **Monday morning**.

PE lessons will be on Mondays and Tuesdays; PE kits should be brought to school on a Monday. Please ensure your child has appropriate, labelled kit for indoor and outdoor lessons. **There will be no swimming lessons.** We will inform you, in a separate letter, whether swimming lessons will commence.

Please ensure your child brings their reading record and books to school everyday and that they read at home daily. I suggest that you listen to your child read at least three times a week, each time signing their reading record – this will vastly improve their reading and writing skills.

I look forward to working with you to support your child on their learning journey.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school, should you have any questions.

Kind regards

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