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NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to the new school year. Pupils have settled into their classes well. Learning, behaviour and relationships have been exemplary amongst the pupils. We are filled with high hopes and plenty of excitement about the year ahead of us.

In the previous academic year our school community shared many wonderful experiences. Pupils were at the forefront of these occasions and we greatly anticipate more moments of inspiration, innovation, effort and pride from all of our pupils in 2019-2020. This Autumn we are working with our partner schools to further develop the school curriculum. Though we continue to follow the national curriculum we will be working on a topic based approach to teaching that

seeks to encourage our pupils to draw links between different areas of learning and to further broaden the range of activities that children will be able to take part in. This year, we will be teaching Spanish as a modern foreign language. As a language that is more widely spoken than French we believe that Spanish will not only enrich the language development of pupils, we also believe that as a very widely spoken international language, Spanish will better equip pupils to operate in the wider world.

We will continue to share more information with you on curriculum development and wider school life through this newsletter. Once again we warmly welcome you all back to school.

H. Bassett



SCHOOL

STREETS SCHEME

The Lambeth led School's streets trial came to an end in July. The scheme was largely well received and despite the reopening of the roads, the atmosphere at the gate since school reopened in September has been largely calm and safe. Our friends at Lambeth are continuing to explore future possibilities. We will share any updates that we receive from the team at Lambeth. In the meantime, we remind pupils and parents to be vigilant when crossing Lowden Road.

DIARY DATES

17/09/19 (09:00-09:45) - Parents Attendance Meeting
18/09/19 (08:50-09:50) - YR2 Parent workshop
18/09/19 (15:30-17:00) - YR6 Secondary Transfer Meeting
18/09/19 (15:30-17:00) - Film Club - LKS2
20/09/19 (08:50-09:20) - Parent Reading Drop-in
20/09/19 (09:00-10:00) - Coffee Morning Drop-in
20/09/19 (10:30-10:45) - Class Assembly - Dolphin
25/09/19 (09:00-10:00) - Workshop FS & YR1 - Phonics
25/09/19 (15:30-16:30) - Film Club - KS1
26/09/19 (15:45-16:45) - Parent Forum
27/09/19 (10:30-10:45) - Class Assembly - Blue Whale