

# HENDON NEWS

6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018

## From the Headmaster:

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to offer a warm welcome to all our pupils and parents, especially new families who have started at Hendon Prep this term.

I am also pleased to offer a special welcome to the following new members of staff:

- Nicola Scott-Phillips – Deputy Head Academic. Mrs Scott-Phillips joins us from St Joseph’s RC Primary School, Covenant Garden, where she was previously Deputy Head.
- Lauren Wolsey – Head of English. Miss Wolsey is an experienced teacher who joins us from Salcombe Prep, Southgate.
- Julia Dos Santos – French. Miss Dos Santos joins us as maternity cover for Mrs Driscoll. She is a graduate of the Sorbonne and Bath Spa universities.
- Chuong Hoang- Mathematics. Mr Hoang is a Mathematics graduate who has been a manager in a commercial company. He has retrained and qualified as a teacher.
- Eleni Kyriakouli – Science. Miss Kyriakouli is an experienced teacher who joins us from King’s College, London on completion of her Masters degree.
- Karen Sotnick-Yoger– School Administration. Following a career in the City and as a volunteer at

Brooklands Junior School, Mrs Sotnick-Yoger joins our School Office team.

We have had a very busy summer break at Hendon transforming our classroom areas. I am delighted to report that we have completed our refurbishment of the Nursery and we have moved our Pre-School into a separate new classroom environment. This now allows all our Early Years children to be located in one distinct area, complete with new furniture and modern learning spaces. We have also completely refurbished the Year 1 classroom, who have relocated to the first-floor, in a move designed to keep all our Pre-Prep children in one location.

We will continue to make improvements to the School throughout the coming academic year to ensure that we have the best possible learning environment for our children.

On the academic front, the year has got off to a smart start with children very quickly settling into familiar routines and slowly adjusting to the new learning expectations of staff.

My theme for the first half-term is **‘Discovery’**. This has been chosen deliberately to reflect both the many wonderful experiences our children will have had during the long summer break, which they can share with their class or in assemblies, and also, to encourage them seek

new opportunities for learning something new each and every-day!

Parents will have received the new Tutor list for 2018-19. In the next two weeks we shall be hosting after-school Tutor meetings so parents can meet with staff to raise questions you may have about your child's routines and any curriculum matters. The dates for these meetings are listed below in the dates section.

I have the pleasure to announce the names of our new **School Prefects**:

- Ashay Rabadia – Head Boy
- Lin Mei Kendall – Head Girl
- Louis Yeager – Deputy Head Boy
- Saskia Beveridge – Deputy Head Girl
- Alim Mahmood – Sports Captain (Boys)
- Marine Gielen – Sports Captain (Girls)
- Aman Ali – Prefect
- Rohan Gokani - Prefect
- Darina Dinoli – Prefect
- Nevaeh Grant – Prefect
- Yahvi Khimasia – Prefect
- Zara – Nomani – Prefect
- Livia Zarate-Asadipour – Prefect

## School News:

- We will be planning more regular Coffee Mornings this year which will give parents the opportunity to meet Senior members of staff in an informal setting. The first of these will be held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September and will be for parents of children in Reception and Year 1. The event will be held in the School Hall from 8.45am – please ensure that you sign in with the school office.
- On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September we will be taking part in the Macmillan Big Coffee Morning. We will be asking for parents help in supplying cakes to be sold at the event and the invitation to

Our best wishes to them all for a very promising academic year!

## Arrangements for Senior PE and Games:

Pupils in the Prep (Years 3 – 8) must wear their school uniform on Wednesdays (swimming rotation) and Fridays (Games) when they have P.E. activities. They will go to sport in their uniform and change at the venue. There are separate changing rooms for boys and girls at Poolside Manor and Wilf Slack respectively.

## After-School Supervision and collection:

Parents are requested to contact Mrs Shah (T-Zone Manager) when collecting their child from after-school supervision.

T-Zone mobile number: 07519 26 54 63

Children will be dismissed via the School Hall

Finally, may I wish all our Jewish families a very happy New Year for Rosh Hashanah next week as well as a restful week-end to everyone.

attend will be extended to all school parents and the wider community. We do hope that many of you will join us and help raise money for this wonderful charity.

- On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October from 6.30pm we will be hosting an informal drinks reception for all parents who are new to Hendon Prep this year. This will be an excellent opportunity for our new parents to meet each other and also senior members of staff. Further information will be sent nearer the time however please put the date in your diary.

## REMINDER DATES:

- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>: Reception, Y1 & Y2 Back to School Teacher Meetings: 3.45pm
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>: Headmaster's Tea with School Prefects
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup>: Y3 & Y4 Back to School Teacher Meetings: 4.15pm
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup>: U9 Boys Football v Lyndhurst House
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>: Reception & Y1 Parents Coffee Morning: 8.45am
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>: Y5,6,7,&8 Back to School Teacher Meetings: 4.15pm
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>: Headmaster's Tea with School Council
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup>: Jeans for Genes Day

## Next Week's Lunch Menu:



### MONDAY

**Dish of the Day**  
BBQ Glazed Chicken

**Vegetarian Option**  
Roast Squash Jambalaya

**Side Dish**  
Roast Potato Wedges  
Carrots  
Peas

**Jacket Potato**  
Cottage Cheese filling

**Salad Bar**  
A range of composite  
& basic salads

**Pudding**  
Orange and Carrot Smoothie  
Yoghurt  
Fresh cut fruit

### TUESDAY

**Dish of the Day**  
Lamb Spaghetti Bolognese

**Vegetarian Option**  
Homemade Falafel with  
Tzatziki and Pitta Bread

**Side Dish**  
Green Beans  
Garlic Bread

**Pasta Bar**  
Sun blush Tomato Sauce

**Salad Bar**  
A range of composite  
& basic salads

**Pudding**  
Yoghurt  
Fresh cut fruit

### WEDNESDAY

**Dish of the Day**  
Beef Ragu with Sweet  
Paprika and Peppers

**Vegetarian Option**  
Five Beans Roasted Squash  
Tagine

**Side Dish**  
Cous-cous  
Sweetcorn  
Peas

**Jacket Potato**  
Tuna Mayonnaise filling

**Salad Bar**  
A range of composite  
& basic salads

**Pudding**  
Mixed Berry and Apple  
Crumble with Custard  
Yoghurt  
Fresh cut Fruit

#### Daily Salad Bar

With a selection of home cooked meats and freshly prepared salads

### THURSDAY

**Dish of the Day**  
Roast Beef and Yorkshire  
Pudding with Gravy

**Vegetarian Option**  
Roasted Quorn Fillet

**Side Dish**  
Roast Potatoes  
Medley Vegetables

**Pasta Bar**  
Roast Pepper & Tomato  
Sauce

**Salad Bar**  
A range of composite  
& basic salads

**Pudding**  
Yoghurt  
Fresh cut Fruit

## THIS WEEK'S MENU

### FRIDAY

**Dish of the Day**  
Crispy Fish Fingers  
With Lemon & Tartar Sauce

**Vegetarian Option**  
Cheese & Tomato  
Quesadillas

**Side Dish**  
Chunky Chips  
Garden Salad  
Peas

**Jacket Potato**  
BBQ Beans filling

**Salad Bar**  
A range of composite  
& basic salads

**Pudding**  
Chocolate & Sweet Potato  
Brownie  
Yoghurt  
Fresh cut Fruit

COGNITA  
TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Week commencing: 12/09, 08/10, 29/10,  
19/11, 10/12

