

Dear Parents

As ever, a lot of work went on in school behind the scenes, during half term. No doubt you will have noticed that the cracks in the wall near the fire escape were repaired!!

Hopefully you all had a busy and enjoyable break and were glad to send your children back to school today and get back into a normal routine.



This morning began well with the mild weather. The children were thoroughly entertained by the theatre group. As you can see, it was very interactive so if they tell you that they did nothing today, you know otherwise.

Reports

There is only a seven week period remaining before we break up for the summer holidays! During this time of year, the staff reflect on the progress our pupils have made since September, not just academically but each child's journey, overall growth and achievements - socially, personally and spiritually. These changes should be appreciated, evident and celebrated in their end of year report.

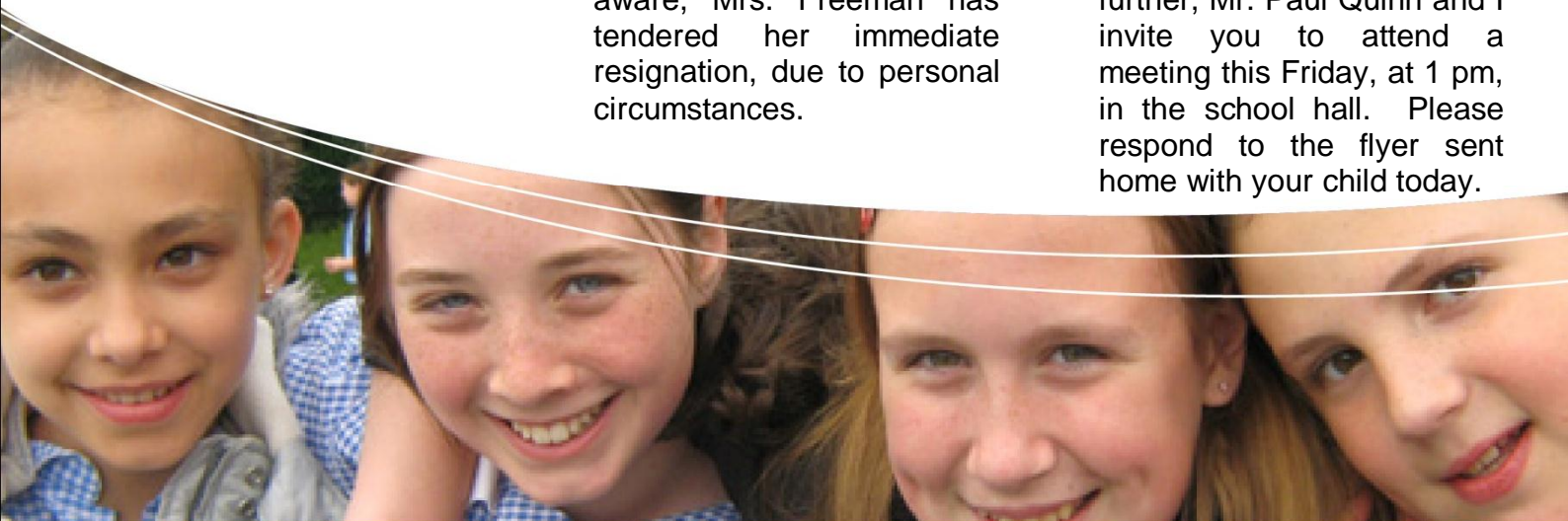
Year Four

As some of you are already aware, Mrs. Freeman has tendered her immediate resignation, due to personal circumstances.

Our thanks go to the staff that have and will continue to collaborate to ensure there is minimal disruption to the year four class. We have already ably planned for cover until the end of term. Between them, Mrs. Wildey, Mrs. McHugh and Miss Green will be teaching the children, (supported by other staff, if and when necessary).

Their trip to Hatfield House will go ahead on June 16th but please note that the children must come in **school uniform** . as there are over three hundred other children visiting this location on that day! By the time we watch their %Crickey Moses+ play on 24th June, parents and staff alike will know the words to all the tunes - a treat in store!

If any year four parents still have concerns and wish to discuss our arrangements further, Mr. Paul Quinn and I invite you to attend a meeting this Friday, at 1 pm, in the school hall. Please respond to the flyer sent home with your child today.



Other staff changes

Two other staff leave us at the end of term. Mrs Holmes and her husband relocate to Texas and Miss Watkins takes up a year one teaching post at Highwood Primary School, in Bushey Mill Lane.

As always, we thank the three staff for their unique contributions to our school and wish them every blessing, happiness and success in the future.

We know that you will join us in extending a warm welcome to the three newly appointed staff. Mrs. Granstrom (who is with us in year three at the moment), Miss Aylward and Miss Lee.

2011/2012

We are delighted to already be in a position to let you know of the teaching staff arrangements for September, as follows.

EYFS . Mrs Taylor/Griffin

Year 1 . Miss Aylward

Year 2 . Mrs Togher

Year 3 . Miss Lee

Year 4 . Mrs Granstrom

Year 5 . Mrs Wildey

Year 6 . Miss Kane

We are fortunate that the whole of our hardworking and dedicated support staff remains stable. As always, the teaching assistants will be deployed throughout the school, as best fits the needs of our pupils.

To make transition smoother, year six pupils spend one day, in July, at their new secondary schools. Likewise, our pupils will have the opportunity to meet their new class teachers, on a number of occasions.

We are grateful that our new members of staff have made arrangements to spend as much time as possible with us, during the last two weeks of term.

Dates

Do keep a special note of the dates for class trips and Sports Day. We will send reminders. However, even with these memory jogs, a few pupils did turn up for school yesterday!!!

The date for the year six Leavers celebration is Thursday 21st July at 2.30 pm. However, since space is limited, it is intended only for year six parents and family. Miss Kane will be giving an alternative date for Reception parents wishing to say their goodbyes and thanks to the children for being such brilliant buddies. She will be in touch.

It comes as no surprise that we received a letter today, from Mr. Edward Conway, (Headteacher at St. Michael's), in which he Commends the behaviour of our/your children in year six, who recently took their CAT tests there, as exemplary. We are so proud of them.



God bless
Pauline Curran



"Live, love and learn joyfully together through Jesus and his Church"

