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Headteacher's Newsletter

Firstly I just wanted to say what a fantastic first few weeks we have had! It has been really good to meet some new (and old faces) on the playground and it has been so good to see all the reading that has taken place over the summer with the summer reading challenge!

Staffing

I will be out of work for the next couple of weeks as I will be having a minor operation. Whilst I am away I leave the school in the safe hands of Mrs McCarthy. Mrs McCarthy has now become the Acting Deputy Headteacher and I am sure that you will all join me in wishing her success in her new role.

Mrs Davenport who has been unwell since the start of term will also be off school for the next few weeks. Mrs Firminger will be covering her class alongside Mrs McCarthy whilst she is off.

Mrs Chin will also be off work for 2 weeks on the 9th October. This coincides with parents evening this year so Mrs Chin will be carrying out her parent consultations after school on the week beginning the 2nd October. Parents evening sheets for all classes, including Mrs Chin's class, will go on the notice boards in the playground on Tuesday 26th September for you to sign up for a slot with your child's teacher.

Parking

I have been at the top of the drive on several occasions in the last few weeks. I have been surprised at the number of parents who are still parking over the yellow lines on the bend of Northfield Gardens. I know that it is difficult to find parking spaces on Northfield Gardens but I am sure that you would not want children to step into a road when they are unable to see if a car is coming!

Governors

I would like to welcome our 2 new parent governors: Mrs Carolyn Knott and Mrs Genta Hajri. We will also be joined by two new community governors: Mr Robert Shelton and Mrs Apeksha Chowdhury who both live in the local area and have some fantastic financial experience to offer the governing body. I look forward to working with all of them in the coming year.

Harvest Week

Our harvest theme this year is 'Harvest around the World'. We are asking the children this year to make a vegetable head and to bring this in on Friday 6th October. I look forward to seeing what the children make.

Regards,

Mr Gwyn Pritchard
Acting Headteacher