

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year!

We would like to welcome all our new children who have joined us in the Nursery, Reception and other classes across school. All the children have settled quickly into new routines and seem to be enjoying school life. Welcome also to all our new parents to school, we hope that you will soon feel very much part of our school community.

At the start of the year, we extend a very warm welcome to some new members of staff; Ms Maylett, Miss Facer, Miss Ali, Ms Hull, Mrs Richardson, Miss Longley who will be teaching across school and Miss Pythian in the office.

The children have made a great start to their learning this week, showing enthusiasm and an eagerness to succeed. Their appearance, manners and attitude has been of an extremely high standard – well done, let's keep it going.

We have some great events planned which we will be sharing with you over the upcoming months. The first of these is **Jeans for Genes Day on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September** where the children can come into school in their jeans alongside their school jumpers, for a donation of £1 on ParentPay. This is a charity that we support each year and one that all the schools in the Trust will be supporting.

This year we are taking part in the Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September. We will be inviting parents to drop in for a cup of coffee with us in the morning, details about times and cake donations to follow.

We will continue to use ClassDojo and School Gateway as our primary means of communication. If you haven't already signed up to ClassDojo, please do so as soon as possible, as the teachers will be using this to communicate what is taking place in the classroom. Teachers may not look at their Class Dojo messages during the day so if there is an urgent matter please contact the school office on **0161 881 1621**. We ask teachers to respond to ClassDojo messages within 48 hours.

#### **Lost property**

Please ensure that all your child's school clothes and bags are clearly named. We seem to accumulate a great quantity of unnamed items over the year.

**Executive Headteacher: Jo Ashcroft**



**Inhalers**

If your child has asthma we need to keep a blue inhaler and spacer in school at all times along with the Care Plan that **MUST** be returned to school please. It is important that inhalers are in date, so please be vigilant about making sure that school has up to date ones. Thank you.

**Healthy Eating**

A healthy fruit snack is provided in school for our children in Early Years and KS1. Children in KS2 can bring in a healthy snack of fresh fruit to eat at morning playtime if they wish to do so. Crisps and chocolate bars are not suitable snacks and are not allowed.

We are very much looking forward to working with you and your children this year. As ever, a wealth of opportunities and learning experiences have been planned to ensure that your children's time at Chorlton Park is enjoyable, stimulating and challenging.

Best wishes,

Ms S. Habershon and Mrs M. Blackburn