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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Teddy Bear's Picnic, Science Museum and High Jinks at the Canal

It is terribly sad that not all of the children in the Nursery were offered places in our Reception. Next week, Ms Natasha Peurois will host a teddy bear's picnic in the Nature Garden, to say farewell. Last week Year 5 had the enormous privilege of being invited to the Science Museum to explore the 'Wonder Lab' exhibit, without members of the general public present. The class learned about the orrery of the solar system and investigated a variety of chemical reactions. In near perfect weather, Year 6 have today immersed themselves in kayaking at the Canal Side Centre. Next week, Year 4 will venture to Holland Park for a traditional game of rounders, followed by cucumber sandwiches and strawberries – a perfect nod to summer.

## **Evaluation Findings**

The predominantly encouraging findings of the recent evaluation questionnaire can now be viewed on our website.

## **September**

'Those long, uneven lines'

Philip Larkin

The autumn term commences on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September. I hope that 2021/2022 is kinder and more linear. Currently, the infection rate is on the rise, a cause for concern amongst many people. Rest assured, we will keep abreast of any developments and heed the advice from the Department for Education and public health officials. Please see below in regard to which teachers will be teaching which class.

The Nursery	Ms Polly Holmes
Reception	Ms Natasha Peurois
Year 1	Ms Rachel McCombe
Year 2	Ms Verity Handyside
Year 3	Ms Melissa Kiley
Year 4	Mr George Plumridge
Year 5	Mr Scott Gourley
Year 6	Mr Jason Dass

Yours sincerely,

DM Sellens