



Dear Parents

1 April 2016

End of term update

Parent/Child survey

I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for completing the parent/child survey. We will be sharing with you the results with you next term.

KS1 Production – The Circus

I am sure for those of you who attended and watched the performance, you will agree that the children put on a great show! The passion, enthusiasm and enjoyment were clearly evident and the children thoroughly enjoyed entertaining you all. Thank you to all of the staff, Janine, Mrs O'Brien and to Luke our Yr 9 drummer from Ashlyns who all worked so hard in creating a fantastic show!

Staffing

As you will be aware Mrs Hawkins has been through a difficult time with the loss of her parents and a painful unresolved back problem. Due to her health Mrs Hawkins has taken the difficult decision to stop working full-time and reduce her hours to three days a week. This means that Mrs Crozier will continue teaching Cedar until the end of the summer term. After Easter Mrs Hawkins will be returning to work to cover teachers for their weekly half-day planning and preparation time.

Many of you will be aware that Janine Bennett has worked at Greenway for the last 6 years as a dance specialist supporting the children's development as part of the PE curriculum, as well as supporting productions and entries to dance competitions. This will continue until the end of the summer term. From next September Janine will be training to become a primary teacher and will be doing much of her training at Greenway. She will be assigned to a class for the year and have a day-release each week to go to university to complete her studies. We are thrilled that Janine will still be working with us, but in a new capacity as a member of staff at Greenway. We wish her well.

Book Fair and Sport Relief

Once again thank you for your continued support in buying books and raising money for Sport Relief. You raised £592 from the book fair and we are already investigating which books to buy. You raised £562 for Sport Relief. Thank you.

Inconsiderate parking

We have had two complaints from residents regarding inconsiderate parking. We have a good relationship with our local residents and I very much want to maintain this. Please can all parents who drive to Greenway think about where and how you are parking. No-one should be parking on the turning circle outside the front gate. This is very dangerous! In addition, please don't leave your engine running whilst you are waiting – this creates fumes and noise for local residents. Thank you for cooperation in this matter.

Next term

We return to school on Tuesday 19 April. I hope you all have a relaxing and restful break and I look forward to seeing you all looking refreshed next term.

Regards

Katharine Ellwood
Head Teacher

