

# WELCOME TO LOWER PREP!

















## SUBJECT TEACHERS



- Mr Westcott -PE & Games
- Mr Allen-Music
- Mme Swift -French
- Jay Bristow Forest School
- Mr Fitzgerald-Art



## **CREATIVE CURRICULUM**



- Topic based with cross curricular links to other subjects, e.g. Humanities, English.
- Topics change each half term.
- Maths and Science taught discreetly.





# INDEPENDENCE AND INCREASING RESPONSIBILITY

- Responsibilities in each year group, e.g. class monitors, buddies, running errands, tidying up their work space, etc.
- Encourage your child to:

   Pack/unpack their own bag.
   Take responsibility for their own belongings, e.g. lost property.
   Bring their water bottle, snack, pencil case, prep diary and reading book everyday.
   Take part in chores at home





# FEEDBACK & COMMUNICATION

- Lower Prep Drop In
- Study Centre Parents Evening

'Open door' policy: Emails for brief communications (8am – 5pm), meetings for longer conversations.







## MORNING DROP OFF



Registration starts promptly at 8.30am

- Lesson one starts at 8.45am
- Year 2 children dropped off before 8.30am will go to breakfast club.
- Year 4 will be supervised in the playground



### **REWARDS & CONSEQUENCES**

- E Praise for house points and commendations
- Privilege Time
- Caught Being Good/Table Manners
- Mentions in Dispatches for Lower Prep Achiever of the Week
- Minutes of Privilege Time Lost
- Lost break time
- Phone call home

#### Water Bottles and Snacks

- Snack break everyday at 10:25 in line with our healthy eating (no sweets, chocolate, crisps)
- Where possible, reduce packets. Reduce and reuse!
- No nuts!
- Milk and bread on offer
- Water bottle every day!

Autumn: Christmas outing Panto Christmas Show

Spring: Easter Egg hunt Easter Bonnet parade

Summer: Sleepover









- What to expect
- Autumn Term
- Phonics Read, Write inc.
- Homework 15 minutes & 10 minutes reading.
- Topic: Great fire of London & World Religions
- Trips: Tower of London 29/9/23





#### Year 4

- Children are at the top of Lower Prep and expected to be role models
- Preparation for transition to Upper Prep
- Topics include: Ancient Egyptians, Hinduism and The Americas
- Prep 20 minutes + 10 mins reading plus longer Friday topic research
- Trips to Kew Gardens and Painshill Park





# Thank you for coming! We want the best for your child so please do let us know if you have any questions or concerns.



