Headteacher update

Dear Parents,

My name is Patrick Pritchett and I begin my work today as headteacher at Floreat Montague Park Primary School. I am delighted to have this opportunity to work with colleagues at Floreat and over the coming weeks, to meet and work with you all. I have visited many times over the summer and I am looking forward to getting started. My sincere thanks go to Janet Hilary and Charlotte Davis who have made me very welcome and given me every opportunity to be as involved as possible since my appointment in June.

This is my first communication to you and whilst it is short, I felt it was important to introduce myself and inform you about some important updates and news below, particularly around staffing. See below for some good news.

For the remainder of the week I will be working with the Floreat Team to prepare for the year ahead. I will send out another update later in the week but at this point I am able to tell you about 2 events in September.

Workparty
On 21 September there will be a workparty and I will be carrying out some work in the school grounds and would love your help. There are some maintenance tasks that I would like to tackle and some changes to the school gardens that will improve access for your children. This could be a good opportunity for you to work in the school especially if you are unable to visit during the course of a normal week. Children will be welcome and the general activities will be gardening. More about this later.

Parent Forum
On 3 October at 7pm I would like to invite you to meet with me in the school hall to hear about school development. Natalie Broad from GLF and I spoke with a group of parents at a meeting on 22 July and answered questions relating to the recent OFSTED inspection. This meeting will be a follow-up and after a few weeks of being in post I will be able to talk in more detail and more
knowledgably about the school. **Please note, there has been a change of date for this event and it was originally scheduled for 26 September.**

Once again may I say how excited I am to be starting the year with you all at Floreat Montague Park. I look forward to seeing you on 9 September.

Kind regards,

Patrick Pritchett  
Headteacher

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**Family learning**

At Floreat Montague Park, we believe in our families flourishing and run termly Family Learning sessions. These sessions are a great opportunity for parents to find out more about their child’s learning from their teachers, before having an opportunity to complete some collaborative learning activities with their child.

Below are the Autumn dates for Family Learning for Reception, Year 1, 2 and 3:

- **Monday 23rd September** - Reception Family Learning at 8.30am
- **Tuesday 24th September** - Year 1 Family Learning at 8.30am
- **Wednesday 25th September** - Year 2 Family Learning at 8.30am
- **Thursday 26th September** - Year 3 Family Learning at 8.30am

Parents should come into the School Hall straight from the playground in the morning for these sessions.

We ask that all children have an adult who attends the session and welcome all family members or family friends.

As discussed at the Nursery Induction Meeting, we will be running a Stay & Play session for Nursery in the Autumn Term. This will be a wonderful opportunity for you and your child to explore their new classroom and complete some learning activities together.

Please see the date below and attend either the morning or afternoon session:

- **Friday 27th September** - Nursery Stay & Play at 8.30am or 2.45pm

Parents should come through the School Office for these Stay & Play sessions.
Staff update

I am pleased to be able to tell you that we are fully staffed for the Autumn Term. Please see below for a full list of staff.

Coming up

21 September – Workparty in the school grounds
3 October – Parent Forum 7pm – School Development

Start and end of day arrangements

Start of the day:

- At the start of the day, all of the children will line up on the playground, entering through the front green gates.
- Nursery will line up next to the hall door, Reception in front of the fire exit doors and Year 1 and 2 outside their classroom.
- Teachers and teaching assistants will be on the playground each morning. Please use this time to pass on any key messages (e.g. collection by a different adult at pick up).
- The bell will ring at 8.30am promptly and the children will enter school with their teachers.
- The exception to this is Year 3 who may be left at the playground gate should parents choose to and will then line up on their own by the fire exit doors beyond Mandela class.

End of the day:

- At the end of the day, all of the children will be dismissed from their classroom doors.
- Nursery and Reception at the front of the school and Year 1, 2 and 3 onto the playground.
- Year 3 will exit from the same fire door as the one they enter in the mornings.
- Any children attending clubs will be dismissed at 4.30pm from the front of the school.

Kind regards,
## Staff September 2019

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Breakfast and After School Club News

EnergyKidz will be providing breakfast and after school club for children in reception, year 1, 2 and 3. Many of you have booked already and for those that have not, please visit their website here. I am pleased to continue working with such a responsive and highly respected provider as Energy Kidz and look forward to hearing your feedback in the future.

We are finalising arrangements for breakfast and after school club care for children in nursery and reception classes and I will give you an update in the next few days prior to the beginning of term.

Information for other Autumn term after school clubs will be sent home later next week, with bookings for these opening from 6pm on Friday 6th September using ParentMail. After school clubs will then start to run from Monday 16th September.

Patrick Pritchett