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Dear Faraday Community,

A huge welcome (back)to School ! It was lovely to see all the new faces bouncing into school this week with all the 'old hands' around to help out and show the new children the ropes.

This is a brief but informative newsletter so please make note of the important dates, information and reminders.

Have a nice weekend

Mr Mac

School Newsletter

You will receive one newsletter from me each week, normally on a Friday afternoon.

My aim is to simplify school-home communication by sending **everything** you need to know once a week rather than bombard your inboxes with lots of little reminders. Feedback is always welcome.

Back to School Night

Next Thursday 15th September there will be a 'Back to School Night' at Faraday. A simple format with a welcome from myself and Peter Wolton (NMS' CEO) the aim of the evening is for you to spend some time with your teachers to understand class routines and how you can best support your child's learning. You will also have an opportunity to suggest which after school clubs you would be interested in, such as Sports or Drama etc. We will start at 6pm and aim to move up to the playground for some refreshments and social chat at 7pm, don't bring any children but do bring a bottle !

School Bus

A school phone is carried by the member of staff on the school bus each morning. The number is in the header of every newsletter (07972 405 266).

Please be prompt at drop off and pick up times as there are five drop off points and tardiness has a knock on effect for everyone.

London Open Weekend, 17th and 18th September

Once a year many interesting buildings open their doors to the public in London. Our landlords, Trinity Buoy Wharf (TBW) always joins in this annual event and Faraday School will also be open to the public on Saturday and Sunday next weekend. Last year TBW had several thousand visitors as the artists and musicians here showed off their skills. Peter Wolton and Robert Whelan will be in school on Saturday between 11am and 5.00pm, Mr Mac will be in school on Sunday between the same hours. Many thanks to the two parents who have already come forward to say that they would help / attend this event for an hour or so. If you would like to be involved please email Mr Mac directly, or just come along and show your face whilst visiting the other attractions.

Communication Books

Your child will bring home a Communication Book this evening. As described in the parent handbook sent to you by email in the summer, this book aims to keep you in touch with your own child's learning. Further details in the parent handbook.

After School Late Care

'Late Club' will start on Monday. We will look after your children up until 5.30pm each school day for a reasonable additional cost. Please use your new communication book, or email to let us know which nights you would regularly like your children to attend. Parents may also use the club on an ad-hoc basis at a different rate. The club is staffed by our own teaching assistants.

Contact Details

Please use the communication book to send in your latest communication details, phone numbers and emails. Please write them clearly on the inside cover and I will check to make sure that our records match.

Welcome to the Team

We welcome to the Faraday community our new teaching assistants. Rickella Griffiths joins us in Year 1/2/3 and Diana Palmer starts in Reception on Monday. Welcome !

PE Kit on Monday

Please send in PE kit with your child on Monday. PE kit stays in school so that we always have it and the children can practise using tricky buttons and zips when they change ! If you don't have official kit just yet, don't worry just send in something comfortable for the lesson.

Dates for the Diary

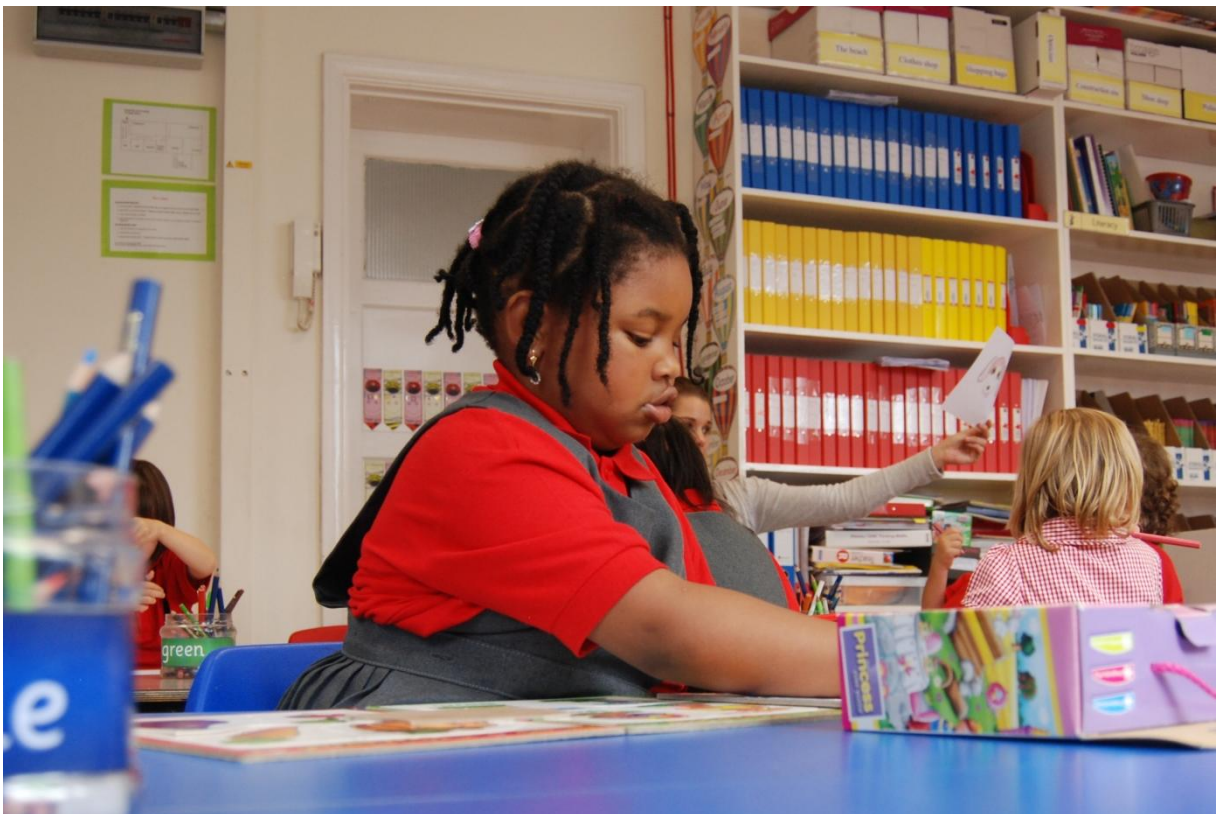
Late Club Starts	Monday 12th September
Back to School Night	Thursday 15th September
London Open Weekend	Sat & Sun 17th & 18th September
Open Morning for current parents	Friday 7th October 9.00 – 10.00 am
Parent settling in Conferences	Thursday 13th October from 3.30pm
Half term	Week beginning 24th October
Second half term begins and after school clubs start.	Monday 31st October
Seasonal School Play	Friday 9th December
Autumn Term ends	Wednesday 15th December











Have a great weekend !