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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the start of a new academic year and term at Rolls Crescent. We hope everyone had a relaxing and safe holiday and you are all ready for another productive year. It has been a very positive start and we are impressed at how well the children are settling at the beginning of this new school year.

We are excited to tell you that on Friday 01 September, Rolls Crescent officially joined the Changing Lives in Collaboration Trust and are now part of this Cooperative Multi-Academy Trust alongside Chorlton Park Primary School and Old Moat Primary School. We will still retain our identity as Rolls Crescent but we expect that being part of the CLIC Trust will lead to many exciting opportunities for joint working and events.

Within Rolls Crescent, we have some new members of staff that have joined our team. We would like to welcome:

- Miss Barns (Class teacher in 3A)
- Mr Hannon (Class teacher in 3B)
- Miss Ward (Class teacher in 4B)
- Mrs Sraha (TA in 1B)
- Miss Tuson (Assistant Chef)

As part of our drive to encourage the children to follow our school values, we have introduced a new award to our Friday Celebration assembly: a Good Citizen award. We hope you will hear more about this from your child.

Over the summer a lot of lost property including uniform, coats, bags and lunch boxes was left behind. We will put lost property out on tables after school in the KS2 playground. Please feel free to check and claim back any of your children's belongings.

















Can we remind parents and carers about our appointments system. As you will appreciate we are now a very large school with approximately 480 pupils to provide for, therefore we need a clear system for parent/carer appointments and meetings to ensure we are available for you but also ensuring the least amount of disruption is caused as we plan and provide the best education we can for our pupils. Therefore we suggest when requesting meetings in the first instance make an appointment with your child's class teacher via the school office. If the problem/question continues to give you cause for concern then you will need to request an appointment with your child's phase leader, again this is arranged via the school office.

## Phase Leaders:

Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception) – Mrs Harrison Key Stage 1(Years 1 and 2) – Mrs Openshaw

Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) - Mr Jenkins

Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 and 6) - Mrs Elkington

Can we assure you our phase leaders will be happy to deal with your enquiries and of course if there are any serious issues they will be referred to heads of school promptly.

Please find a list of key dates to be aware of this term. These dates, important information and update news will always be available on our website. We would love our parents and carers to visit our website and comment on our pupils' blogs too!

## **School Diary**

- 13th September 2017 Roald Dahl day
- 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017 Jeans for Genes day
- October 2017 Black History month
- 4<sup>th</sup> October 2017 Meet the teacher afternoon
- 5<sup>th</sup> October 2017 Harvest
- 23<sup>rd</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017 Half term (30<sup>th</sup> October is a training day children return on 31<sup>st</sup> October.)
- 13<sup>th</sup> November 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017 Anti-bullying week
- 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017 Children in Need day
- 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017 Assessment week
- 15<sup>h</sup> December 2017 Winter fair/ Christmas jumper day
- 18<sup>th</sup> December 2017 EYFS Christmas production
- 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017 KS1 Christmas production
- 20<sup>th</sup> December 2017 KS2 Christmas production

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- 21st December 2017 Party Afternoon
- 22<sup>nd</sup> December end of term

We look forward to working in partnership with you in the coming year.

Yours sincerely,

J Reynolds and H Turner

Heads of School