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ARRANGEMENTS AFTER SCHOOL

The beginning and end of the school day can be a very busy time, particularly the end of the day now that clubs have started again. Some evenings we have over a hundred children staying on site for after school activities. Please could you help us with the organisation of this time in the following ways:

1. Please make sure your child's teacher knows if you have made arrangements for a friend or another parent/carer to collect your child at the end of the day. This information can be given to the class teacher at the beginning of the day or by contacting the office.
2. At the end of the day, children leaving the school should be collected as follows: Rec and Y1 from the Reception classroom door, Y2 from under the covered way by the doors to the Hall and all Key Stage 2 children from the under the covered way by the doors at the bottom of the slope. We are delighted that the end of day collection can provide a social opportunity for parents/carers but please be mindful of your child's whereabouts to avoid confusions with Playtime Club members.
3. If your child attends Playtime Club, they should go directly to the pen at the end of the school day (or under the covered way if wet). We have 4 members of staff on duty during Playtime Club each evening.
4. We ask that children do not play on the climbing equipment, tree house or play chase or ball games after school.
5. Children who are not collected on time will wait outside the school office. When collecting a child late, please ensure you inform the office that you have collected your child.
6. Key Stage 2 children may walk home alone but please ensure the class teacher is aware of this arrangement. Key Stage 2 children may not walk home supervising a Key Stage 1 sibling without prior agreement from a member of the senior management team.

Thank you for your co-operation with these arrangements.

BRAZILIAN VISITORS

On Tuesday of next week a group of headteachers from Brazil will be visiting Horniman School. This visit has been organised by the British Council.

CLUB NEWS

We have had a very successful first week of clubs. There has been the usual small amount of movement within the new club members which has been accommodated. We ask that all children now maintain their club timetable until the end of term.

Textile Club

The children had a very enjoyable first session. There are still some places available. If your child would like to join, please speak to a member of the office staff. Any KS2 child who would like to attend a taster session free of charge on Wednesday 1 October 3.30-4.30 will be welcome. Please leave your child's name at the office if you would like to take up this opportunity.

Guitar Tuition

A note was sent home with all guitar pupils yesterday explaining that, due to tutor ill health, guitar tuition will not start until Friday 10 October. If there are any changes to this arrangement, further notes will be sent home. Please ensure you check your child's book bag for any updates.

STAFF NEWS

The following staff will require cover next week due to staff training:

Wednesday

Emily Wallis – Nawal Shamkhi will cover Y1

Thursday

Andrew Pickering – Lena El Sayed will cover Rec

Friday

Emily Wallis – Nawal Shamkhi will cover Y1

HEALTHY LUNCHES

This week's winners are as follows:

Packed lunch – Alina Armstrong Y6

School dinner – Georgia Lee Finnie Y6

KEW GARDENS TRIP

Overleaf is a report of Y3, Y4 and Y6's trip to Kew Gardens earlier this week written by Sadie Carter Y6.

