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FAMILY FUN!

Dear Parents,

We hope our first newsletter which was circulated by the Chairing Governor, Pauline Hinchliffe, on 3 March was a useful read. We would like to further update you on the activities of the Governors.

We recently completed training on safeguarding which is a key role of the Governors. This is to ensure that all children in the school are protected and safe and can learn in a secure and happy environment. The school is also very proactive in training and countering all forms of bullying, including cyber bullying.

In addition, Governor visits to the school recently included observing the administration of KS2 SATs. The reports from visiting Governors were very positive and we are confident that the school administers these important tests correctly. The Governors are due to meet with the school council on 20 June. We will be listening carefully to any queries or issues raised by the children as we are keen to learn what they think about the school and their suggestions for improving the school and their learning experience here.

We would be happy to receive any suggestions from parents about how we can improve communications so please do get in touch with any useful suggestions or feedback.

Governor Profile:

Tayyibah Arif is a corporate solicitor at one of the leading international law firms in London. She has previously worked as an LSE Student Tutor at a local Secondary School and is passionate about providing our children with the right skills for life through creative and interactive learning in a safe environment. She uses her skills and passion to make a positive contribution to the governing body.

Interests: Loves to travel, paint, write, run, play tennis and ski!

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As the summer is approaching, here are the details for some fun family time in the sun:

Crystal Palace Park (dinosaurs)

Address

Thicket Road, Bromley, Greater London, SE19 2GA, England

This is a lovely green space in London which is home to 30 full-scale, three-dimensional model dinosaurs so children can enjoy their own Jurassic Park experience! It is free and outdoors so perfect for a day out in the sun.

It is accessible by London Overground (Crystal Palace Station) and also buses. Parking is also available.

An audio tour for the dinosaurs is available via www.audiotrails.co.uk/ dinosaurs/

Knowledge is power. Information is liberating. Education is the premise of progress, in every society, in every family.

- Kofi Annan

Have A Great weekend! Yours Sincerely Tayyibah Arif, School Governor