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Tuesday 26th September, 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

Term is now well underway and the year has started very successfully.

Annual Academy Profile

With this letter is a copy of the Annual Academy profile. This is a document which shows you how well the Academy did last year against its targets and also what Focus-Trust have to say about Deeplish.

Two very big points to celebrate are how the attendance of our children increased last year, to being almost in line with the national average. Also the number of children arriving late has dropped. Please can you help us to maintain this by ensuring that your children are in school every day and on time.

Uniform

A reminder that trainers are not part of the uniform; they should **only** be used for outside PE lessons and during break times.

Please can you make sure that your child has the correct PE kit; black shorts, white t-shirt and pumps. Children can wear trainers if they are going outside for PE lessons.

Term dates

I have attached the term dates on the back of this letter. Please remember that holidays and absence during term time will not be authorized.

Friends of Deeplish

Our July Eid Mela was a resounding success, raising a fantastic £1273! A huge number of parents turned out for the event and children were very enthusiastic about spending their pocket money.

'Sponge a teacher' proved very popular and the bouncy castle went down a storm. There was biryani, pakoras, gol-gappey, samosas, sweets, cakes and mini-trifles on sale from our parents; there really was something for everyone. We are incredibly grateful to everyone who took the time to help out on the day, and of course all of the parents who came to support us as well. A huge thank you to everyone who donated raffle prizes including Worldwide Cash and Carry. The money has been used to buy equipment for children at lunchtimes which the children have requested.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. E. McPherson
Principal



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ACADEMY HOLIDAY DATES 2017/2018

Please note: There is no entitlement for parents/carers to take their children out of school during term time.

Autumn Term 2017

Staff Training Days* Monday 4 September and Tuesday 5 September 2017
Term Starts Wednesday 6 September 2017
Half Term Monday 23 October – Friday 27 October 2017 inclusive
Term ends Wednesday 20 December 2017

Spring Term 2018

Term starts Thursday 4 January 2018
Half Term Monday 12 February - Friday 16 February 2018 inclusive
Term ends Thursday 29 March 2018

Summer Term 2018

Term starts Monday 16 April 2018
School closed Monday 7 May 2018 (Bank Holiday)
Half Term Monday 28 May – Friday 1 June 2018 inclusive
School Closed (Eid ul-Fitr) Friday 15 June 2018
Term ends Friday 20 July 2018
Staff Training days* Monday 23 and Tuesday 24 July 2018

*** Children are not required to attend school on any of the staff training days**