

Please note...

Year 5-6 boys - parents -
The Bowbrook House
fixture on Monday has been
postponed by them.
We are trying to re-arrange.



BERKHAMPSTEAD SCHOOL



NEWS FROM THE HEAD

Dear Parents

WELCOME BACK...

It is lovely to be back and to see so many new pupils settling so well, making new friends and learning. It's a pleasure to see the smiling faces of the Year 3 children as they embrace the new routines and challenges of the Prep department – they are rising to them, as are Year 6 in their position at the top of the school. The Prep Foyer looks superb and the children are thrilled that they can now get a better view of the House Trophies in the stunning oak cabinet.

We have certainly enjoyed our lunches in this first week. Our new caterers are determined to improve the mealtime ambience as well as the food for the staff and children and I am sure you can see from these photographs that they have already made a big impression.

In Kindergarten, the children have settled well into the routines. There were a few tears on the first day but they are loving the new spaces both inside and out.

PARKING

Many thanks to all of you who are parking with due care and consideration at drop-off and pick-up times. There is still a small minority who are not and I would urge all parents to do so for the safety of the children and the benefit of local residents.

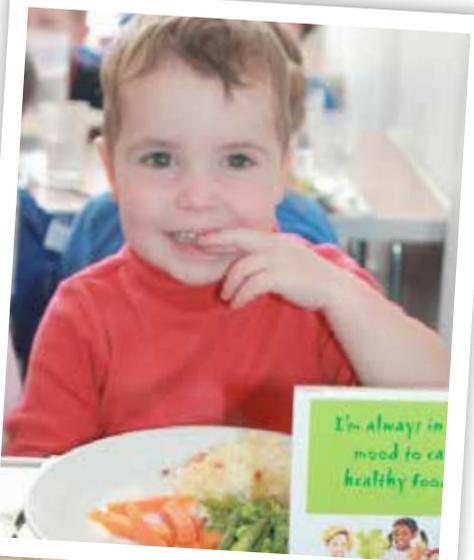
I have had a phone call already from a local resident complaining about some poor parking... on a blind corner and across a driveway. I was told that the number plates of these vehicles were E2 EHS and DX64 WBD. If one of these is your car then PLEASE do park legally and considerately in the future.

PARENTS' MEETINGS

We have our first Introductory Parents' meetings starting next week and you will have received more information on these at the end of last term. Please ask if you are not sure of the process. I hope that you will find them interesting and informative – do remember that you can get in touch at any time if you have a concern/comment, via the form teacher who should be your first point of call.

Richard

Richard Cross
Headmaster



FRIDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER
AUTUMN TERM

REMINDER ABOUT LATE AND SUPERLATE ARRANGEMENTS

Early Years and Pre-Prep Late Club begins at 3.40pm and finishes at 4.30pm; however from the point of view of charges, there will be leeway at these busy times. There is a daily charge of £5.00 for Kindergarten, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

Prep Late Club begins at 3.45pm and finishes at 4.30pm.

SuperLate Club begins at 4.30pm and finishes at 5.30pm. There is a daily charge of £7.00 for all year groups which includes tea. If you are going to use the Superlate Club, please ensure that for Early Years and Pre-Prep children, in particular, you have signed your child's name on the relevant sheets. Prep children can continue to inform their form teacher on a daily basis if they need to go to SuperLate.

Please note that you will be charged £7 for any time between 4.30pm and 5.30pm, regardless of the time your child is collected.

To ensure that we are fully staffed and your child catered for, please ensure that your booking is made well in advance or at the latest by midday that day. Any cancellations after midday will still be charged for.

The School fully understands that you may be unexpectedly late at times and will of course ensure that your child is cared for until collection. However, we ask that you appreciate the length of the day for both staff and pupils and that you collect your child punctually by 5.30pm. Any pick up after 5.30pm will be charged an additional £10.00 per session.

