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Dear parents/carers,

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to you all for the beginning of the 2017/2018 academic year. We are very excited that you are continuing with us or commencing your journey with us.

We are very keen to establish secure and fruitful relationships with you all. We hope that we can learn as much from you as you can learn from us when it comes to your children. To get to understand what we do in the nursery a little better and to help you with your child's development we will be running Information Sessions for parents and carers at three different times throughout the day on Wednesday 20th September 2017 at 9am, 12.45pm and 4.30pm.

We will also be running a Parent Forum Session on Primary School choices on Wednesday 4th October 2017 at 9am, 12.45pm and 4.30pm. We strongly encourage you to attend this session to collect your Primary Schools Admissions Pack and get some helpful information on how to make the best choice for your child. This session is targeted at parents whose children will be commencing Reception in September 2018. In the meantime you are welcome to view the document via our website.

We would like to draw your attention to a correction we need to make to the school calendar and we apologise if you have been given incorrect information. There is a planned INSET day on Monday 8th January 2018 and not Friday 5th January 2018. All dates on the website are now amended and up to date.

We will have given you a letter providing you with information about setting up an account on www.schoolmoney.co.uk. We urge you to set up an account as we are making every effort to move to a cashless organisation. In most cases there will only be very few instances where you will need to make a cash payment to the school unless your child has a paid place with us. It is simple to set up and use but we urge you to make sure all your personal details are correct as this can cause issues.

To end we want to provide a gentle reminder to everyone about protected time in the nursery. Whilst it may seem a nuisance at times, the ideology behind it is to ensure children are getting an uninterrupted learning experience. Our provision is a constant learning environment and children are easily distracted by opening doors and people walking through the room. Protected times are advertised outside the Green and Blue Room classrooms.

We look forward to providing you with the first newsletter of the year towards the end of September.

Thank you for choosing Rebecca Cheetham as the place for your child to grow and develop and we look forward to working in partnership with you whilst your child is here.

Best wishes,

Rohan Allen



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