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Realising the God-Given Potential in Everyone

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Message from Mr. Krafft & Mrs. Deevoy

Believe it or not, we have reached the end of the school year. In many respects it feels like it has flown by, but when taking the time to look back you realise how much we have done – and some of it seems like a lifetime ago!

One of the beauties of social media is that you can look back through the memories, and there are some special ones this year! School trips, experiential learning in class, amazing visitors, adventures in the forest school and moments of reflection have all made 2023/24 special. And we are proud that our SIAMS report captured this and now sits as a permanent document that captured the essence of the school and what it means to be part of Newington. I am sure many of you have photos of the first day back in September and can see how much your child has grown. This is often most obvious in Reception class. When we think back to that first day we are filled with pride when we see them confidently walking around the school after settling in and embarking on their learning journey.

And it wasn't really that long ago our wonderful year 6 children were crossing the threshold for the first time. Now look at them! Everyone in the school is incredibly proud of the young people they are becoming. Every time they have represented the school, whether it was in a theatre, a sports event or supporting the community, we are always approached by

a member of the public who is full of praise for their behaviour and maturity. We cannot thank them enough and wish them every success in the future.

Most of us will be returning in September to begin a new chapter and embark on lots more exciting adventures. We look forward to sharing these with you and would like to thank you, once again, for your continued support.

Have a great summer break.

Kind regards,

Mr Krafft and Mrs Deevoy

Message from Chair of Governors

On behalf of the governors, I would like to say thank you to all the staff and senior leaders for their hard work this year in helping the children reach their God-given potential.

I was so proud to read such a positive SIAMS report which really captures the work of the school well. It is a testament to everyone involved with the school. As ever, your role as parents is very important and looking at data it is clear that the children who attend regularly have continued to achieve well in school. It is important that attendance continues to improve next year as good attendance has such a positive impact on the pupils' attainment and wellbeing.

This year writing has been a focus for the school; but reading continues to be so important. I would like to thank you all for the ongoing support that you have given

your children with reading at home. We do have a number of kind volunteers who listen to children in school where possible, but nothing can truly replace the regular support of a parent or carer.

I look forward to welcoming you back to school in September.

Have an enjoyable break and stay safe and well.

Peter Marshall

House Points and Sports Day

As always, it was a tough battle for the Newington Cup this year.

Although Southwark were the winners on sports day, with an impressive 141 points it wasn't enough to stop Canterbury from lifting the trophy at the end of the year!

Well done everyone!

Total Points:

Rochester 2306

Southwark 2336

Canterbury 2389

Chichester 2277

Thank you to our PFA

We just wanted to say a massive thank you to our PFA on behalf of the whole school. The PFA work so hard to provide memorable moments for the children of Newington CEP School. Whether it is a summer festival, a cake after school, a chocolate egg in the spring or inviting Father Christmas to meet the children, the PFA work so hard and we are very grateful for their endeavors. Thank you!

Dates for Your Diary

Please see below for the 2024 / 2025 term dates. We look forward to seeing everyone again on Tuesday 3rd September.

Inset Day – Monday 2 September 2024

(pupils do not attend)

Inset Day – Friday 25 October 2024

(pupils do not attend)

Inset Day – Monday 6 January 2025

(pupils do not attend)

Inset Day – Friday 20 June 2025

(pupils do not attend)

Inset Day – Friday 11 July 2025

(pupils do not attend)

May Bank Holiday – Monday 5 May 2025

(pupils do not attend)

TERM 1

Start: Monday 2 September 2024

Finish: Friday 25 October 2024

Holiday – Monday 28 October 2024 to Friday 1 November 2024

TERM 2

Start: Monday 4 November 2024

Finish: Friday 20 December 2024

Holiday – Monday 23 December 2024 to Friday 3 January 2025

TERM 3

Start: Monday 6 January 2025

Finish: Friday 14 February 2025

Holiday – Monday 17 February 2025 to Friday 21 February 2025

TERM 4

Start: Monday 24 February 2025

Finish: Friday 4 April 2025

Holiday – Monday 7 April 2025 to Monday 21 April 2025

TERM 5

Start: Tuesday 22 April 2025

Finish: Friday 23 May 2025

Holiday – Monday 26 May 2025 to Friday 30 May 2025

TERM 6

Start: Monday 2 June 2025

Finish: Tuesday 22 July 2025