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Headteacher
Mr G. Gaidoni

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Dear Parents and Carers,

General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)

On the 25th of May 2018, the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) came into force in the UK. These are new data protection regulations which build upon the Data Protection Act of 1998. The GDPR require public authorities and businesses to identify the lawful basis for storing personal data, audit information they already hold and take a 'data protection by design and default' approach to personal data. We take data protection very seriously and in-line with GDPR requirements, we have appointed a Data Protection Officer (DPO), to oversee our approach to data management and protection. In order to ensure that we comply with the new regulations, we are reviewing our current policies and practices. We have already updated our privacy notices for parents and carers in line with the new requirements and these are available to view on the school website. To learn more about the General Data Protection Regulation, please visit the Information Commissioner's Office website on <http://ico.org.uk>

Little Fields Pre-School Ofsted

We are delighted to let you know that Little Fields Pre-School received an 'Outstanding' judgement from Ofsted, following their visit on the 24th of April.

The report is available to view via the main school website and also via the Ofsted site. Both links are as follows:

http://www.fairfields.herts.sch.uk/school_information/pre_school.html

<https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/inspection-reports/find-inspection-report/provider/CARE/123862>

The report is very complimentary and highlights the many areas in which Little Fields excels.

We would like to express our thanks and congratulations to the amazing Little Fields team: Mrs Jordan (Pre-school leader), Mrs Shepherd (Deputy Pre-school leader), Mrs Connell and Miss Wentworth.

Non-Uniform Day 18th May – 'Royal Wedding'

Thank you for your donations. A total of £307.60 was raised for 'Scotty's Little Soldiers', a charity dedicated to supporting children and young people who have lost a parent whilst serving in the British Armed Forces.

Macmillan Afternoon Tea and Coffee - 15th May

Many thanks for all your donations and special thanks to those who contributed such great prizes. A total of £500 was raised. Our thanks to Mrs L. Lowne, Miss D. Wiseman and Miss J. Aston for organising the event.

NSPCC warning regarding online game

We have been informed by the NSPCC that voice and text chat systems in the popular 'Fortnite' game are leaving children open to being contacted by strangers. The charity suggested 25% of children had been contacted online by strangers and it has advised parents to turn off the voice chat system in the game to ensure children avoid inappropriate contact. The text messaging system in the game cannot be disabled however. It also advised parents and carers to closely monitor the amount of money their children were spending through the game's online store, which lets keen players buy 'skins' and other items to personalise their in-game avatar.

Inner School Gates – Opening times

Please be advised that the inner school gates by the Pre-School and the Key Stage 2 playground will be opened at 3.10 p.m. and not before. This is to ensure the safety of all our pupils.

Yours sincerely, Mr G. Gaidoni, Headteacher

