



## Dear Parents

Happy new year! I look forward to welcoming you and your daughters back to school. I am sure the girls are excited about seeing their friends and the staff and telling them what they got up to over the break.

I hope you all enjoyed the festivities and spending time with your families and friends. I had a good rest and am looking forward to the new term with all of the excitement it brings. Thank you all for kind and supportive wishes, the lovely messages in your cards and your generous gifts at the end of last term.

## Building Project

Following on from the last Bulletin of 2018, there have been a few changes to the outlined routines (see below). Additionally, there will be a further presentation by Mr Hill, our Bursar to explain our plans. This will be on **Wednesday 16 January at 8.30am** in Fairseat Hall. Please email [fairseat@channing.co.uk](mailto:fairseat@channing.co.uk) if you would like to attend stating how many will be attending.

## New Routines

We have already welcomed many girls and parents today for the 4+ Assessments and will continue to do this during the week. Thank you in advance to many of you for meeting and greeting these prospective parents. The library will be set up for parents; consequently, it will be closed to the girls until Friday. We will be carrying out the assessments in the current Y1 classrooms, which will give the girls in Y1 a chance to spend time in the Reception classrooms which I am sure they will enjoy.

**The main entrance to the school will continue to be through the wooden gates (not the black door) and into the courtyard to a path that leads straight onto the balcony to the new crossing to the Tennis Courts.** Mr Fellows, Mr Ip or I will be standing on the gate welcoming and guiding the girls. There will also be members of staff on duty at each point to guide and look after the girls. If there is heavy rain/snow, the girls will go to their classrooms; otherwise they will remain outside, as usual, until the bell goes. **At the end of the day, all of the girls will continue to be collected from the Courtyard.** *If you need to go to the School Office, access will continue to be through the wooden gates and into the Courtyard.*

**Early Birds will be in Fairseat Hall** rather than the 4F classroom. Girls will need to be dropped off between 7.30am - 8am; please do not arrive before this time or after

8.00am. **Late Owls will continue to be in the 4F classroom** and collection will be via the Courtyard/School Office.

I am sure we will all settle into our new routines quickly.

### **Birthday Cakes and Treats**

Please be mindful of the size of cakes your daughters bring in to celebrate their birthdays. The cakes should be no bigger than a child's hand, and cakes that need to be cut into slices should not be brought into school. Additionally, please do not send in treats for any other occasions without prior permission from your daughter's form teacher. Please remember that as there are girls and staff with allergies, that cakes should not contain nuts or nut-products.

### **Music Department**

Please have a look at your daughters' individual music timetable that was sent to you at the end of last term; there have been quite a few changes.

Please note that any external requests for ABRSM entries this term must be completed and with Miss Pepper by *Friday 18 January*. If your daughter learns in school her teacher is aware of this deadline.

Special Mentions to:

The following girls on their impressive set of examination results at the end of last term:

- Zainab Alam Grade 5 Violin Distinction
- Amelie Cedar Grade 3 Cornet Distinction
- Hana Dean Grade 1 Piano Distinction
- Maya Coetzee Grade 3 Violin Merit
- Eve Cronkshaw Grade 3 Piano Merit
- Alexandra Elder Grade 2 Piano Merit
- Charmari Feeny Grade 1 Clarinet Distinction
- Althea Foster Grade 4 Viola Merit
- Emily Gillis Grade 3 Cello Pass
- Eva Jones Grade 3 Cornet Merit
- Daisy Leon Grade 2 Oboe Pass
- Leila Levinson Grade 1 Oboe Merit
- Alice Mountain Grade 1 Bassoon Distinction
- Anouska O'Neill Grade 4 Cornet Pass
- Lucy Oppenheim Grade 1 Cornet Pass
- Gabriella Pawley Grade 1 Clarinet Distinction
- Alice Rogers Grade 2 Clarinet Distinction
- Gabriella Summerfield Grade 1 Clarinet Merit
- Yutao Wang Grade 4 Cello Distinction
- Sophia Yan Grade 1 Cello Pass

**Miss Dina Hamalis**  
**Head of Channing Junior School**

### EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO

JANUARY		
Monday	7	4+ Testing
Tuesday	8	Term Begins for Y1-Y6
Tuesday	8	4+ Testing
Wednesday	9	4+ Testing
Thursday	10	4+ Testing
Friday	11	Term Begins for Reception
Monday	14	Clubs Begin at Fairseat

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