Wyvil Primary School

and Resource Bases for Children with Speech, Language and Communication Needs, and Autism

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you are enjoying a restful summer. Since the school finished for summer a number of projects have come to fruition, so I write with a number of exciting developments for our school and community.

1) The long anticipated, new school mini-bus, has been delivered. Amongst its many uses, the 17-seater bus will very useful in supporting the ease of efficient inclusion across Wyvil's sites.

2) The car park fence was replaced with the uniform Oxford Blue metal fencing used in many areas of Wyvil. This fencing, along with the green-screen that complements it, really smartens up this area of our school. The green-screen, will also reduce the amount of pollution entering our school site.

3) Following the installation of a new high fence around the school's football pitch, a new, laser-levelled, artificial grass surface, with improved drainage has been installed. This will be a welcome addition to the school's outside play and PE options.

4) On Monday 17th August the installation of the new Early Years playground began. This is due for completion on 18th September. A host of new play apparatus will be installed and will give the area a fresh, new, exciting look.

5) On Monday 31st August the refurbishment of Wyvil will begin. This project is part of the wider expansion plans for Wyvil to expand to four-forms of entry. The refurbishment programme will run throughout the academic year. The headline improvements for this project include:

    - Two new classrooms will be created.
    - External doors to the new EYFS playground for the four Reception classrooms.
    - The installation of a lift.
    - A new school office and visitor entrance.
    - A new, wider pedestrian entrance.

6) The school has been asked by Lambeth Council to expand its highly regarded SEND provision. Consequently, from September there will be an additional two classes for Autistic children and an additional Speech and Language class.

7) Progress at the new part of our school on the Keybridge site continues at pace. Formally, the practical completion of this additional part of our school is due for March 2021, however the contractors are confident that they will be able to handover earlier, which will be very helpful to our school.

As the oldest serving school in Lambeth, I'm sure you agree, that these improvements to Wyvil are very welcome. Once completed all of these additions will provide the school with first class facilities with which to continue to provide an outstanding education for the Wyvil Family, for many years to come.

Yours sincerely

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