

June 2022

## Letter to Parents n° 7



Dear parents,

My adventure with the Lycée Français Charles de Gaulle in London is coming to an end and a new chapter is coming up at the Lycée Français Van Gogh of La Haye where, who knows, chance might make us meet again!

This letter is closing the rituals of dotting your mailbox, during five year, every month, with the updates of Andre Malraux.

I hope to have shared with you the incredible educational vitality of the school with these letters and the blog!

It has been a pleasure for me to manage the school, surrounded by enthusiastic and focused pupils, by committed and trustful parents and by a dedicated and dynamic team.

The next letter will come from M. Daniel RIGGS, the new headteacher, whom you will have the pleasure to meet in September.

I take the opportunity of this letter to let you know of a few departures. Mrs Corinne Carrier and Mrs Chrystelle Lescot have chosen to transfer to South Kensington. Mrs Mekhola De Guillebon is transferring to Marie d'Orliac. M. Bruno Basset and Mrs Rachel Barker are leaving the Lycée Français for new horizons. Mrs Laurence Metz will leave the CP to take her retirement.

It has been a pleasure to work with these colleagues and I wish them the very best. I thank them and the all team for all their work and contribution to a beautiful school!

I welcome Mrs Sandrine Robert (School teacher), Mrs Laurence Djololian (ASEM), and Mrs Edna Daniel (supervisor). They will join the team in September. Other positions are still to be filled.

Dear Parents,

I would like to thank you for the time you have given to the school on an adhoc or regular basis to support us in our projects, accompany the outings and be there for our pupils. I particularly thank Mrs Flawn-Thomas, Mrs Chaleur Launay, Mrs Exmelin, Mrs Crema, Mrs Godfrey, Mrs Deroulede and Mrs Scherrer. Together we have built strong relationships and achieved many great projects!

The last updates on the school:

## ART CURRICULUM

### Artwork of the month 2021-2022 ... a Continent, an Artist, an Artwork

We end our tour around the world with « Earth's Creation », by Emily Kame KNGWARREYE, Australian Aboriginal artist (1910-1996).



See the article on the blog [HERE](#)

### Ealing Foodbank

The GS class have been particularly involved in the second collect for Ealing Foodbank from Monday 13th to Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June, and have won the challenge of bringing the most food in kilo (72 kg).

315 kg have been collected by the school.

We thank you for your cooperation. We thank Mrs Tanya Forster, Physics and Chemistry teacher at the Lycée and volunteer at the Foodbank, for organising this collection.

## OTHER NEWS

### Third term school reports

They will be available for all parents from Tuesday 5th July.

### Calendar 2022-2023

The pandemic has stopped us all from traveling, seeing family and attend gathering for months. We are all pleased to have our freedom back. However, we have been noticing a strong rate of absenteeism for personal reasons in the last few weeks.

I would like to remind you that these absences can only be authorised for exceptional circumstances. The official holiday dates must be respected.

We call on your vigilance to respect the school calendar. It can be found [HERE](#)

### Yearbook 2021-2022

I would like to thank Mrs Costello and Mrs Boulos for the time spent on creating the yearbook. It gathers all the beautiful memories of this year. We will have the pleasure to read it at the end of the month.

### Agenda Malraux 2022-2023

Following last year's success, the Amicale is renewing the drawing competition for the cover of the agenda. Pupils have been creating pieces on the theme "my dream school". Every class will vote on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June to choose the winning drawing. We thank Mrs Mathiesen and the Amicale for this project.

### September 2022

School will start again on Monday **5th September**.

The school will communicate all information around 8th July. An information email will confirm date, times, organisation, equipment to bring, administrative documents etc. Information will also be online on the website during the summer.

For the parents of PS, please be reminded that the start will be staggered.

Please, also be reminded that precautionary sanitary measures will be respected.

### A few dates to remember

<b>Tuesday 21 June</b>	Music festival organised by the Amicale for and with the children.
<b>Thursday 23rd June</b>	<b>Choir concert</b> of maternelle for parents of <b>GS</b> to attend from 9h to 9h20 in the gymnasium Convivial coffee from 8h30 to 9h
<b>Friday 24th June</b>	<b>Choir concert</b> of maternelle for parents of <b>PS and MS</b> to attend from 9h to 9h20 in the gymnasium Convivial coffee from 8h30 to 9h
<b>Saturday 25th June</b>	Picnic and games organised by the APL
<b>Thursday 30th June</b>	<b>Choir concert</b> of Cycle 2 for <b>parents of CP from Mrs Galmiche's class and CE1</b> from 9h to 9h20 in the school gymnasium Convivial coffee from 8h30 to 9h
<b>Friday 1st July</b>	<b>Choir concert</b> of Cycle 2 for <b>parents of CP from Mrs Metz's class</b> from 9h to 9h20 in the school gymnasium. Convivial coffee from 8h30 to 9h.
<b>Friday 1st July</b>	CM2 end of primary ceremony at the Community Centre from 13h30 to 15h30 CM2 parents are welcome
<b>Tuesday 5th July</b>	Third term reports available to parents
<b>Thursday 7th July</b>	Summer holiday start after the canteen.

Summer holiday will start **Thursday 7th July after the canteen**. There will be no Amicale activities on that date and no Aktiva.

*Before I can say goodbye, I wish you all a very good end of year.*

With very best regards,

Aurélie Exbrayat