



ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL
HAMPSTEAD

Dear Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a slightly belated Happy New Year and a very warm welcome back at the start of this Easter Term. It was a pleasure to greet your boys, energised after their Christmas break, back into school last Thursday.

It is also, with great pleasure, that we welcome Simon Detre, our new Deputy Head, to St. Anthony's. As mentioned by Paul in his Christmas Newsletter, Simon has come to us from his position as Deputy Head at Westminster Abbey Choir School. He will be working closely with Paul, Chris and myself over the coming weeks and, after the half term break, when I hope to be in the position to take some time off work on maternity leave, he will, with Sandra and Paul on close call, be covering my absence.

I would usually take this opportunity to outline some important dates for the coming term but have enclosed, together with this note, a new "Easter Term Calendar" which gives full details of dates for the whole of this term. Additional details for some of these events will follow in due course. (Some of the details of the proposed charity events will follow shortly.)

The first Junior House event takes place this Thursday evening, when we are holding our Parents' Evening for boys in Reception through to Year Three. You should all have received an appointment time, sent home with your sons, last Thursday. We do try our very hardest to ensure that the evening runs smoothly, but I would like to ask for your help in facilitating this by ensuring that you arrive a few minutes early and that you keep to your ten-minute appointment time. Also, a reminder, that we will be running a supervision facility for children over the age of three on the evening, as it is not possible to accommodate children in the school hall during consultations. There is a small cost of £5 per child, with all profits going towards the school charities. If you would like to make use of this facility, please can you let Jilly know, in advance, so that arrangements can be made. Similar arrangements will be in place for the Year Four Parents' Evening on Thursday 19th January.

I look forward to seeing you all at one of these two evenings.

Dana

