



25<sup>th</sup> January 2019

### Key Information (details below)

- Please see clarification below on Owls, Owlets, Clubs and provision of tea
- Maple Class Assembly – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February, 9- 9.30am
- Nursery and Year 2 Parent Consultations - Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February
- APP Gin Tasting Evening - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February

Dear Parents,



### Owls, Owlets, Clubs and Tea

Many Pelicans stay after school for a club or Owls/Owlets and we have been looking at ways of making it easier for parents to collect their children and belongings and to know if they will have had tea.

#### Tea:

Children joining Owls or Owlets at 3.15pm will be offered tea at 3.35pm after a short play outside. Some children join Owlets or Owls after their club has finished. For those staying a short while, up to 4.30pm, this is purely wrap-around care and therefore tea is not included in the price charged. For children booked into Owlets or Owls up to 5.30pm there is a second serving of tea in The Pelican Room at 4.35pm. At this time all of the children who have been to any of our after school clubs sit down together. To keep clothes and the school clean, food may only be eaten in school at the table and not taken away.

#### Collection:

All after school clubs are dismissed promptly from the side drive. Children who are not collected on time are transferred to Owls or Owlets from where they should be collected by ringing the Larks and Owls bell at the front door and an Owls charge will apply. Sometimes the coach is able to wait for a few minutes for late collections but this is not possible if the coach has to be ready for the start of their next club session.

To assist parents, from next week, at 4.25pm **children in Owlets** will be taken to the library. Class trolleys for Reception will be in the office corridor for coats etc. and Nursery belongings will be on the pegs outside the Pelican Room.

We hope you find this system makes the end of your day better.

A final reminder that, to avoid parents being blocked in, parking on the drive is purely for a quick pick-up from Owls/Owlets.





## Year 1 visit the Scott Polar Museum

Today Year 1 had an exciting visit to the Polar Museum. Having learnt about Captain Scott earlier in the week, the children were fascinated by the amazing artefacts that were on show. They could not believe that Scott went to the South Pole wearing such thin clothes! They all decided that he must have been extremely cold! We saw a compass that Scott used on his expedition as well as a number of cameras that he used to record what he had seen.



## Staff News

I am pleased to tell you that we have appointed Miss Blanco as an Owls/Owlets assistant. She is a qualified teacher and has extensive out of school care experience.

## APP Gin Tasting Evening, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February

A reminder that the first APP social event of 2019 will take place at The Rupert Brooke in Grantchester on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February. Tickets for this event are priced at £25 each to include a gin and tonic on arrival, main course and dessert, as well as the tasting of 4 different gins. Further information is available in the accompanying PersePost from the APP.



With best wishes from  
Mrs W and all the staff at The Pelican



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