17th February 2014

Dear Parents,

Next week KR will be starting NEWS. Your child’s News Day is ___________________. On this day each week he or she will have a chance to talk to the class and tell or show them something interesting. Only one news item each week is allowed. Some interesting news might be a book, photo, postcard or drawing. I will encourage the children to bring different things each week and will, at times, ask for specific news for the week. For example, I might send home a note requesting all news must be about the child’s favourite book, or favourite DVD, or a family photo. For the next couple of weeks, however, news day will be free choice.

ENGLISH GROUPS will be starting very soon. I am hoping to have these groups each Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday morning. During this time the children are divided into groups and rotate around different activities. To gain maximum success with these groups I would love the help of some wonderful parents (or grandparents, friends, aunts, uncles!!). You would be working with a small group of children and have a set activity to complete. Working in the classroom is the greatest way for you to see and understand what your child is doing in the classroom. If you would like to help on any of the mornings from about 9.10am until about 10.15am please complete the following form or see me as soon as possible. I would like to start these groups soon so please return the form quickly and then I will let you know which day you are helping and when these groups will start.

Your time and effort is greatly appreciated by me - and the children.

HOME READING will also be starting this week. If you have not done so could you please send a home reading folder to school. I prefer the large material pencil cases which do not break and are a good size. Otherwise a plastic envelope type folder is fine. Your child will need to keep their home reading books and also an A4 recording sheet in this folder and it must be able to fit into their school bag every day. Please label the folder clearly.

Thank You,

Nadine Risi

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Dear Mrs Risi,

I would be willing to help with English Groups on the following morning/s. Please use the numbers 1 to 3 according to preference. Number 1 being your first option. If there is a day or days you are not available please cross those days out.

_____ Tuesday
_____ Wednesday
_____ Friday

Name of Helper_________________________________________

Child’s Name_________________________________________
Dear ________________________,
Thank you very much for volunteering to help KR with their English Groups. These groups will be starting next week and we can’t wait to see you on __________________ at 9.00am.

Thank you
Nadine Risi