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## **A new year rich in possibilities; an unwritten page**

Dear Parents

Welcome to 2019-2020 at Pitsford School!

We welcome two new teachers to the school this year: Mrs Millar is our acting Head of Art this term (with Mrs Smith joining as permanent Head of Art from January) and Mrs Arroyo is joining our Modern Foreign Languages Department.

We also welcome in all of our new pupils and welcome back our existing pupils for what will be an exciting and packed year.

I will write to you later in the week with the calendar for the term ahead, which is a quick guide to what is coming up, while allowing for the fact that things change in schools all the time!

However, right now I want to give you a heads up about some cool new stuff:

### 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ball!

The school is thirty years old this year and the Pitsford Parents' Association are hosting a ball on 21 September 2019, which will be the social event of the season (if not decade). Please go to the website (<https://www.pitsfordschool.com/parents/pitsford-parents-association>) and buy a ticket, as they are selling out fast and we would love to see you there. There will be two tables of teachers getting merry and I warn you my dance card is filling up fast.

### Firefly!

Firefly will go live for parents at the end of next week and it is fantastic! It will open up immense exciting possibilities for more effective and engaging teaching and learning, it will give you a proximity to what is happening in school, and it looks and acts as slick as a wet otter. I'll be in touch with further details next week.

### Open Day!

As you know our Open Day is incredibly important and we need our pupils' help. It is on 28 September and I have already arranged the good weather. It is in the morning and it is always a wonderful occasion. Mrs Kirk and Mrs Willmott will be writing to you soon, with more details.



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## Bonfire!

The Bonfire last year went well so we thought we would do it again. It will be on Sunday 3 November, which is the final Sunday of half-term. It will start around 5:30pm and, as before, there will be a BBQ, a representation of Guido Fawkes, and the whole kit and caboodle (probably no fireworks, but I can be convinced).

More information nearer the time...

My colleagues will be in touch with more specific-to-you appointments, such as the 'Meet the Tutor Mornings', but in the interim, please remember that I am in the Sports Centre Café every Thursday from 8:20am, getting wired on coffee and happy to see anyone about anything.

Welcome back again – this will be a great year. Speak to you all soon,

C G Walker  
Headmaster

