

Newsletter

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Dates for Autumn term

New items in red

Wednesday 21st July—All classes to meet their new teacher; Y6 performance / graduation **7pm**

Thursday 22nd July—Y6 Pizza and movie night 4-6:30pm

Friday 23rd July—last day of school year. Year 6 leave at 12 noon. EYFS leave @ 1:45; Y1/2 leave at 1:50; Y3/4 leave at 1:55; Y5 leave at 2pm;

NO PLAYCENTRE!!

Reports and staffing for next year: we will be sending out hard copies of end of year reports with the children today. Please expect your child to bring home a sealed envelope with the report in it. You will also receive a letter about who your child's teacher will be next year.

Step 4 of the roadmap out of lockdown: As of the beginning of next term (**Thursday 2nd September**) we will be returning to a pre pandemic system of operations. Children will have to be collected immediately if they start to show covid symptoms and self isolate if they are a confirmed case. However they will no longer be expected to operate in bubbles or self isolate if they are identified contacts of a confirmed case. There will still be some staggering of playtimes and lunchtimes as this has greatly improved behaviour and safety in the playground. Start times and finish times will be as follows:

⇒ **YN: 9am—12noon (3:20 for full time children)**

⇒ **YR,1 2, and 3: 8:55am—3:20pm**

⇒ **Y4,5 and 6: 8:55am—3:25pm**

Parents will be able to drop and collect their children from the playground but please note we will not be able to have any dogs on the school site. In addition, whole school assemblies, after school clubs and mixing of year groups in breakfast club and play centre will re commence in the Autumn term. We will also welcome parents back to a range of structured opportunities to see the school in action throughout the year. As ever, this information is based on the assumption that there are no further changes to DfE guidance over the summer holiday. Also we must all be prepared to adapt at short notice if there are any distinct changes to the latest arrangements.

Health week: It has been a real success! We have been tweeting our activities vigorously throughout the week. We kicked off the week in fine style by having our sponsored circuit training event to raise money for Cancer Research. We are so pleased to say that the children raised **over £1300** which will make a huge difference to cancer sufferers. Throughout the week all children focussed on healthy living in class. In addition, Early Years learned about dental hygiene and made fruit pops. We had well attended sports days, and children from Y2 upwards learned about healthy eating with the ISS smoothie bike. Today has been our wellbeing day and the children have all enjoyed a barbecue lunch and lots of other fun and relaxing activities. **Sadly we were let down at the last minute by the company supplying the bouncy castle (due to covid issues with their staff) so the children were not able to have that experience.** We have apologised to the children as we were all looking forward to it.

Please note we are sending home a shortened paper copy of the newsletter this week due to us (and over 30 other schools in Southwark) having no internet yesterday or today. We hope to be back up and running by Monday.

Thought for the week:

**TO LIVE A
CREATIVE
LIFE WE MUST
LOSE OUR
FEAR OF
BEING WRONG**
Joseph Wilson Pearce

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,

J. Burt, Headteacher: