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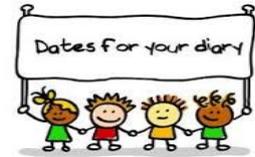
Happy New Year and welcome back to all our families, I hope you have had a restful Christmas holiday.

Please remember to check the diary dates in the right hand box for up coming events.

Should we experience snow which results in a school closure, please check the school website for regular updates. We will also use the text service to contact parents so please ensure we have your most recent mobile number.



Issue 10
6th January 2017



Jan	Determination
3rd	Back to school
15th	Deadline for Reception Applications
Feb	Determination
W/C 13th	Half Term
20th	Back to School
March	Honesty
1st	Parents evening 3:30—5:30
2nd	Parents Evening 4:30—6:30
31st	Last day of term. School finishes at 1:30pm
31st	No Nursery
April	Courage
18th	Back to school

FSM

Your child might be entitled to free school meals if you are receiving:

- Income Support
- Jobseeker's allowance
- Child tax credit (not working tax credit)
- National Asylum Support Service

Please collect a form from the school office, or speak to Gabrielle in the office.



Applying for Reception Sept 2017

If you have a child in nursery, please remember

the deadline for Reception applications is 15th January via the Local Authority e-admissions site:

www.hounslow.gov.uk/admissions

Applying for Nursery Sept 2017

If your child's date of birth is between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014, the application form is now available from the school office. The deadline for applications is Friday 5th May. You will need to provide the child's birth certificate and your council tax bill along with the application.



It is important to have regular eye and dental checks.

If your child does wear glasses please remember to send them in to school with them.

Forgotten Items

As we are no longer delivering forgotten items to classrooms, any items left at home are to be placed in a box in the reception area.

There is no guarantee that your child will have collected their belongings, so please check the box at the end of the day to see if your child collected their things.

Spares Undies & Clothes

A plea from Welfare—Please, please, please can we have some spare underwear, socks and trousers.

If your child has had an accident in school please check that you have returned any loaned clothing.



Please welcome 2 new members of staff:
Miss Sparkes—Year 2 Class Teacher
Mr Williams—Year 4 Class Teacher

Attendance

Good attendance is very important for learning! Last week's attendance cup winner was Year 5 Red class with 100%. Well done!

Spring 1's value is Determination

UNICEF Article 42 – Governments should make the Convention known to children and adults



School Times

Nursery AM 8:30—11:30

Nursery PM 12:30—3:30

Infants 8:50—3:15

Yr 2 soft start from 8:40am

Juniors 8:45—3:15 soft start from 8:30am

- Please make sure your child arrives on time. Walking into class when lessons have started can be very upsetting.
- Please also collect your child promptly at 3:15.
- Nursery children arriving late for their session will not be able to attend on that day. Nursery collection times are 11:30 or 3:30 depending on session.
- We do have a breakfast club which starts at 8am and BASH, which finishes at 5:45. There is a charge for this.
- If your child is unwell, please call the school office to let us know.





Parent & Community Partnership

Some of the children started working with Kim Porrelli in December on a new mosaic. The theme is based on the great link the school has with the Army Barracks and the families. We would like parents to be just as involved as the children in constructing the mosaic so I have arranged for

Kim to come to a coffee morning on Monday 9th January, starting at 9 am, so parents can help with the construction of the mosaic. All parents are welcome.



The closing date for the competition to design a new logo for the afterschool programme has been extended to Wednesday 11th January.

The programme for the Spring term will go out with the children this Friday. Parents will be able sign up and pay for clubs all of next week. The best times are between 8.30-9.00 and 3.15-4.15.

Places are limited for some clubs so it's on a

first come, first serve basis.

There is only one correction to the programme on a Thursday. The Reading club is only for KS2

Attendance Information

School attendance, absence, punctuality and the law

Regular school attendance is an important part of giving your child the best possible start in life. The law requires parents to make sure their children receive full-time education suitable to their needs. As a last resort, schools and the Local Education Authority (LEA) have legal powers to deal with poor attendance.

Regular school attendance - why it's so important

Going to school regularly is important for your child's future. For example, children who miss school frequently can fall behind with their work.

Research suggests that children who attend school regularly could also be at less risk of getting involved in antisocial behaviour or crime.

All schools are required to record details of pupils' attendance, absence and punctuality at school. They do so at the beginning of morning and afternoon sessions. If your child is absent, it is required that you inform the school the reason for the absence.

The school will record the absence under a particular category preset by the Department of Education (DE). This data is then available to the Education Welfare Service (EWS) for each pupil. DE also receives annually the overall data for each school.

Your responsibilities as a parent

By law, all children of compulsory school age (normally four to 16) must receive a suitable full-time education. For most parents, this means registering their child at a school - though some choose to make other arrangements to provide a suitable, full-time education.

Once your child is registered at a school, you are legally responsible for making sure they attend regularly. If your child fails to do so, you risk getting a fine (each parent could be fined up to £1,000 for each child) or being prosecuted.

The EA has a duty to step in if they believe a child is not getting the education required by law, either at home or at school.

Preventing your child from missing school: what you can do

- making sure they understand the importance of good attendance and punctuality
- taking an interest in their education - ask about school work and encourage them to get involved in school activities
- discussing any problems they may have at school – inform their teacher or Principal about anything serious
- not letting them take time off school for minor ailments - particularly those which would not prevent you from going to work
- Arranging appointments and outings after school hours, at weekends or during school holidays will help to prevent disruption to your child's education and to the school. Under normal circumstances you should not expect the school to agree to your child going on holiday during term time.

The following table shows you how many days your child will have missed according to what % attendance they have.

% Attendance	Number of Days Missed
95%	9.5 Days – nearly 2 weeks
90%	19 Days - nearly 4 weeks
85%	28.5 Days – 5 weeks 3.5 days
80%	38 Days – 7 weeks 3 days
75%	47.5 Days – 9 weeks 2.5 days
70%	57 Days – 11 weeks 2 days
65%	66.5 Days – 13 weeks 1.5 days

Community News —
Barbara Moses
Community Liaison
Officer



Awarded for: Good Values & Good Behaviour

Good Behaviour 15st Dec – 16th Dec 16

Amber – Kezia
Orange – Chanel-Lilly
Gold –Laksh
Apricot – Stephen
Jasmine – Grace
Indigo – Elizabeth
Jade – Flora
Green – L'Jay
Lime – Ben

Lavender – Devon
Lilac – Joey
Purple – Salma
Ruby – Rebecca
Scarlet – Daria
Red – Shyann

Year 6 Golden Ticket Cafe-
Jake, Konrad, Charlie D
Navraaj, Aaliyah, Yasmin,
Sharon & Max N