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School Values

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Newsletter - 16th September 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we welcomed our children into the Reception & Nursery classes. It was lovely to see the children settle in so well and we enjoyed meeting our new children and their families. We look forward to working with you all.

As always at the beginning of a new year there is so much information we want to share with you. Details of everything that is going on is listed in the diary dates at the back of this newsletter, along with more detailed information about key events below. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions.

Diane Barrick
Headteacher

Year 6 Parent/Carer Meeting

Starting Secondary School & Fairplay House

Wednesday 21st September 2016

3.30pm

School Hall

This will be an opportunity for you to find out about the application process for Secondary Schools, as well as details of the forthcoming visit to Fairplay House in November.

Phonic Workshop for Parents/Carers

Calling all parents/carers of children in Reception & Year 1:

Monday 26th September 2016

1.30 - 3pm

Carpenters Primary School

During this workshop you will learn how to pronounce the Stage1+ & 2 phonemes as well as get ideas about resources and activities you can do at home. For more details contact Mrs Tuck in Daisy Class.

Jeans for Genes Day

On Friday 23rd September, children will be allowed to wear their jeans for the day (normal black shoes, white polo & red jumper please!). In return, we ask that children donate £1 towards Genetic Disorder UK - a charity bringing together those affected by genetic disorders.

Persistent Absence

As part of our school development plan this year, we will be monitoring children's attendance very closely as there is a clear link between poor attendance and low attainment and progress.

If your child's attendance falls below 90%, this is classed as persistence absence. Any child whose attendance falls below this is at risk of receiving a penalty charge of £60 per parent/carers, per child. If your child is absent it is important that you call the school office as soon as possible in the morning. If we have concerns regarding your child's attendance we will request medical evidence for every absence. If this is not provided, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised and you will be requested to attend a meeting with your child's phase leader. Please ensure that your child attends school every day and on time.

Deadlines for Information

Today is the deadline for you to return the following forms:

- 1) Data Collection
- 2) Home-School Agreement

If you believe you did not receive these forms or may have misplaced them, please do not hesitate to request another one.

Cycling for Health Festival

A fun day to celebrate everything cycling:

Saturday 17th September

11am - 4pm

**Outside the Lee Valley Velo Park
Olympic Park**

Dates for your diary

19 th Sep	Parent/Carer Information Session with Teacher - Nursery
21 st Sep	Year 6 Parent/Carer Meeting - Secondary & Fairplay
23 rd Sep	Jeans for Genes Day
29 th Sep	Nursery Parent/Carer Meeting - Starting School
30 th Sep	Harvest Assembly - Year 4 - All Welcome
3 rd Oct	Year 6 swimming for 2 weeks
6 th Oct	Bag 2 School Collection
13 th Oct	Individual Photos - all children
w/c 17 th Oct	Black History Week
21 st Oct	Black History Assembly - Year 2 - All Welcome
24 th Oct	SCHOOL CLOSED - HALF TERM
30 th Oct	Diwali
31 st Oct	Children return to school

Whole School Attendance - w/e 16th September 2016

EVFS & KS1:

Sunflower - 86.1%	Snowdrop - 91.4% GOOD!!
Bluebell - 90.0%	Marigold - 83.6%
Daisy - 91.4% GOOD!!	Poppy - 90.4%

KS2:

Rose - 91.3%	Fern - 90.7%
Willow - 85.6%	Pine - 84.0%
Chestnut - 83.3%	Oak - 86.3%
Tulip - 89.0%	Holly - 92.3% GOOD!!

Whole School Attendance this week (w/e 16th September 2016) 88.1%

Whole School Attendance so far - 6th September to 16th September 2016 - 91.7%

Well done to Snowdrop, Daisy & Holly for best attendance this week!

Keep working hard to ensure your child attends school every day and on time (8.55am)!

Achievement Awards

** Star of the Week - Responsible **

Caleb Mbiya, Oliwia Herman, Victoria Mozolewska, Kabishan Chandrathas, Leon Bokoko, Alia Mohamud, Aaliyah Mensah-Bongwalan, Shariq Iftakhar, Vickie Chen, Beverly Eluku, Nayeemah Miah, Hajira Ali, Hasn Khan & Wiktoria Herman.

Presentation Award

Soha Ali & Iqra Akthar, Suha Afroz & Aidah Mamun, Laura Eni & Naveed Rahman, Muusaa Jama, Eva Chowdhury & Alma Fakaj, Ciaron Redway & Yahya Omar, Thaissa Monteiro Neves & Cauan Purquerio, Chelsy Mutoro & Safwan Ahmad, Christopher Dacosta, Amina Mohamed, Terrell Reid & Luc Fiumara.

Pen Licence

In order to encourage our children to improve their handwriting so that it is neat and joined at all times, children who are able to achieve this objective will be awarded a pen licence. Last week we saw many children achieve this licence at the beginning of the school year. In addition, as children meet the objective they will be awarded a pen licence during the Friday achievement assembly. Children will also receive stickers to place on the front of all their books. Well done to the following children who have achieved a pen licence so far:

Year 3: Hurley Bravo Neto, Ambrin Elez, Cem Akdeniz, Adelina Vint, Patricia Vida & Maryam Uddin.

Year 4: Deshaune Harris, Ilyaas Jama, Raees Nauyeck, Momina Ahmed, Ilias Khan, Jaasir Iftakhar, Vickie Chen, Camia Hall-Carr, Artur Hakobyan, Sayid Ali & Nadia Demiter

Year 5: Wasif Uddin, Nadia Alom, Amina Omar, Marcia Duarte, Thaissa Monteiro Neves, Cauan Purquerio, Sumaya Karim, Mujtaba Sidat, Chelsy Mutoro, Hajira Ali, Safwan Ahmad, Leslie Egwuibe, Joeseeph Solomon, David Vint, Hannah Voyce, Aliyah Hassan, Keyla Brandao, Bolaji Maj-Dada, Drilona Miftari, Esaias Fernandez, Idriis Jama, David Akaolisa, Aieman Dumakon, Faiza Hassan-Bien & Jahid Zam

Year 6: Yaiza Romero Picuassi, Amina Mohamed, Hasn Khan, Shelly Srikanth, Yuvika Patel, Yusuf Islam, Aimua Aguda, Sarah Ogungbure, Freddie Morton, Lara Repsa, Sanjana Ahmed, Sharuka Chanrathas, Viktoria Zsuk, Mahdi Basaduzzaman, David Ntwatna, Christopher Dacosta, Tyrese Alexander, Naona Akyl, Erika Casca, Fatima Toure, Mohammed Hasan, Tasnim Tannoor, Acacia Narendranathan, Sandra Holguin, Taaha Al-Bari & Munisa Mohamud.

