



Newsletter 21

Dear Parents,



COVID

Stay alert! Stay safe! Keep your social distance!

As you are aware we are responding to an increase in COVID cases within our communities across the City which is impacting directly upon schools, children and families and leading to children being asked to self-isolate. Families have been incredible supportive of this situation and the children affected have responded incredibly well. Thank you.

The COVID restrictions unfortunately impact upon end of year events and activities. With this in mind and endeavouring to stay safe we have made the following arrangements.

Parent Contact Calls

Our End of Year Parent Contact Calls will take place **week beginning 5th and 12th July**. These appointments provide an opportunity for class teachers and parents to discuss progress, remote learning and attendance. Due to COVID Safe Procedures, a telephone/Zoom appointment rather than a face to face meeting will be scheduled. These appointments replace our traditional parents' evenings. Appointments will be sent to you by class teachers.

Sports' Days!

We are looking forward to Olympic themed sports days next week – see attached. The children should come to school in their PE kits on the days listed below:

- Tuesday: Years 2 and 5
- Wednesday: Years 3 and 4
- Thursday: Nursery and Year 1
- Friday: Reception and Year 6

Let's hope the fine weather holds for our Sports' Days! Sadly, this year we are unable to invite parents! Check out Twitter for highlights!

Trail Days

Trail days for each year group will take place **week beginning 12th July** to replace our usual summer trips. The children will be taking part in orienteering activities and challenges and enjoying a picnic in our expansive school grounds on these days. Check out Twitter for highlights of the week!

Transition

Information regarding transition will be sent to parents new to school and to parents of Year 2 children moving to Year 3 in Key Stage 2 instead of our usual transition meetings in school.

Year 6

Information has been sent to Year 6 families about end of year arrangements.



Class Assemblies

Traditionally, we would invite parents to attend end of year assemblies, instead this year we will be sending home DVDs from each Year Group – so that each class can share what they have enjoyed and learnt in school this year.

School Reports

The children's school reports will be distributed on **Thursday, 15th July**. Please arrange to collect your child from school on this day so that reports can be handed directly to an adult. Reports will be posted for any children not collected by an adult from school.

Prize Giving

Prize Giving will take place this year on **Friday, 16th July** with the children but sadly we will not be able to invite parents but the good news and awards will be shared with families through our end of year newsletter and website including our Year 6 Roll of Honour!



Staying Safe

We continue to remind children of how to stay safe on line and when using social media. We have attached some helpful information about TikTok for parents for you to use at home too.



Be vigilant and be aware of children's online activities and use of social media.

Relationships Education and Health Education

We have also attached information about our Relationship and Health Education curriculum which is designed to help to keep children healthy, safe and aware and prepare them for life in Modern Britain. Join our workshops next year to learn more about our curriculum.

Please do contact school if you need any information or have any questions to ask and we will do our best to help.

We are looking forward to a busy end of term that may be different but will still provide the opportunity for children to celebrate their achievements and enjoy their end of year activities.

Yours sincerely,

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