

Friday 26th April 2019

Message from the head



Welcome back to the Summer Term, this is always a busy and eventful time of year and also a time when all the hard work which has happened since September comes to fruition. There are a number of events to look forward to so do please look carefully at the diary below.

Firstly come the Curriculum Meetings next week—Nursery and Years 1, 3 and 5 on **Tuesday 30th April** and Reception and Years 2, 4 and 6 on **Thursday 2nd May**. All of these meetings take place immediately after school finishes and last for 30 minutes. This is your opportunity to find out about the learning which is planned for this term and ask any questions you might have, so do please come along.

Another date for your diary is Sports Day (for Years 1 to 6) at Parliament Hill running track on **Wednesday 12th June**. This is a great family event so if you need to book time off work it will be well worth it.



Dates for your calendar

Please check our website for term dates for the full year.

30th April	Cuba to the CLC
1st & 2nd May	Nursery to visit the Science Museum
2nd May	Jamaica to the CLC
2nd May	Ladies' Afternoon Tea
3rd May	Year 6 Mock SATs
6th May	BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY
8th May	Year 2 to the Sea Life Centre
9th May	Jamaica to Imperial College
10th May	Cuba to Imperial College
Wc 13th May	Key Stage 2 SATs (13th—16th)
13th May	Mull to the CLC
14th May	Skye to the CLC
Wc 20th May	Key Stage 1 SATs (20th—24th)
20th May	Nursery (half) to Gillespie Park
24th May	Nursery (half) to Gillespie Park
27th May—31st May	HALF TERM
4th June	Madagascar to CLC
4th June	Tahiti to Wagamama
6th June	Year 6 to Shakespeare Globe Theatre
10th June	Phonics Screening Week
12th June	SPORTS DAY (Years 1—6)
27th June	Year 3 to London Zoo
28th June	Summer Fair 2019
3rd July	Nursery Beach Trip
11th July	Hawaii to Wagamama
19th July	END OF SCHOOL YEAR. SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2PM

Summer Term After School Clubs

Summer clubs are already in full swing. Please note that you have to reapply each and every term. If you had a club place in the spring term, you are not automatically guaranteed a place in the summer term.

We currently have spaces in these following clubs:

Arsenal Coaches
Years 4,5,6
3.30-4.30
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Mathletics
Years 2,3,4,5,6
3.45 - 4.45
Sabrina

Multi-Sports
Years 1,2,3
3.45 - 4.30
Sports Coaches

Computer Club
Years 2,3,4,5,6
3.45 - 4.45
Stavroula

Cooking Club
Years 3,4,5
3.45 - 4.45
John

Gardening Club
Years 2,3,4,5,6
3.45 - 4.45
Henny

Dodgeball
Years 4,5,6
3.45 - 4.30
Sports Coaches

- The second half payment is due by **Wednesday 22nd May** at midday.
- You need to reapply for clubs each new term.
- All clubs finish at 4.45pm—apart from Arsenal, Multi-sports and Dodgeball which all finish at 4.30pm precisely.
- We reserve the right to exclude children from a club if there are problems with behaviour—this includes but is not limited to behaviour whilst in club registration.



Friday Teas



A massive thank you in advance to all the parents, carers and friends who contribute or lend a helping hand each week, we really appreciate it!

Here is the full list for the Summer Term:

Friday:	Year Group:
3rd May	Nursery (Bishop Rock and Mersea)
10th May	Year 6
17th May	Year 5
24th May	Year 4
7th June	Year 3
14th June	Year 2
21st June	Year 1
28th June	Summer Fair
5th July	Reception
12th July	Nursery (Bishop Rock and Mersea)
19th July	No tea, finish at 2pm

The Houses of Parliament for Year 6

Last half term Year 6 went on a much anticipated trip to the Houses of Parliament. Despite it raining sideways when they arrived, pupils dried off quickly and enjoyed a guided tour around the buildings. They saw the great hall where many great presidents such as Barack Obama and Nelson Mandela have spoken. They observed a debate in the House of Commons, about the hotly debated topic of equal pay; this was followed by a workshop where pupils took part in a general election. They experienced what it would be like to be a candidate and a voter. The concept of a constituency was defined and explained, before pupils were divided into competing political parties to create their own manifestos. Each pledge they made had a financial cost, inviting pupils to consider how they would balance attractive manifesto pledges against the amount their constituents would be willing to pay. Most groups' manifestos were altruistic: pledging money to build more houses for the homeless and sending money to developing countries. Overall the trip was both informative and awe inspiring!



Year 1 at the farm

Last term Year 1 were learning all about animals in class. However, they needed to know see these animals in real life so they took a trip to Kentish Town City Farm. They began by meeting a tortoise and discussing the difference between carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. After this we walked around the farm. During their walk they talked about mammals, reptiles and birds and they identified some. They looked for the key features of these animals such as, feathers, beaks or fur.



Attendance Winners!

School is great, so don't be late!

WELL DONE to Sicily class who had the highest percentage of attendance last week in KS2 and WELL DONE to Lindisfarne class for KS1.



There is always room for improvement, but let's keep up the good work and aim for 100% attendance in the Summer Term.

As you can see from the table total lates' after the registers were closed has greatly improved. Lates' before the registers close saw numbers raise during the last week of the Spring Term. These numbers are incredibly high and need to be reduced. Please see below for some handy hints of how not to be late for school.

Class	Total Attendances	Total Lates Before Registers Close	Total Late After Registers Have Closed
Corsica	93.0%	9	0
Cuba	93.6%	3	0
Guernsey	95.7%	9	0
Hawaii	94.9%	8	0
Jamaica	93.0%	1	0
Jersey	84.8%	4	0
Lindisfarne	97.3%	2	0
Lundy	79.5%	0	0
Madagascar	95.9%	1	0
Mull	95.3%	5	0
Sicily	98.9%	9	0
Skye	95.5%	3	0
Sumatra	93.0%	26	1
Tahiti	96.3%	3	0

Try to leave home 5 or 10 minutes earlier.

Making your lunch & storing it in the fridge overnight can save time in the morning.

Avoid looking at screens or devices at least 30 minutes before bed to help get a good night's sleep.

Lay out your uniform the night before to save time in the morning.

Golden Book Awards will return next week!