

Friday 27th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Summer term dates

Please find attached a list of important dates and events for the second half of the Summer term. Please read this carefully as some events and dates have been amended.

Red, White and Blue day

The children have been busy learning about the Queen and her Platinum Jubilee. To celebrate this at school we will have a special Red, White and Blue day on **Tuesday 7 June**. The children can come to school wearing Red, White and Blue clothes to mark this. Yesterday our Reception children enjoyed a special Jubilee Street Party.

Attendance

We have received a large number of requests for holiday absence this term. We cannot authorise holiday absence and missed sessions will be recorded as unauthorised absence on your child's attendance record. Please avoid booking holidays during term time. We've also seen an increase in absence for minor illnesses. Runny noses, coughs and colds are common childhood complaints and as long as your child does not have a temperature and is not more unwell they should attend school. We have all been bound by Covid testing rules for the past two years and have been vigilant in looking out for potential symptoms. However the situation has now relaxed - if you are in any doubt as to whether your child should attend school please contact the School Office as early as possible from 8am in the morning.

Reporting Absence

It is essential that you contact the School Office by 9.15am by phone or email if your child is absent. We have to account for every child by 9.15am for the morning registers. If we do not hear from you and cannot contact you we will call all your named contacts and potentially escalate the situation if we still can't reach you. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Parent talk on Internet Safety - Friday 10 June at 9.00am

Outside of school your child can only be protected by the controls that you provide on their internet, tablet/smartphone, TV, movie and live streaming access. Setting parental controls or restrictions can be a bewildering task and to help you we have invited Peter Cowley, the lead advisor on online safety, to come in and talk to you on **Friday 10th June at 9.00am**. Your children are still very young, but they are also very vulnerable to online abuse. Please come along and find out more about this very important subject. Peter is able to give practical suggestions and there will be an opportunity to ask questions.

Year 1 and Year 2 Trips

All Year 1 and Year 2 parents will have received details of the trips next term to Painshill Park and RHS Wisley. The payment deadline is by **Friday 10 June**, please do this via your ParentPay account. We need some parent volunteers to accompany these trips, please contact your child's teacher if you are able to help. You must have a DBS certificate from us to help on the trips.

Summer Fair

Please find attached a letter from the Summer Fair committees requesting donations and support for the Summer Fair on **Saturday 18 June**. This is our biggest fundraising event of the year and we always need lots of parent support and donations. Please contact your class rep to see how you can help with your child's class stall.

Celebrating Diversity committee - Recipe Book

The Celebrating Diversity committee are hoping to create a recipe book encapsulating international recipes from our parents. They are hoping to collect the recipes by **Friday 10th June** - please send any that you may have to chiptadiversity@gmail.com, or alternatively drop hard copies in to the School Office. It would be lovely if parents could get their children to do a line drawing to accompany the recipe and attach a picture alongside their recipe.

Parent survey

Thank you if you have taken the time to send in your feedback via our questionnaire. 30% of families have responded, which is great, however we would love to hear from the remaining 70 %. Please follow the link <https://forms.gle/WiusJNyKseWRZBqEA>. Next half term we will send out a summary of your responses - every response matters to us.

Kingston Adult Education newsletter

Please find to follow the latest newsletter from Kingston Adult Education with courses being offered from the beginning of June <https://bit.ly/KAE-CLnewsSum22>.

Wishing you an enjoyable half term break.

Warm regards

Janet Berry

Safeguarding

Safeguarding our young children is our priority and all staff are trained to keep children safe. However, safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and if you are concerned about a child or young person please call children's services on 020 8547 5008. The South London CAMHS Crisis Line for both children and adults can be reached on 0800 028 8000.