

# Newsletter

October 2022



## **A note from Mrs Poppett....**

As the nights grow darker and the temperature drops, a reminder to ensure that children are fully prepared for the changes in weather. Please ensure that your child has a coat and hat and/or gloves as and when necessary. Please ensure that all items are clearly named to be returned to their owner should they go missing.

Many of you will be aware of the significant impact that the energy crisis has had on the school. Whilst the measures taken by the government will somewhat cushion the burden, the significant increases to bills will still have a considerable impact on our already very tightly stretched budget.

Should anyone have any difficulties with finances and keeping warm over the coming weeks and months, we urge you to get in contact. Please do not suffer in silence as we are keen to do all we can to help. In the first instance, please come and speak with me directly or give the school office a call. Thank you again for your ongoing support!

## **Harvest Donations**

A very big thank you to you all for your generous Harvest donations which were collected by the Purley Food Bank, who were incredibly grateful. Given the significant increase in the cost of living, these donations will go a long way to supporting the community. Thank you!

## **Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Strategy 2019-22**

### **Feedback Surveys for Parents/Carers & Children and Young People**

Does a child or young person you care for access SEND services in Croydon? If so, you can have your say on our current and upcoming strategy. We are coming to the end of our current SEND Strategy 2019-22 and are seeking feedback from parents and carers who currently access SEND services in Croydon. Your views and experiences on the current strategy will assist the council with the development of our next SEND Strategy 2022-2025. Please complete the survey by clicking [here](#). Your feedback is important to us and we look forward to hearing from you. If you have any further enquiries please contact Monique Morgan at [sendtransformation@croydon.gov.uk](mailto:sendtransformation@croydon.gov.uk).

## **We need your help ... Parent Volunteers:**

If you are a parent who has a few hours to spare each week would you like to volunteer and help out in the school? If so, please contact the school office for a volunteer application form. We always welcome any extra help and support from our parent/family members. We look forward to hearing from you.

## **Y5 & Y6: beginning and end of the day:**

From after half term, to ensure that our Y5 and Y6 pupils have no wasted learning time, we are asking all Y5 & Y6 pupils to go straight up to their classrooms when the doors open at 8:40. Y1—Y4 teachers will continue to meet their classes on the playground at 8:40.



### **The 9 Habit Awards**

*Congratulations to the pupils listed below who have been awarded our termly Habit awards:*

**Reception = Sofia Conte (Hopeful)**

**Year 1 = Nyven Paneeandee (Joyful)**

**Year 2 = Destiny Pitra (Compassionate)**

**Year 3 = Lukas Lugovoi (Joyful)**

**Year 4 = Lincoln Tam (Considerate)**

**Year 5 = Kiera Crowe (Joyful)**

**Year 6 = Misha Perevezniuk (Hopeful)**

## Key Dates = Autumn term 2

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Monday 7th November	Parents Evening (3:30pm—7:30pm)
Wednesday 9th November	Parents Evening (3:30pm—5:30pm)
Friday 11th November	Y5 Remembrance Assembly 9:15am (Y5 Parents invited to attend)
Friday 18th November	FOB Children in Need Disco
Tuesday 22nd November	Y5 Science Museum Trip
Wednesday 23rd November	Reception & Y6 NHS Height and Weight check
Thursday 24th November	Y1 The Arc Centre Trip
Friday 25th November	Mufti Day
Monday 28th November to Friday 2nd December	Y5 & Y6 Bike Ability course
Tuesday 29th November	Flu Nasal Vaccine R—Y6

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Friday 2nd December	FOB Christmas Fair
Tuesday 6th December	Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumpers (with uniforms) First Reception Nativity 9:15am (Reception parents invited to attend)*
Thursday 8th December	Second Reception Nativity 1:45pm (Reception parents invited to attend)*
Monday, 12th December	First KS1 Christmas Show 1:45pm (Y1 & Y2 parents invited to attend)*
Wednesday 14th December	Whole School Carol Concert at St John's Church from 10:00am Second KS1 Christmas Show from 1:45pm (Y1 & Y2 parents invited to attend)*
Friday 16th December	Finish for Christmas holidays (3:15pm/3:20pm finish) <i>*All performances 2 tickets per child</i>

## **Please Download your MCAS App**

During this term, as part of our school management system we have activated the MCAS aspect. Whilst most of our school management system will not apply to parents, we will be using MCAS for communication and as seen this week, for setting up parent consultation meetings.

We are asking all parents to download this App, as this will enable parents to update important information such as changes to contact details, addresses and photo consent. As of October 2022, all communication will be sent via email as we will no longer be using texts.

## TERM DATES - Autumn 2022 to Summer 2023

<b>AUTUMN TERM 2022</b>	<b>INSET—School Closed</b>	Thursday 1st September
	<b>INSET—School Closed</b>	Friday 2nd September
	First Half Term	Monday 5th September to Friday 21st October
	<b>INSET—School Closed</b>	Friday 14th October
	<b>Half term</b>	<b>Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October</b>
	Second Half Term	Monday 31st October to Friday 16th December
	<b>Christmas Break</b>	<b>Monday 19th December to Monday 2nd January</b>
<b>SPRING TERM 2023</b>	<b>INSET—School Closed</b>	Tuesday 3rd January
	First Half Term	Wednesday 4rd January to Friday 10th February
	<b>Half term</b>	<b>Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February</b>
	Second Half Term	Monday 20th February to Friday 31st March
	<b>Easter Break</b>	<b>Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th April</b>
<b>SUMMER TERM 2023</b>	First Half Term	Monday 17th April to Thursday 25th May
	<b>INSET—School Closed</b>	Friday 26th May
	<b>Half term</b>	<b>Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June</b>
	Second Half term	Monday 5th June to Friday 21st July (2pm finish)
	<b>INSET—School Closed</b>	Friday 23rd June
	<b>Summer Break</b>	<b>Monday 24th July</b>