



Weekly Newsletter



Friday 12th May 2017

Year 2 SATS tests start!

Year 2 SATs testing has started this week. So far children have completed a spelling test and a punctuation and grammar test.

Next Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th they will complete **maths tests** and on the 22nd and 23rd May they will complete **reading tests**.

The tests will be delivered in smaller groups and children will be encouraged to have their best go at answering the questions.

We are delivering these tests in as gentle and nurturing an environment as we possibly can.

Reassure your children and encourage them to put in their best effort and praise them for this.

Please ensure you are reading with your children every day and ask questions about what they are reading. Your children should be changing their reading books regularly so make sure they are doing this.

Over the weekend practice basic facts knowledge e.g. counting in twos, fives and tens, and adding and subtracting numbers that make 10.

Your children will need to have a good night sleep before they do their tests, particularly on **Sunday** as the children often seem sleepier on a Monday morning!

You will be informed of the children's results in their end of term reports.

Good Luck Year 2!



Year 6 SATs are finished!

Year 6 completed their last SATs paper yesterday. All children worked very hard during the tests and we are proud of the attitude and effort they put in to them (especially during the tough parts).

The children's behavior was excellent.

We had two visitors: Ray Piggott (Chair of Governors) and Vanessa Cleak (Early Years Consultant) who toured the test rooms during the testing period to ensure the tests were being delivered appropriately, in line with the Department For Education rules.

Thank you to all adults who helped ensure that the tests ran smoothly.

Well done to all Year 6 children.



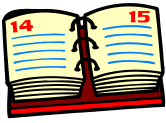
Thank you for working so hard.

Condover Hall

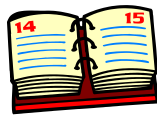
Now that SATs are finally over year 6 children can really look forward to their upcoming journey to Condover Hall.

There will be an update regarding arrangements for the trip on Tuesday 16th May in the junior hall at 3:30 pm and 5:30 pm. If you are unable to make either meeting information will be sent home.

The deadline for final payment was today 12th May. If you have not finalised payments please speak to Sharon Hudson (school office) urgently.



Dates for your
DIARY!!!!



SUMMER TERM

Half Term Monday 29th May
Friday 2nd June

Finish **Friday 21st July 2017 2pm**

Key Events

15 th May	Year 6 Maya archaeologist Workshops. Year 2 SATS Maths test
16 th May	Macbeth workshops / Conover Hall parents meeting. Year 2 SATs Maths test
22 nd May- 26 th May	Year 6 trip to Conover Hall
22 nd / 23 rd May	Year 2 SATs Reading Test
12 th June	Year 1 phonics test start
22 nd June	Bowhill visit Rotherhithe
6 th July	All After School Clubs stop
7 th July	International Day
10 th July	EYFS Sports Afternoon
11 th July	KS1 Sports Afternoon
12 th July	KS2 Sports afternoon
13 th July	Year 6 Prom
14 th July	Summer Fete
17 th July	KS2 Achievement Awards
18 th July	Parents evening
19 th July	Year 6 Performance at 5 pm
21 st July	Year 6 graduation- Year children leave at 12:30

Safeguarding at Rotherhithe

Reminder: Safeguarding our children is of key importance. Please read the Safeguarding Policy on the schools website at:

<http://rotherhitheprimary.co.uk/safeguarding/>

and peruse the '**Online Safety**' information.

Year 1 Phonics Test

Year 1 and some year 2 children will be taking the year 1 phonics test the week starting 12th June. Please ensure that you are practicing reading words using phonic skills at home.

Remember they must use their skills to read real and nonsense words. Example below.

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Summer Fete

Dominique Phillips and Naima Elmi (PTA) are currently working with the school to organise the Summer Fete on Friday 14th July.

If you would like to volunteer to run a stall or make a donation, please speak to Dominique or Naima or contact Simone Leach who is the school's Summer Fete contact.

We are all looking forward to a very exciting afternoon.

Attendance

The classes with the best attendance for this week
KS1: Starfish Class 96.7%

KS2: Belfast Class 100% (Fantastic!)

Well done and keep up the good work everyone!!

Thought for the Day

All **mistakes** are **lessons** to be learned and challenges to be **overcome!**