



Weekly Newsletter



Friday 20th April 2017

Scaffolding

We are sure that you have noticed that the school is now encased in scaffolding. This is due to the fact that the school's roof is in urgent need of repair. The works that are currently taking place, will take approximately 3 months and so it is likely that the scaffolding will be present for the rest of this academic year.

On Wednesday, the children had special assemblies to explain to them the work that is being carried out and to go through how to keep safe around the scaffolding.

So far, the children's behavior around the scaffolding has been impeccable. We would ask parents to take particular care of younger children at the start and end of the school day, while the scaffolding is in position. Please remind your children about sensible behavior around the scaffolding.

Daily checks are being conducted to ensure that the scaffolding does not pose any risks to our children's safety.

Thank you in advance for vigilance and support at this time.

Parent Conduct

This is a polite reminder that parents should refrain from swearing on school property and in front of our children. We recognize that dropping and collecting children to and from school can be a busy time for parents and ask that you treat each other and our children with patience and consideration at this time.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Welcome Back! SATs time..

We hope you had a fantastic Easter Holiday.

During the Easter break, many of our year 6 children attended our Easter SATS preparation boot camp. The children took part in two days of Math workshop activities and 1 and half days of Reading workshop activities. The workshops were very successful and the children left tired but very well-fed. Some children were asking for more workshops on the Friday!!

Thanks to all those that contributed to these workshops: Amber, Tom, Sue, Danielle, Kay, Nina Birch, and even my children Joe and Rosie.

Special Thanks to Heather for organising the day and the delicious food.

Year 2 and 6 will soon be embarking on their SATs tests. Please practice key skills and read with your children at home.

Year 6 SATs test start 8th May.

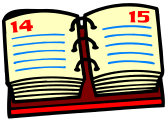
We wish them luck!

Year 6 Condover Hall

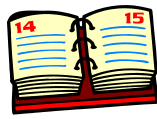
It will soon be time for our year 6 children to set off for Condover Hall on the 22nd May.

There will be a meeting held **on Tuesday 16th May at 3:30** in the Junior Hall to explain key arrangements and to answer any questions that you may have regarding the trip.

Please finalise payments for the school trip with Sharon in the school office. Failure to do so will mean your son or daughter cannot attend the trip.



Dates for your DIARY!!!!



SUMMER TERM

May Day	1 st May (No School)
Half Term	Monday 29 th May Friday 2 nd June
Finish	Friday 21st July 2017 2pm

Key Events

8 th May	Year 6 SATS tests start
15 th May workshops	Year 6 Maya archaeologist
16 th May	Macbeth workshops / Condover Hall parents meeting
22 nd May- 26 th May	Year 6 trip to Condover Hall
12 th June	Year 1 phonics test start
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/>

or request a paper copy from the school office.

There is also a separate link on the website under **Key Information** to our '**Online Safety**' section.

Within this section you will find useful links and information to help you keep your children safe online.

Please take time to read have a look at this.

Update regarding the Dog Kennel Hill Federation

As you are aware we are currently engaged in a 'soft' federation with Dog Kennel Hill (DKH). Galiema has been leading both schools for the past 3 years and key members of staff, have been working in collaboration with DKH to help raise standards. We are very pleased to announce that they recently had Ofsted and were graded 'good'. We are very proud of the positive outcome and the progress that the school has made. We thank all out staff who have contributed to this achievement and congratulate Galiema on this successful outcome.

Attendance

The classes with the best attendance for this week
KS1: Whale Class 98.5% KS2: Mayflower/Endurance
Classes 100%

Well done and keep up the good work everyone!!

Please do not book holidays in term time. Absence during term time negatively affects the progress of our children and leads to gaps in learning.

Thought for the Day

Just one small positive thought in the morning can set up your whole day!