



Weekly Newsletter



Friday 20th January 2017

Safeguarding at Rotherhithe

We take the **safeguarding** of our children very seriously.

Please read both our **safeguarding policy** and **behavior policy** which are available on the school website or request a paper copy at the school office.

Important Safeguarding Reminder: Safe collection of children

Children from Nursery up to year 4 **must** be collected by an adult or young person who is at least 16 years of age. If you send a teenager to collect their siblings we will ask them their age and will refuse to release the children if they are under the age of 16.

If you ask a parent to collect a child on your behalf please ensure the class teacher or school office are aware of this or we will refuse to release the child to them. Please make sure you adhere to the school policy this is to ensure the safety of your children.

Resolving disagreements

Can I please request that parents do not contact other parents directly or speak to other parent's children to resolve issues that have occurred in school. This often makes the situation worse.

Have you moved or changed your phone number?

Please make sure we have the most up to date contact details and phone numbers in case we need to contact you.

Attendance

The classes with the best attendance for this week

KS1: Whale Class 96.6%

KS2: Calypso Class 96%

Well done and keep up the good work everyone!!

Disability Awareness Day

Children were involved in special workshops and assemblies on Tuesday to promote awareness of disabilities.

John McKorkell from 'It's all normal', organized a range of activities designed to promote greater understanding of disabilities (including trying out a wheelchair!) His focus is very much to encourage an awareness that all people have 'abilities' and he talked about how he plays basketball in his wheelchair.

The children were very respectful and we will continue to promote tolerance, empathy and understanding of all people.



Year 1 Phonics Workshop

A repeat of the Year 1 phonics workshop will be held for parents on Tuesday 24th January at 9 am. If you did not attend the last workshop please come along on Tuesday. We look forward to seeing you then.

Final Chance to sign up for Condover Hall!

Thursday 26th January is the last date for signing up for the Condover Hall year 6 school journey. If you would like your child to attend the trip please speak to Sharon Hudson in the school office. For those parents who have forgotten the dates of the trip they will leave on **Monday 22nd May** and will return on **Friday 26th May**.

Please make sure that you are making regular payments to the school office. We must have payment in full by the **12th May**. Please note that failure to pay in full would lead to your child not being able to attend the school trip.

ROTHERHITHE PRIMARY SCHOOL

HOLIDAY DATES 2017-2018

AUTUMN TERM	Inset Day 1 4 th September (no children) Inset Day 2 5 th September (no children)
Start	Children back Wednesday 6th September - Friday 20th October 2017
Half Term	Monday 23 rd October Friday 27 th October
Children Back	Monday 30th October - Wednesday 20th December 2017
SPRING TERM	Inset Day 3 2 nd January (no children)
Start	Children back Wednesday 3rd January - Friday 9th February 2018
Half Term	Monday 12 th February Friday 16 th February
Children Back	Monday 19th February - Thursday 29th March 2018
SUMMER TERM	Inset Day 4 16 th April (no children)
Start	Children back Tuesday 17th April - Friday 25th May 2018
May Day	Monday 7 th May 2018
Half Term	Monday 28 th May Friday 1 st June
Children Back	Monday 4th June - Friday 20th July 2018

1 Inset Day TBC

Thought for the week in remembrance of Martin Luther King:

Let all people be judged by their character!