



Weekly Newsletter



Friday 20th October 2017

School Uniform

Please make sure your children return to school after half term in full school uniform. We will be contacting parents if children are not in uniform:

White shirts/blouses
Grey trousers (no joggers)
Grey skirts

School jumper with the school's logo
Black shoes or trainers (completely black)
Black, white or grey socks (no colours or stripes)
No jewelry except watches
Blue, white or black hair bands

We look forward to seeing all children return smartly dressed on **Tuesday 31st October.**

Have a happy and safe half term!

Big Me Day

We raised the grand total of £213.90 for Action Aid. Well done and Thank you for your contribution.

It was lovely seeing the children's aspirations for the future. Muizz in year 4 even wants to be prime minister one day – we look forward to seeing him fulfill his dreams.

Parent pay

We are very pleased to announce that parent pay is now up and running for all year groups including nursery.

Nursery parents can now pay for lunch using this payment system.

FREE HALF TERM HOLIDAY CYCLE TRAINING FOR CHILDREN IN SOUTHWARK.

Southwark Council are providing free cycle training courses to all children who live or go to school in the borough during Half Term. Training takes place in either the mornings or in the afternoons and courses start on Tuesday, 24th October 2017. Locations are Dulwich Park or Burgess Park. This is suitable for children from 6 years. Cycles are available to borrow at Burgess Park but not at Dulwich Park. Children must be able to attend training for every session. Places are limited and can be booked online on a first-come-first-served basis. To secure a place, parents and carers need to book on the Cycle Confident website
<http://www.cycleconfident.com/courses/child-group/>

Courteous Conduct

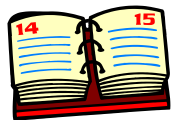
Please ensure that you do not swear in front of our children in or outside of school. Parents will receive a warning if they use profanities in front of children on school property.

Dental Workshops

This week children have taken part in oral hygiene workshops. They have been taught about the damaging impact sugary foods can have on their teeth and the importance of cleaning their teeth properly twice every day.

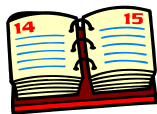
They were given free toothbrushes and toothpaste and somewhere so keen we saw them brushing their teeth on the way out of school!

Please keep up the good oral hygiene.



Dates for your

DIARY!!!!



Autumn TERM

Half Term	Monday 23 rd October Friday 27 th October
Inset Day Children Return	Monday 30 th October (No school) Tuesday 31 st October
Finish	Wednesday 20th December (early closure at 2 pm)

Key Events this term

6 th November	Maths week
9 th November	Parent meeting Nethercott Farm trip Year 1 parents Phonics Workshop
13 th November	Anti-bullying week
13 th November	SEN parents meetings start Maths observation with Local Authority
20 th & 21 st November	Parent's Evening
6 th December	Flu vaccinations for year 1,2,3, & 4
11 th December	100% attendance awards
13 th December	Carol concert Year 3-6 (children to wear Santa hats please.
14 th December	Nursery and Reception Christmas performances
15 th December	Year 1 & 2 Christmas performances.
18 th December	Year 1 & 2 and Early Years Achievement Awards
19 th December	Year 3-6 Achievement Awards Christmas Parties.

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/>

Emergency Contacts

Can all parents please make sure that you have provided the correct personal details and phone numbers so that we are able to contact you quickly in the event of an emergency.

Final Reminder: Secondary School Applications

The deadline for secondary school applications is the **31st October**. Make sure you have applied for a secondary school place.

Class Assemblies

You are warmly invited to our class assemblies:

Wednesday 1st November assembly is **Starfish Class**

Thursday 2nd November assembly is **Calypso class**.

Parents please come.

Attendance

The classes with the best attendance for this week

KS1: Seahorse Class 99.1%

KS2: Belfast Class 99.4%

Well done and keep up the good work everyone!!

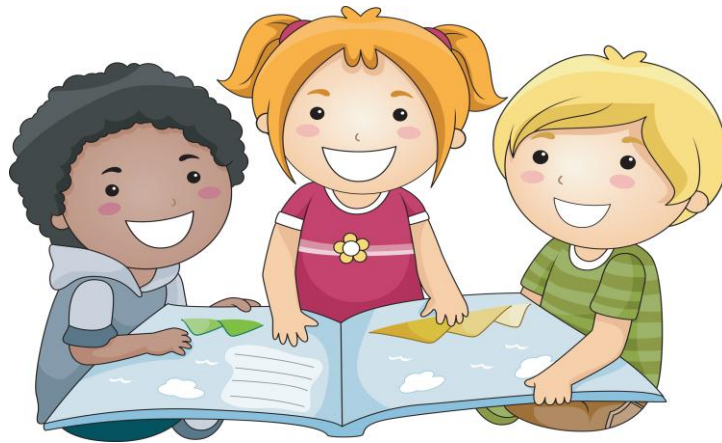
Please **do not** book holidays during term time. This negatively affects your children's education.

You are at risk of a fine if you do so.





Parent Volunteers Wanted!



We are looking for parent volunteers to read with children in school. If you could dedicate an afternoon each week to hear children read please contact the school office or speak to Lisa Christiansen or Phoebe Matthews.

Thank you.