



# Weekly Newsletter



Friday 30th June 2017

## International Day Next Friday!!

At Rotherhithe we are fortunate to serve a culturally diverse school community. 42 languages are spoken by our children.

We strongly uphold the British Value of 'mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs' including those who do not hold a particular faith.

Our inclusive ethos is very important to us and we ask you to join us to celebrate this on **International Day**.

International Day has become a much loved tradition that is often anticipated with excitement by our children.

There will be musical performances for parents.

Year 1 & 2 9:15 am

Years 5 & 6 10:40 am

Years 3 & 4 11:30 am

This year we will not be handing out tickets, but if the hall becomes overfull we will **refuse** entry.

In the afternoon there will be a disco held in the playground. You are cordially invited to join us...so long as you **bring the food!**

Your cooking talents are famed among the staff. Please bring food to represent your culture. Please make sure you label the food with the country of origin and label whether the food is vegetarian or not listing key ingredients.

This is to ensure children with allergies are not adversely affected by something they eat. Please do not send food in that contains nuts.

You can send food that does not require refrigeration into school in the morning. Please take this directly to your child's class. Please bring food that requires refrigeration with you in the afternoon.

The gates will be opened at 1:45 so that the party can get started.

## Enabling Enterprise Presentations

Next week all children will be following a different timetable and completing projects linked to the Enabling Enterprise project. They will engage in creative tasks that require them to work as teams to problem solve. Each year group will be focusing on a different project. Some year groups will be holding presentations on the International Day.

Year 6 Theme is 'Big Business Challenge' – they will hold 'international games' activities.

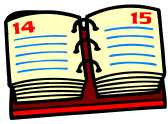
Year 5 Theme is 'Active Minds' – they will charge children money to complete circuits in the football cage

Year 3 Theme is 'Food Glorious Food' – they are producing a recipe book and will provide taster samples of cooking for you to purchase.

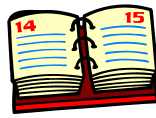
Year 2 Theme is 'Community Café' they will be organising an international café stall where you can purchase goodies.

Year 1 Theme is 'Gallery opening' they will be opening their classrooms as art galleries, so you can peruse their masterpieces.

It should be an exciting day. We look forwards to seeing you then.



Dates for your  
**DIARY!!!!**



**SUMMER TERM**

Finish **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017 2 pm**

**Key Events**

3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Enabling Enterprise Week
6 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>All After School Clubs stop</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> July	International Day
10 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS Sports Afternoon
<b>11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>KS2 Sports Morning (changed)</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>KS1 Sports Morning (changed)</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Prom
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fete
17 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Achievement Awards
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Parents evening
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Performance at 5 pm
21 <sup>st</sup> 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 <http://rotherhitheprimary.co.uk/safeguarding/> and peruse the '**Online Safety**' information.

**Please remember that: All After School Clubs finish on the 6<sup>th</sup> July**

**Important Reminder - Parent Conduct**

We have high expectations of our children's conduct in school and we also have high expectations of parents conduct. You are role models and your children will copy your behaviour.

This is to remind you that you should behave in a respectful manner with teachers and also other parents and their children. Arguments, swearing and threatening behaviour in the playground or school is **not** acceptable. Parents who break our school rules will receive a warning and if this type of behavior is repeated will be banned from the school premises.

Please ensure that your children know that swearing is not acceptable. Children will be chastised and punished if they are heard swearing in school.

**SUMMER FAIR!  
CAN YOU HELP?**

**We are looking for people who can:**  
Do henna designs  
Paint nails  
Help set up or run a stall on the day

**Other ways you can help:**  
Cook food (cakes / samosas etc) for sale on the day (no nuts please)  
Donate a prize for the tombola  
Donate toys and childrens books for sale

**Donations can be given in at the office.**

**Drop into the office or email Dominique at dominiquerenn@gmail.com**

**Thank you!**

**Sports Challenge Sponsorship**

We are amazed to tell you that your children raised £2,052.97 for the Sports Challenge. This money will sponsor GB Olympic athletes, as well as go towards providing some additional sports equipment for the school. Wrist bands are on the way – hopefully before the end of next week.

Thank you.

**Attendance**

The classes with the best attendance for this week

KS1: Starfish Class 96.2%

KS2: Calypso Class 93.8%

**Well done and keep up the good work everyone!!**



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## National Lottery Fund

We are pleased to announce that our bid to the National Lottery Fund has been successful and we will be receiving a grant of £10,000 to rebuild the court yard at the back of the infant hall.

This will be used as a transition playground for our year 1 children next year and also some of the nursery children.

We are very excited about this and look forward to sharing the designs with you next year.

## Sports Day

Please note there has been a change to the dates and times of sports day.

KS 1 children will now have their Sports Day in the morning on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

KS 2 children will now have their Sports Day in the morning on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July.

Parents can join the children in Southwark Park at 9:30 am on each day. The sports activities will be held near the entrance where there is a slope (hope that makes sense to you all!)

Please make sure you children have appropriate kits to wear.

## Attendance

There is a link between low progress and poor attendance. We expect our children to have attendance that is 95% or above.

We have noticed that there has been a significant increase in families taking holidays during term time and this is impacting on the schools attendance data as well as negatively affecting your children's education.

Children who have special needs find it really difficult to catch up if they also have poor attendance.

Please make sure your children are in school, they are punctual and that you book holidays during term time.

The term time dates/ holiday dates for next year are on the reverse of this sheet.

Please ensure you book your holidays during this time. We will not authorise holidays. If your child is absent from school for a period of a month we are able to off roll your child.



## Awards Assembly

This is to remind you that KS1 and Early Years award ceremony is being held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 11 am.

We look forward to seeing you then.

## ROTHERHITHE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### HOLIDAY DATES 2017-2018

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