



# Weekly Newsletter



Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018



We hope you all had a fantastic holiday and are ready for a busy summer term. It is such a pleasure to finally see some sunshine and say goodbye to wintry weather - fingers crossed it lasts!

## Keeping safe in the sunshine

When the weather is hot please remember to apply suntan lotion to your children to protect them from the sun.

We would also encourage you to send children with hats to protect their faces and prevent sunburn.

Please send the children with a bottle of water and talk to your child about the need to keep hydrated.

We will open some classrooms at lunch time to ensure children can have a break from the sunshine.

## Year 6 Parent Workshop – Preparing for KS2 SATs

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April Year 6 teachers held a parent's workshop to explain SATs arrangements and how to support children through the test period. We hope you found this useful.

Thanks to Jenni and Tom for organising this workshop.

## St Georges Day

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April is St Georges Day. Children can come to school dressed in red and white to celebrate.



## RPS Summer School Uniform

We expect all children to wear school uniform every day. During the hot weather blue and white checked summer dresses are permitted. As are grey shorts.



Sandals and sling back shoes are **not** permitted during the summer months.

## PE Kit

Please ensure that your children come to school with the appropriate P.E kit.

White t-shirt/School P.E t-shirt  
Navy, black or grey joggers or shorts  
Children must have trainers or plimsolls to change into as they will increasingly have P.E outdoors.

Please see the school's website for further information and photographs displaying our school uniform.

## Fire Safety Workshops

The safety of our children is of utmost importance to us at RPS. Unfortunately, there were 777 fires in Southwark last year. So, on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April years 2 and 5 received fire safety workshops from London Fire Brigade. The children learned about the work of fire workers and some children even got to get dressed up in fire safety clothes (fire workers have 30 seconds to get dressed when an alarm sounds!) Some children acted out what they would do if they were woken up by a fire alarm.

The sessions were fun but informative.



### Dates for your Diaries!

20 <sup>th</sup> April	Debate Mate Competition
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Governors meeting (School Improvement) 6 pm
7 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
8 <sup>th</sup> May	KS 1 SATs Reading assessments
14 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs start Reception children sight tests
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 – Rock Steady Music workshops Cutty Sark – Enterprise trip
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 6 children leave for Condoval Hall KS1 Maths SATs assessments
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Mayflower Enterprise trip
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 children Return GDPR (New general data protection regulations apply) Break up for half term. School closes normal time.
28 <sup>th</sup> May	Half term week
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Children return to school Year 4 & 5 children leave for Nethercott Farm
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Erasmus trip – 7 teachers to visit schools in Spain
11-15 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Screening check
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent meetings for SEN children
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Open Evening for parents
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Bow Hill visiting from Exeter

### Dates for your Diaries Continued

29 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Summer Fete
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Reception/Nursery Sports Day
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 1 & 2 Sports Day
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3-6 Sports Day
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserve Sports Day
6 <sup>th</sup> July	After school clubs end
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Enterprise Week
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Full governors meeting 6 pm Endeavour class Enterprise trip to Brewin Dolphin Investment
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Prom
13 <sup>th</sup> July	New classes announced International Day (Ready steady cook!)
16 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Achievement Awards – 11:30 am
17 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1/EY Achievement Awards – 11:15 am  Parents Evening
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Performance 5 pm
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 graduation at 11:30 <b>School closes at 2pm for the summer holidays!</b>

### Attendance

The classes with the best attendance for this week

KS1: Class %

KS2: Class %

**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.

