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Dear Parents,



It continues to be a challenging end to the term in terms of COVID cases amongst both children and staff with Y2 being particularly affected. In order to ensure that we can keep all classes in school for the last week of term, if your child is off-colour, slightly unwell, please test them using an LFT device and if positive, follow isolation procedures - isolate for at least 5 days, testing again on days 5 & 6 and only returning to school when two consecutive, negative, test results taken 24 hours apart are obtained. If on Day 10, they are still testing positive but don't have a temperature, advice is that they may return to school. Thank you on behalf of all staff and other families for your support in following this guidance. It is still only by testing and isolating (in addition to the hand-hygiene and increased cleaning that is being maintained within school) that we can prevent onward transmission of infection. Hopefully numbers will start to reduce in time for everyone to enjoy the Easter break.



Parents' Meetings

Thank you to all parents and carers who were able to attend meetings last week to discuss your child's achievements and progress so far this academic year. We hope you found the meetings informative. We do know that there were some issues for some of our Reception parents in accessing your child's Teams account and we can only apologise. Our technical support company are looking into this and will hopefully have rectified the issue. We hope that you have managed to arrange an alternative appointment or telephone call with your child's class teacher. If not, please do contact them via email to arrange a mutually convenient time.



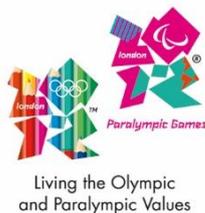
Y1 Class Assemblies

A very big well done to all our Y1 classes who performed brilliantly for their grownups this week. I am sure grownups were impressed by the confident performances and enjoyed the opportunity to listen to the children's amazing singing, lovely poetry and hear about their favourite books and why reading is such a valuable skill to have and so exciting too! What talented children we have in Y1! You really wouldn't have known that for many of the children, it is the first time they have performed to a large audience in the hall. Thank you to the Y1 staff for supporting the children and enabling them to perform their class assemblies so well. Thank you too to all our visitors for being such appreciative audiences, it really was so lovely to welcome you back into school after such a long time!



Y1 Dance

Y1 children have been so busy this half-term! For one of their PE lessons, the children have been creating a dance to interpret a story supported by Dance teacher, Maria Hardman. Each class performed their dance for the other two classes and shared all the super work that they have been doing during their dance lessons. Mrs Hardman has thoroughly enjoyed working with our Y1 children and was so impressed by how well behaved all the children were - fantastic news! After Easter, we hope that Mrs Hardman will be returning to work with our Reception and Y2 classes too.



5G Mast

At the end of last week, we heard the great news that the plans to install the 5G Mast and associated cabinets on Forefield Lane, at the bottom of the school field, have been withdrawn. A number of parents have been really proactive in voicing their objections, contacting local councillors and MPs and organising and submitting petitions - we can't thank you enough for your support with this - many, many thanks.

Easter Bonnet Parades

On the last day of term, Friday 1st April, we will be holding an Easter Bonnet parade (parade for Nursery children will be Wednesday 30th March) with prizes awarded for the most creative entries. Prior to the pandemic, this has been an annual event at Forefield and we are always amazed at the children's ideas and creativity. We are looking forward to re-establishing this special event in our calendar and seeing the children's creations which I am sure will be as stunning as always!

Summer Uniform

Hopefully, once we return from the spring break, the weather should have warmed sufficiently for the children to be able to wear the summer uniform should they so wish. **Reception, Y1 & Y2 children** - Royal blue or white polo shirts may be worn with grey shorts or a skirt or pinafore. Alternatively, blue checked dress summer dresses may be worn with a royal blue cardigan. To maintain our high standards, all uniform should be worn with sensible black shoes or sandals, not training shoes.

Nursery children - summer uniform consists of a pale blue polo shirt and navy shorts/cycling shorts. Shoes should be sensible for active play with Velcro fastenings - no laces or sandals please.

Please ensure that all items of uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name to ensure that items that wander can be returned to their rightful owner! Thank you.

Class Photographs

Tempest photographers will be coming in to school on Thursday 28th April to take class photographs of the children which will be available for parents and carers to purchase should they wish to do so. These are a lovely memento to keep.

KS1 Maths Information Workshop

Mr Hall, our Maths Subject Leader will be offering a Maths Information Briefing for parents and carers on Thursday 5th May at 9.30am repeated again at 6pm. We hope one of the sessions will be convenient for you to attend. Mr Hall will explain the expectations and Maths curriculum within Y1 & Y2 and talk about the approaches and resources that we use to develop the children's conceptual understanding, quick recall and mathematical fluency. The sessions will be via Teams - more details on how to sign up to follow after the Easter break.

Reception & Nursery Intake September 2022

If your child is due to start Reception next academic year and you have not submitted an application form, please contact Miss Edwards in the school's office or Sefton's Admissions Section on 0151 934 3590 who will be able to help you. **National Reception place offer day is Tuesday 19th April.**

The first round of offers for Nursery places for September 22 have been made and a second round of offers will be made this afternoon. Any further late applications will be

accepted but will be considered as part of any subsequent offer of places should we be in a position to do this.

If you would like an application form for a place for your child or to arrange a tour of Nursery/school, once again, please contact Miss Edwards.

Dates for Your Diary

March

Tues 29 th Mar	Y1 visits to Rimrose Valley Country Park
Wed 30 th Mar	Y2 visit to The Maritime Museum & The World Museum Nursery Easter Bonnet parade
Thurs 31 st Mar	End of Term for Nursery children

April

Fri 1 st April	Rec, Y1 & Y2 Easter Bonnet Parades 1.45/1.50pm End of Term
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4th to 18th April 2022 Easter Holiday

Tues 19 th April	Children return to school National Reception place offer day
Thurs 28 th April	Class Photographs

May

Mon 2 nd May	School Closed - Bank Holiday
Fri 6 th May	Michael Day - Mufti Day

30 th May to 6 th June	Half-term break
Tues 7 th June	INSET Day (school closed to children)
Wed 8 th June	Children return to school

Our next newsletter will be circulated on Friday 22nd April 2022. In the meantime, I hope everyone has a lovely Spring break. Do stay safe and take care everyone.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher