

Headteacher message

A very warm welcome back to you all. I hope that you were all able to enjoy the summer break despite the poor weather we had.

Although we have had to endure some unusually hot temperatures this week, the children have managed well and are hitting the ground running demonstrating exceptional learning behaviours.

Today, we had our first celebration assembly of the year, where children were nominated for displaying good learning attitudes. A special well done to all of the children who received the Headteacher's award today!



Reading is one of our key priorities this year. The importance of being able to read fluently cannot be stressed enough. A forum

for parents on how to support children in reading will be taking place on Tuesday 18th September. Everyone is welcome however if you are interested in becoming a volunteer and would like to support developing confident readers across our school, this training session will be particularly useful to you. We would like to recruit volunteers to the school who have spare time to support children in reading - this would involve listening to children read and using specific strategies to support their progression towards fluent reading. If you would like to volunteer, please collect a volunteer application form from the school office.



Dates for diary

Wednesday 13th September

Meet the Teacher for parents (years 1-6)

3:30-pm—4:30pm

Monday 18th September

Parents Phonics workshop (EYFS and KS1)

9:00am and 3:30pm

Tuesday 19th September

Parents/Volunteers Reading Forum

9:00am

Thursday 28th September

Workshop for Parents—Managing Change

Thursday 5th October

EYFS workshop for parents/carers

Monday 23rd October– Friday 27th October

Half term

Attendance

Please remember that your child's attendance is incredibly important and has a direct impact on their attainment and progress. Missed learning leads to lower achievement. This is a fact. This year we need to be aiming for **96%** attendance across the school. It is your duty to do your utmost to ensure that your child attends school everyday and on time. Holiday requests during term time will not be authorised.

Classes with highest attendance:



Jasmine—92.8%

Rose—96.7%



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2023-2024 Term dates and School Holidays

Autumn term

Inset Day: Monday 4th September 2023

Inset Day: Tuesday 5th September 2023

Children return to school: Wednesday 6th September 2023

Half term: Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October 2023

Children to return to school: Tuesday 31st October 2023

Inset Day: Monday 30th October 2023

Last day of term: Thursday 21st December 2023

Spring Term

Children return to school: Monday 8th January 2024

Half term: Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February 2024

Last day of term: Thursday 28th March 2024

Summer Term

Children return to school: Monday 15th April 2024

Half term: Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May 2024

Inset day: Monday 3rd June 2024

Children return to school: Tuesday 4th June

Last day of term for children: Tuesday 23rd July

Inset Day: Wednesday 24th July

COMMUNITY

A number of Fire Station open days are taking place in Norbury, Croydon and Wandsworth this weekend.

London Fire Brigade are opening their doors to communities to learn about what they do and to meet with their crew members. These are fun days for children and families. Please visit their website for more information: <https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/community/fire-station-open-days/>

Croydon Fire Station open day

DATE:

09/09/2023

TIME:

11:30

LOCATION:

**Croydon Fire
Station, 90 Old
Town,
Croydon, CR0
1AR**



Come along and meet the firefighters at our open day.

Date: 9th September 2023

Time: 11.30am - 5pm

Venue: Croydon Fire Station, 90 Old Town, Croydon, CR0 1AR

We'll be there to offer safety advice, talk about our work and show you around.

There will be a fire engine on display for everyone to have a good look at, and may be even get in.

There will also be a bouncy castle, demonstrations, trampoline, fun and educational stalls, colleagues from the London Ambulance Service and the Police, a variety of food outlets, ice cream, interactive activities, raffle and more.

We want our fire station to be at the heart of our community, so come along, bring the whole family and let's enjoy the summer together!