



Dear Parents and Carers

It is hard to believe that the school year is rapidly coming to an end—time has flown by! We started the half term with an exciting visit from Zoolab for our children in Red and Yellow classes - launching their minibeast topic. Year One will be visiting the Horniman museum where they will enjoy an African workshop. Year Two are going to Morden Hall park to explore animal 'habitats' (See dates below). The weather has been very unpredictable so could you please check that your children arrive prepared which means wearing sun cream if it is sunny and having a coat for rainy, cooler days. It is also very important that they are wearing suitable footwear. I understand that some children will have grown out of their school shoes and it would be expensive to buy a new pair just before the summer holiday. I am happy for them to wear their black gym shoes (wellies into school if wet). Please do not send the children in to school wearing their trainers or open toe sandals.

Safeguarding - I am very grateful to everyone for making sure that we work together to follow the government guidance **by wearing a mask and keeping a safe distance whilst on the school site**. If we all keep vigilant, I am hoping that we stay safe and manage to avoid any 'bubbles' having to return to remote learning!

Parking— Can I ask all families coming to school by car to think about the safety of our children and avoid parking directly outside of the school or double parking further up the road which causes traffic jams.

Healthy Eating and Walk to School Week

This week we have a focus on health eating in school. Please take the time to discuss healthy foods and the different food groups with your children. There are many websites with useful information for parents including, the NHS eat well guide— https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/eat-well/the-eatwell-guide/ We are also running the '**Walk to School'** initiative this week. Each child that takes part will receive a badge and the class that has the most children taking part will win a class reward. Walking, scooting or cycling to school is great for improving our children's health, the environment and removes the danger caused by parking!

Book Amnesty Please could everyone take a moment to have a look on bookshelves in cupboards and under beds to see if you have any of the school's books at home. Our stock seems to have shrunk and whilst we are always happy for children to borrow books it is important that they are returned to school so that other children get the chance to enjoy them. Similarly, if you have any good quality books that your children have grown out of, we will happily accept any donations.

Diary dates:

Monday June 28th - Y1 trip to Horniman Museum Sports Days / times: Thursday 1st July - Year 2 at 9:30 am / Year 1 at 1:30pm Friday 2nd July Nursery at 9:15am / Reception at 1:30pm Wednesday 7th July - Indigo final class assembly (Google Meet) Thursday 8th July -Lilac final class assembly (Google Meet) Thursday July15th—Y2 trip Morden Hall Wednesday 21st July - Y2 Leavers Disco 3:30—5:00pm Thursday 22nd July—Y2 Graduation ceremony Lilac 1:45 –2:15 Indigo 2:15 –2:45 Thursday 22nd July-Last day of the term Monday 6th September-First day of the term

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