



I trust that you all had a restful time over the recent holiday. It has been good to see the children return so positively.

Clubs

You will have seen that the club letter has come out this week. Please return you're the slips to the office and if you have any queries, speak to Mrs Mensah on the front desk. Clubs cost £2.00 each and parents are expected to pay for the clubs. If your financial situation is particularly difficult at the moment, please speak to myself or Mrs Scopes about applying for a funded place. Clubs finish at 4.25pm.

Rackets Cubed

Y4 children are invited to take part in a programme called Rackets Cubed that takes place on Wednesdays 3pm – 6pm at Roehampton University. They spend part of the time learning maths, part of the time receiving tennis coaching and part of the time eating a cooked dinner from the University canteen. This opportunity is free for all children.

Ramadan

I am aware that Ramadan is approaching. Can I please remind families who take part in Ramadan to not let the children fast, as they are still very young and need to be able to concentrate on their learning. If you wish your child (Y5 or Y6 only) to fast, please make sure that you speak with the class teacher to discuss this matter.

Nursery 2019 – 2020

If your child turns 3 years old between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019, come and speak with Anita Scopes in the office to apply for Nursery places. From September, Nursery will be 9am – 12pm for all children. Those entitled to 30 hours funding will be allocated a full-time place.

School Improvement

This week, the teachers and I have spent some time going through and analysing the feedback from our recent Ofsted inspection. As you will be aware, we have been given writing and attendance as our 2 main areas of improvement. The inspectors have also advised that we do some more work on improving our curriculum. We have started to think about what we can improve immediately, what we can work on this term and what needs to be added to the School Development Plan in 2019/2020.

Head lice

Some parents have spoken to me this week about children coming home from school with head lice. Please check your child's hair regularly and use the specialist shampoo if your child does get head lice. This can be purchased in a supermarket or a chemist. If the head lice are untreated, they will spread to other children.

Attendance

Over the past few weeks, Miss Green, Mrs Scopes and Farouk (Parent Governor) have been working on an attendance audit. This has allowed us to strategically review our current attendance practice and identify ways to improve. We will be starting work on these actions. In the meantime, we have our attendance assembly next week so please do come along.

	Events	Clubs
Monday 29 th April	Y2 to Kew Gardens	Ninja Kids! Y1/2/3 – Tim Pitt Athletics Y3/4/5/6 – Matt Gale
Tuesday 30 th April	Y5 swimming Y4 Polka Theatre workshop	Cricket Y3/4/5/6 – Matt Gale Arts, Crafts & Textiles– Y4/5/6 - Miss Agyapong
Wednesday 1 st May	Y3 swimming Learn to Love to Read Trumpets	Dodgeball Y4/5/6-Miss Baiza
Thursday 2 nd May	9am Butterfly class assembly Neal Zetter (Poet in Residence) to Nursery, Y1, Y3 Craig Jenkins (Story Teller) to Y2 and Y6 3pm Bear Hunt story time with Nursery parents 3.30pm Y6 parents meeting – SATS arrangements	Funky Move Dance-Y4/5/6 –Funky Moves Teacher Football –Y1/2/3 –Tim Pitt
Friday 3 rd May	9am Attendance Assembly Y4 Ancient Egyptians workshop	