



I hope that you are all back into the routine of being back to school. It will be a busy couple of weeks until we break up!

Easter Competition

We missed this last year due to Covid! All children are invited to join in with our Easter Competition. There are a range of ways to enter:

- Decorate an Easter hat
- Create an Easter Egg picture or collage
- Make some Easter-themed cakes
- Make an egg creation using one or more blown eggs

www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/how-blow-eggs

All entries must be received on Monday 29th March and there will be a prize for all participants.

I have explained to the children that we do not expect any parents to go to the shops and buy things for this – we want you to be really creative about what you already have at home.

Roehampton Community Box

The Roehampton Community Boxes will continue over the Easter Holidays. Collection dates are:

Thursday 1st April

Friday 9th April

Friday 16th April

If you would like a box, please either speak to me on the gate, contact Judy in the office or speak to Orode.

Y2 to Wimbledon Common

Year 2 went on a local walk around Roehampton this week linked to their Geography topic. The children were looking for different human and physical features on their route to help them create a map with symbols when they returned to school.

Parents Evening

You should have received a message from the office with a one-hour time slot that your child's teacher will phone you. If the time is not convenient, please contact the office to change it. Please note that the call may be from an unknown number. If you miss the call, the teacher will try again later.

School Improvement

On Friday last week, the staff team received refresher training on PATHS. This is our social and emotional learning programme that we teach to all of the children across the school from Nursery to Year 6. This was followed by training from our Educational Psychologist on 'Zones of Regulation'. We learnt about why children show certain behaviours and discussed strategies to manage this.

BBC London News

As you know, The Alton Estate and Heathmere were featured in BBC London News last week. Here are the YouTube links for each episode.

Monday www.youtube.com/watch?v=qwWHAIXJ5OI

Tuesday www.youtube.com/watch?v=UVtsxXJd_Q

Weds www.youtube.com/watch?v=-jkhFzLw8Oc

Thursday www.youtube.com/watch?v=xXyzV6nBvijl

Rebranding

I have been wanting to change the school logo for a long time now and recently, I have started to think more about this. It seems a good idea to link this into the rebuild of our Celebration Hall which will take place next year. I will send you a link to a short questionnaire next week about your views on school uniform; I would appreciate your feedback.

Sims Pay

We will not be using Sims Pay for online payments after 31st March.

Dates

Easter Break	1 st – 16 th April
Bank Holiday	3 rd May school closed
Half term	31 st May - 4 th June
Training Day	7 th June school closed
Y6 graduation	22 nd July
Summer Break	23 rd July
Return to School	Thursday 2 nd September

	Events	Clubs 3.30 – 4.25pm
Monday 22 nd March	1.30pm – 2.30pm Learn to Love to Read Reading Workshop over Zoom for Reception parents	
Tuesday 23 rd March	Parents Evening – school closes at 2pm	
Wednesday 24 th March	Trumpets	Y4 Multi Sport
Thursday 25 th March		Y3 Tennis
Friday 26 th March		