



17<sup>th</sup> May 2019

It has been busy in school this week as the Y6 children have been taking their end of KS2 SATS tests all week. These are now completed and have been locked away, before being sent off to be marked. We will know the result in July.

## Palewell Park

We have made the brave and exciting decision to have a whole school day out next Friday. We have made this decision to acknowledge our recent 'good' Ofsted inspection outcome.

Please make sure you return the letters giving permission and stating packed lunch preferences. There is a huge, green, flat space for the children to use and we will set up games and activities for the children to take part in. They will be able to use the park facilities and we have agreed with the café to use their toilets. Children will be travelling either in the minibus, or by public bus, or walking all the way (older children only). We will walk to Roehampton Gate and then along to the park.

## Swimming

Children in Y5 are currently swimming at Ibstock Place School. This will continue after half term. Children in Y3 are currently swimming at Granard School. The last session for Y3 will be on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June. From Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June, Y2 will be swimming at Granard.

## Eid

Looking ahead in the diary, many of our families will be celebrating Eid in the first week of June. I would like to respectfully remind parents that children are authorised to have one day off school to celebrate Eid. Any additional days will be unauthorised. We will be celebrating Eid in school on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June and I hope all families will join us.

## School Improvement

On Wednesday I met with the Year 5 team to talk about the progress of every child. We spent a lot of time talking about how to make sure all children are reading every day at home so please can all parents make sure they are supporting their children with this. Mrs Lipinska and Miss Hussein have also spent time this week looking at the literacy and topic books and seen lots of evidence of children making good progress.

## Term Dates

Please take note of the dates below so that you can book any holidays or visits abroad during the holiday time. Children need to be in school every day and if they are absent for holidays or trips abroad, Wandsworth Local Authority will issue a penalty notice.

Half term	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May
Training day – school closed	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June
Break up for the summer	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July at 2pm
Training days – school closed	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September
Back to School	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September

## Attendance

Huge congratulations to 2C who managed 100% attendance last week – they will be given some extra play to celebrate! I have also heard this morning that 6B have 100% attendance **AND** punctuality this week. Please make sure your children are in school before 9am every day.

	Events	Clubs
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	KS1 SATS tests all week	Y1/2/3 Ninja Kids! – Tim Y3/4/5/6 Athletics – Matt
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Y5 swimming	Y3/4/5/6 Cricket – Matt Y4/5/6 Arts and Craft – Miss Agyapong
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Y3 swimming Trumpets Y4 Rackets Cubed Class Photos	Y4/5/6 Dodgeball – Miss Baiza
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May		Y4/5/6 Dance – Sarah (Funky Moves) Y1/2/3 Football – Tim
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	9am Gold Awards Whole school day out - Palewell Park	