



Respect Resilience High Expectations

23rd October 2020

Half term starts today, which means that children do not attend school next week. You are also off school on Monday 2nd November as we have a teacher training day. See you back on Tuesday 3rd November

Coronavirus Update

As I am sure you are aware, London is now under Tier 2 restrictions which means that households are no longer allowed to mix indoors. We are continuing to work hard in school to keep everyone as safe as we possibly can.

Parents, can I please request again that you stay in your family groups on the playground and exit in a socially distanced way – especially when you go through the narrow walkway into the KS1 playground.

Parents' Evening

This will take place from 2.15pm on Tuesday 10th November. School will close at 2pm on this day. All appointments will take place on the telephone; parents will be allocated a 1hr timeslot for the teacher to phone you. I will explain this in more detail after the half term holiday.

Y5 Victorian Day

On Victorian day, we learnt the 3Rs. Arithmetic was particularly hard because we learnt about pounds, shillings and pence. With all our lessons we copied and chanted. If we made bad choices, there were punishments. At playtime we played with skipping ropes and hoops. We really enjoyed the day.
Burhan and Maliha

School Improvement

This week I have met with the Year 6 team to look at the children's learning and to make sure we are doing everything possible to prepare the children for the SATS tests in May. We are particularly impressed with some of the children's writing outcomes. Last year, the Y6 SATS were cancelled due to covid but the current government guidance states that they will go ahead as normal in May 2021. We will let you know if this changes.

Phonics

Children in Year 2 will take part in the phonics screening in December; the government cancelled this when these children were in Year 1 due to Covid. I've been really impressed with how much progress children have been making with their phonics. The Letters and Sounds live lessons are really good and I would recommend to all parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to use these at home. They will also help children in Year 3 and 4 who are finding reading more difficult.

<https://lettersandsounds.org.uk/>

Roehampton Community Box

Boxes will still be available for collection during Friday half term. Come to the school carpark between 9am and 1pm on Friday 30th October.

We have also been given a massive surplus of toothpaste so these will be coming home with all children in the next few days.

Little Village

If you are able to donate a few hours of your time, Little Village are setting up a satellite hub at Eastwood Children's Centre and are looking for volunteers. They co-ordinate donations of baby equipment, clothes and toys for families with young children. See the flyer attached or email Helen Speedy directly.

helen@littlevillagehq.org

	Events	Clubs
Monday 2 nd November	School closed – teacher training day	No clubs this week
Tuesday 3 rd November		
Wednesday 4 th November		
Thursday 5 th November	Y2 London Workshop	
Friday 6 th November		