



# Summer Term Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are now in the final term in this academic year. It is difficult to believe! We are all enjoying the improved weather and the easing of some restrictions. I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break and were able to meet up with family and friends and enjoy some of the other normal things that we have not been able to do in a while, like hitting the shops or getting our hair done. It was lovely to see the children back in the sunshine with smiles on their faces. Here's hoping that things will only get better from now on.

## **Important Dates to note**

As Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May is a Bank Holiday, the school will not be open on this day. Also, on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May the school will be used as a polling station. The school will be closed to all children on this day. Lessons will be carried out remotely as happened during Lockdown. Key Stage 2 children will meet on Google Classroom and Reception and Key Stage 1 children will have Zoom lessons. The link for the Zoom lessons will be posted on the School Jotter, so please keep an eye out for this.

## **Summer Uniform**

We are now in the summer term, so summer uniform is expected to be worn. Please use school colours in hair for headbands and hairbands and no big bows. Long hair should be tied up at all times! For health and safety reasons more than anything, small studs only in ears, no hoops. If you are unsure, please check on the website for details.

## **Social Distancing and Dispersal from Hall**

As we are all aware, maintaining a 2 meter social distance from others plays a huge part in helping stop the spread of COVID-19 within communities. Therefore, I would ask all parents/carers to make a big effort to adhere to this government guideline when accessing the school. In order to help in doing this (and assist the teachers in facilitating a safe and fast dismissal for all), can I please ask all parents/carers to clear the main dismissal areas as quickly as possible after their children have been released to you. Thank you for your co-operation.

## **After School Clubs**

We are pleased to be able to offer football and Kung Fu after school clubs again. There are a few places still available for Kung-Fu club on Tuesday if you would like your child to attend. This club is open to children in Year 1 to Year 6. Letters sent to those children who are interested.

## **Kidszone**

We have reopened Kidszone and are delighted to see so many children taking up the offer. Remember you need to book a week in advance so we can ensure that we have sufficient cover for the numbers attending. We regret that we are unable to accept last minute bookings.

## **Book Donation**

Miss Mary Lee, who has volunteered at this school for many years, has very kindly made a donation towards purchasing some books for the school. Thank you very much. It is greatly appreciated.

## **Morrisons Colindale**

We are very grateful to Morrisons in Colindale who have continued to provide donations to our school food bank. They have also supplied the school with some sunflower seeds. Last week Salma from Morrisons and Geraldine Reid came in with compost and pots to plant some of these seeds with our Year 2 children. She also provided postcards for children to decorate. Some of these cards will be sent to residents in Care Homes in the local area.

Thank you for your ongoing support.  
Have a relaxing weekend.  
Stay safe and God Bless  
Mrs Heath  
Headteacher

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## Attendance and Punctuality

Just to make all parents/carers aware, school attendance for all children has been mandatory from Monday 8th March. Please see the extract from the government guidance below:

Attendance will be mandatory from 8 March 2021 and the usual rules on attendance will apply, including:

- parents' duty to ensure that their child of compulsory school age attends regularly at the school where the child is a registered pupil
- schools' responsibilities to record attendance and follow up absence
- the ability to issue sanctions, including fixed penalty notices, in line with local authorities' codes of conduct

We have a visit every fortnight from the EWO. At this visit attendance and punctuality is checked. Where attendance and punctuality is low, the EWO will be contacting parents directly.

### **ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK COMMENCING: 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021 – overall total 98%**

Year 3	100.0
Year 5	98.6
Year 1	98.3
Year 2	97.5
Year 4	97.0
Year 6	96.7

### **PARENTPAY**

There are some parents who have not activated their account. If you are having problems, can you please let the office know next week.

## **Mental Health Awareness Week 10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

Please click on the link:  
[Mental Health Awareness Week 2021](#)  
to find out more information on this health issue.



Thank you to Salna and Morrison's Colindale for donating Sunflower seeds, compost and pots for the children to plant up. Please see photos of the Y2 children planting up the pots.

