

Dear Parent/Carers,

I hope you all had a restful half-term, despite the storms. As always, the children have returned happy and settled.

On Monday, when school was closed, we had many children turn up, despite the school dates being shared with all since last September. **Please** ensure you note the dates overleaf, so that children are not sent to school when we are **not** open.

Thought of the week:

" A goal should scare you a little, and excite you A LOT".
(Joe Vitalie)

P4C Question for this week: Here is your next P4C question for children to discuss at home.

'Should Britain intervene (militarily) with the Russia and Ukraine crisis?'

COVID Update

As per the Prime Minister's Announcement this week, all restrictions have now been lifted. However, if your child has tested positive, I would still urge caution and encourage you to carefully consider whether they should remain at home. Whilst self-isolation is no longer mandatory, we do still need to ensure that the virus does not spread across classes.

Rights Respecting:

RIGHTS

RESPECTING



This week, the children will be learning about:

Article 2: Every child has the same rights regardless of their race, colour, sex, language, religion, politics, nationality, social class, place of birth or disability.

Article 30: Every child has the right to practice their own culture, language and religion

Please talk to your child about this Right at home.

This will help them to understand the Right and to become **confident communicators**.

Late Arrivals In The Morning

Please ensure your child gets into school on time by 8.55am. The doors leading to the classroom through the main playground close at 9.00am, as registers close at 9.05am promptly. Any children who arrive later than **9am** will need to go to the school office and be signed in to receive an attendance mark. It is vital that your child arrives on time, so that the school is able to carry out our safe guarding procedures promptly in the mornings.

The school office must be made aware of all absences by 9.05 am.

Update Contact Details / Emergency Information

If you have changed any contact details, such as phone numbers, email address or your address, please let the school office know urgently, so that we have up to date information and can make contact in an emergency situation.

Car Park

Once again we have had many complaints about parking on the drives of neighbours, as well as appalling behaviour in the car park. This includes driving against the directional arrows and causing congestion. As a headteacher, I would once again appeal to all car park users to show care and consideration to others.

Secondary School Applications for September 2022

Year 6 parents will receive an email on the evening of **Tuesday 1st March 2022** to inform you of the outcome of your secondary school application for your child.

You must respond to the offer by **Tuesday 15th March 2022**.

To accept your offer please log into your eadmissions account at: www.eadmissions.org.uk

You must log into your eAdmissions account by **Tuesday 15th March 2022** to inform LBR whether you accept the offer or not.

For any issues logging into eadmissions to accept your school offer, please email: admissions@redbridge.gov.uk

You must include your child's application reference number and the name of the school you are accepting in your email to LBR.

If you choose not to accept the offer, information regarding the appeals process can be found by logging onto: www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/admissions-appeals

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Schools art Exhibition

All our talented and creative pupils in years 4,5 and 6 will soon enter their outstanding work in a virtual art gallery courtesy of 'Imagesart' School Art Exhibitions. This is a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to see themselves as real artists. The virtual exhibition will go live on Tuesday 19th April for 3 weeks for you to take orders of framed work. We will send you the link as soon as the work goes Live. Please watch this space.

Uniform/Jewellery

As always I would ask for your support in ensuring that children follow the school's uniform policy each day and that they wear no jewellery to school. All children should also wear sensible shoes. Uniform can be purchased from Rupens (98/100 Meads Lane, Seven Kings, Essex IG3 8QN.

This also applies to all Nursery pupils.

Lost property

We will always do our best to reunite pupils with their lost possessions. However, it would help if parents put their children's name and class on each item of clothing, book bags etc. We will arrange to distribute the labelled clothes and items to their rightful owners via the classes.

If your child has lost any items of clothing, please check the lost property tubs by Reception Blue.

Sensible Shoes/Coats/Hats/Gloves

Now that the weather has turned very cold, please ensure that your child brings a coat to school and is dressed appropriately in full uniform. Please also ensure that sensible shoes are worn to school.

Parent Mail

We encourage all parents to download the **Parentmail APP**, if you have not yet done so. It is important so that the school can alert you of any important information and for you to be informed of current goings on within the school. School trip letters will now be sent via Parent Mail, and we would encourage parents to pay via Parent Mail please.

Can you also update the app if you are already using Parentmail as we had a lot of queries during the parents evening early this week.

Key Dates for 2022

Spring term 2022

Tuesday 4th January 2022-Friday 1st April 2022

Tuesday 1st March 2022– Pancake Day

Thursday 3rd March 2022– World Book Day

Easter break– Monday 4th April 2022– Monday 18th April 2022

Summer Term 2022

Tuesday 19th April 2022– Friday 22nd July 2022

Half term break– Monday 30th May 2022 to Friday 3rd June 2022

Inset Days

Tuesday 3rd May 2022

Monday 11th July 2021-Additional Bank Holiday

Smart watches:

Please note watches that can take photographs or videos are banned from school, as they contravene our **Acceptable Use and Safeguarding Policies**. Any child who brings this to school will be expected to hand this in to the teacher. We will then return the watch to parents/carers at the end of the school day. Any child who repeatedly brings this in, will be very disappointed, as the watch will then be confiscated till the end of term.

Missing Kitten

A missing kitten has been found on Lincoln Gardens IG1 3NF, on Monday 21st February.

If the kitten belongs to you, please call Kate on 07981358053. She is the lady looking after the lost kitten.

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