

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thought of the week: "Time is not the main thing. It is the only thing." (Miles Davis)

As always we celebrate the children's achievements:

Headteacher's Award: Muazzez. K & Holly. S-4G

Star of the week for ARP: Matteo. T

Gold Awards: Sabah. A-2R, Toha. H, Ava. C, Sophia. I, Aarib. S-2G, Lisan. K-2R, Yousaf. U-2B, Nura. M-3R, Anisa. T-3R, Zayan. K & Ayaan. Z-4Y, Ayden. U, Adyan. S, Adam. A, Idrees. N, Arjen. B & Hafsa. K-6R, Sade. A-6B, m. Umer & Diar. E-6G, Wali. R, M. Uzair & Faizan. H-6Y

Achievement Awards for History/Geography : Zahra. S-1R, Chimamanda. A-1Y, Ahnaf. H-1G, Mohamed-1B, Gurpreet. G-2R, Eliza. G-2Y, Syathin. M-2G, Arsalan. K-2B, Gesea. S-3R, Kanav. B-3Y, Saffiyah. P-3G, Luca. P-3B, Safa. S-4R, Usman. M-4Y, Maya. D-4B, Ranw. R-5R, Gullaly. A-5Y, Ryan. K-5G, Ayoub. M-5B, Aleena. K-6R, Imran. A-6Y, Maaria. S-6G, Bogdan. T-6B
Well done everyone!

Rights Respecting- Raising Awareness on children's

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RIGHTS RESPECTING



Article 2: (non-discrimination) The Convention applies to every child without discrimination, whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, language, abilities or any other status, whatever they think or say, whatever their family background.

Article 24: (health and health services) Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food, and a clean environment and education on health and well-being so that children can stay healthy. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.

Strike Action-15th and 16th March 2023: Dear Parents/Carers, as you may be aware, the National Education Union will be taking strike action on **Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March 2023**. We are assessing the impact that this would have on our school and will communicate any updates to you as we become aware of them. We are also awaiting guidance from Redbridge. As always, our plan is to keep school open, if at all possible. We ask that you please make arrangements around child care for the 15th and 16th of March, should school need to close at short notice.

International Women's Day 8th March 2023: International Women's Day, which falls on **Wednesday 8th March**, aims to promote a more gender equal world free of bias, stereotypes and discrimination. Progress relies on action from everyone so that we can all make progress towards a more inclusive world, challenging gender stereotypes and calling out discrimination. Achieving this gender **equality** relies on first tackling gender **equity**. Please read the attachment regarding the International Women's Day.

Attendance: Well done to Year 6 Blue for achieving 100%. The overall percentage for the school was **92%**. Our target for this year is **96%**, which means we are still well below the national. **Please let's all continue to work together every week and try harder to reach our target!**

The lowest attenders are currently **1 Red!**

We need to see an improvement this week, 1 Red!

Please remember-Good attendance= good progress

Secondary School Applications for September 2023: Year 6 parents would have received an email on (**Wednesday 1st March 2023**) to inform you of the outcome of your secondary school application for your child.

You must respond to the offer within 14 days.

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

If you have problems logging into eadmissions, please contact the eadmissions support team via their website at: www.eadmissions.gov.uk/support.

If any applications were submitted after the **31st October 2022**, you will receive a response from admissions in due course. Redbridge should be informed if you intend to appeal by **Thursday 30th March 2023**. Further information can be found on the Redbridge website.

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.

British Science Week 10th-19th March 2023:

The time has come! This Friday 10th March kicks off British Science Week and the theme this year is Connections. Children will be engaged in various scientific activities this week from investigations to webinars and workshops. There is an exciting poster competition they can enter. For more information, please check the school website.

Single Buggy: We are fortunate to have been donated with a single buggy. If anyone needs it please contact the school office.

Single Gate in the playground to be closed

Dear parents/carers, from next **Thursday 16th March**, the single gate to the playground from the car park (by the CUBE) will no longer be opened in the mornings, this is to avoid over crowding and injuries.

The double gates to the playground will be open as usual.

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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.

Appointments During School:

Lately we have had far too many pupils missing school time for appointments, or leaving school early due to parents' appointments. Appointments should be made out of school hours, unless there are special circumstances that apply.

Personal Items:

Please support us in ensuring that children do not bring personal items in to school. These include trading cards, money, gadgets, stationary, toys etc. We want to ensure that children do not lose items that are valuable to them, which can cause great upset. They can also become a source of arguments and distract children from their learning. Thank you for your support.

Water bottles:

Please ensure that children are only drinking water in school. Teachers will remind children to stay hydrated throughout the day. Energy drinks are not recommended for children and teens because of the amount of caffeine, sugars and other ingredients they contain.

Vision and Hearing Screening-Tuesday 23rd May 2023

Vision and Hearing Screening will take place on Tuesday 23rd May, 2023. The screening is for those children in the reception classes. Forms will be handed to your child today. Please complete and return the form either to the class teacher or the main office by Friday 17th March 2023. If you **do not** wish your child to take part, please put this in writing for the attention of the **School Health Team**.

Please contact the school Nursing Team on 0300 300 1579 if you have any queries.

Redbridge Educational Wellbeing Team-Redbridge Parents Workshop-Wednesday 22nd March 2023-5pm to 6pm

Redbridge Educational Wellbeing Team will be organising a workshop for Redbridge Parents, which will give parents a chance to speak to the Redbridge Educational Wellbeing Team.

For more information please see the leaflet attached.

Red Nose day-Non-uniform Day-Friday 17th March 2023

Friday 17th March is a **Red Nose day** for Comic Relief, please donate **£1** donation for non-uniform. The children can wear something red on that day.

Key Dates for this Term

Spring Term 2023:

Thursday 5th January 2023-Friday 31st March 2023

Thursday 9th March 2023-Year 1G/1Y-Visit to The Drive Methodist Church

Friday 17th March 2023- Red Nose Day-Non-uniform day

Friday 17th March-Tuesday 21st March-Book fair from 3pm-3.30pm in the small hall

Easter Break: Monday 3rd April-Friday 14th April 2023

Summer Term 2023: Monday 17th April to Friday 21st July 2023

Tuesday 23rd May-Vision and Hearing-Reception classes only

Half term break Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023

Inset Days:

Monday 5th June 2023

Friday 30th June 2023

Please note: The school will be closed for pupils on inset days.

Eyesight and Dental check-ups: Is your child complaining of headaches and eye strain. Did you know eye tests are FREE under the NHS for children under sixteen, as well as those aged 16-18 in full time education. Children in these groups will also get a voucher towards the cost of a pair of spectacles. We advise all parents to get yearly check-ups to avoid any long term medical concerns.

NHS dental care for children is free. Take your child to the dentist when their first milk teeth appear. This is so they become familiar with the environment and get to know the dentist. The dentist can advise you on how to prevent decay and identify any oral health problems at an early stage. Dental check-ups should be done every six months. For further information please go to NHS website or speak to your GP if you have any concerns.

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