



10th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a restful half term. This half term is a very busy one. We have lots of trips planned and events, culminating in saying farewell to our Year 6's. Many parents have been in touch regarding leavers' events, we have things in the pipeline. As soon as I have confirmed the dates, I will share them with you.

Today we celebrated Childhood Day. This day is organised by the NSPCC and brings everyone across the UK together to have fun and protect children! The aim was for everyone to down tools, connect, and have fun! This afternoon we had a board game afternoon. This was an opportunity for the children to play with each other positively, learn the rules of new games, turn take and have fun!

Lastly, we have some wonderful news. Ms Oakley had a healthy baby boy on Tuesday. Mum and baby are doing very well. We wish her and her family huge congratulations.

Parent Governor Elections

Thank you to all of you who voted in the Parent Governor Election, I can now announce our new Parent Governor is Karen McLaren. On behalf of the governing body, I'd like to congratulate Karen and thank all the nominees for standing in the election. Governors can make a tremendous difference to the experience and outcomes of the children and we appreciate their generosity in being willing to put themselves forward.

Uniform and Lost Property

Please can I remind you of the expectations we have for uniform.

- Children may wear trainers as long as they are black.
- Children should not wear jewellery, they are allowed small stud earrings. Watches are permitted, as long as they do not have cellular or internet capabilities
- All items of clothing must be clearly labelled with their name

Over the holiday, all unnamed uniform was washed and stored to offer to families who need help with uniform. If you are missing uniform and would like a replacement jumper / cardigan, please speak to the office, who will check if we have the size required.

Missing: During the jubilee celebration before half term, a 10 year old girl's Gap denim jacket was mislaid. If you accidentally picked it up during the party, please could it be returned to school.

Yr 5-6 Primary Mathematics Challenge

Parents and carers of children in Yrs 5 & 6 should have received a letter about a free online maths club. Please visit parallel.org.uk to register.

June:

21st School Photos

27th -1st: Sports Week

July:

9th: Summer Fair

21st: Last day of term

Summer Fair

We are only weeks away from our Summer Fair on the **9th July**! The Friends committee are working hard to get things ready but they need parents and carers to volunteer their time on the day in order to make it a huge success. Please see the Friends' newsletter for more details and sign up to volunteer with your Class Reps!

Packed Lunches

We have noticed that some of our packed lunch children have been throwing away part of their lunch. In order to help parents / carers monitor how much is being eaten at lunchtimes, we are going to ask the children take all of their leftovers back home.

Drop off and Pick up times:

Please may I remind those of you driving:

- The speed limit is 20mph on many of the roads by the school to help us protect the children.
- Cars are being parked in appropriately, or stopping in the middle of the road, making it difficult for our children to cross safely
- Cars should not stop on the double yellow lines and zig zags to drop off / collect children.

I know that this does not apply to everyone, but if it does, please be mindful at these times of the day.

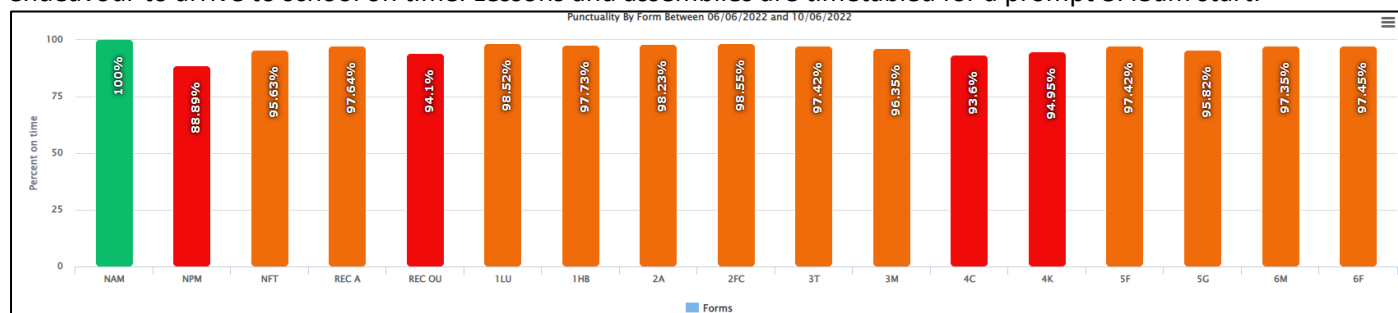
Sports Week

Sports week will be from the 27th June to the 1st July. Depending on the weather we are planning a separate Sports Day for Year 6 on Tuesday 28th June and a Sports Day for Early Years – Year 5 on Wednesday 29th June (weather dependent). Please put this date in your diaries and we look forward to seeing you then.



Punctuality:

This year I have been like a broken record about how important punctuality is. This week I have had to keep the gate open for longer to accommodate all the children arriving after the bell had been rung. Please can I urge you all to endeavour to arrive to school on time. Lessons and assemblies are timetabled for a prompt 8:45am start.



This week's winner is 2FC with 98.2%!

Food Bank

Please be reminded that the school's foodbank is open. If you would like to access it, please contact the school office. If you are able to donate to the foodbank, all donations will be greatly received, especially now after the holidays as stocks are looking a little low.

Wednesday Word

Please see the link to this wonderful resource to share with your child, to support them in understanding the Mass Readings for the coming weekend. <https://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/thewednesdaywordwebsite/>

Parent App:

Most parents are using the app now, if any of you need any help or would like to download it, please contact the school.



Social Media:

Just to remind you, follow us on:



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Thank you for taking the time to read the newsletter.

Claire Gillespie