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**Newsletter No 36**

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**Dear Parents and Carers,**

I hope that you have had a lovely week.

**End of year reports**

We will be sending your child's end of year report home with them today. These are very detailed reports but if you still need to discuss any aspect with your child's teacher, you can contact them by email and arrange a call. I am sorry but we cannot hold face to face meetings.

**Farewell**

Mrs. Case will be starting her maternity leave from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July and we wish her every joy with her new baby when he arrives. Mrs. Case will be greatly missed by our community but she is planning to return to school next summer term. I will let you know when her little boy arrives.

**COVID Update**

You will have heard that many restrictions are being relaxed from 19<sup>th</sup> July but we will not be changing our procedures this term. This is in line with the Local Authority advice.

I am sure you are aware that numbers of cases are growing rapidly in the borough and many schools have closed bubbles due to positive cases in school. Thankfully we have not had any positive cases as yet but we are desperately trying to ensure this continues. Only two weeks to go so I am sure that we can get there with your support. We have a higher than usual number of pupils who are unwell at the moment but not with COVID symptoms and none of them have tested positive. To keep our community safe:

- We are continuing all procedures to minimise risk in school.
- We are sending pupils home if they are unwell and we are asking you to keep your child at home if they are unwell.

Please continue to support us:

- Keep your child at home if they are unwell
- Collect your child quickly from school if we call to tell you that they are unwell
- Ensure your child has a **PCR** test (not an LFT) if they have any COVID symptoms
- Remember to wear a face covering when picking up or dropping your child off

**Notes for your diary**

**20<sup>th</sup> July – International Day – pupils only**

**22<sup>nd</sup> July – Last day of term**

- Be patient and ensure you keep an appropriate distance when entering or leaving the school, in the playground or outside the school
- If you are exempt from wearing a face covering – please stay well away from others
- Please ensure that your child does not bring things into school (fidget toys, stationery etc) other than those specified by their class teacher.

### **COVID-19 walk-in clinics near you**

Over the next few days, there's several places to get your COVID-19 vaccination. Second doses will be available if it is at least eight weeks since the first dose.

**Millwall FC, Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July, 8am – 8pm.** [Book in advance](#) or walk-in on the day. Pfizer vaccine will be on offer for everyone aged 18 or over. If you book between Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July, you can enter into a [ticket draw](#) for an invitation to the Euro final at Wembley.



**Sydenham Wells Park, Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July, 9am – 1pm** for a walk-in vaccination clinic for everyone aged 18 or over. AstraZeneca and a limited supply of Pfizer will be offered - no need to book, just walk in. Second doses will be offered if it is at least eight weeks since the first dose.

Walk-in vaccination clinics will also run at several pharmacies across the borough and the following venues:

**University Hospital Lewisham** – every Tuesday and Friday, 8am – 4pm

**Downham Health & Leisure Centre, BR1 5EP** – every Saturday, 9am – 6pm

**Waldron Health Centre** – every Saturday, 9am – 1pm and 2pm – 6pm

Find out about [walk-in and pop-up clinics near you](#).

UCKG HelpCentre in Catford will host a COVID-19 vaccination Q&A on Saturday 10th July at 12pm followed by a pop-up vaccination clinic on Saturday 17th July from 12pm - 4pm

### **Fund Raising**

We would like to say a huge thank you to Danny, Charlie, Maeve and their family who ran a jumble sale in their front garden a few weeks ago and raised an amazing £250 for the school.

I would also like to tell you about a Laurence, Enrique and Raphaelle in year 6 who have been creating amazing comics and selling them this term. They have donated £65 to the school. A fantastic achievement!

On 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> July, a group of our wonderful Year 6 pupils are organising a craft selling event at the end of the school day. They have been working really hard in their own time to create lots of lovely products which you or your children may like to buy. 50% of takings will be used to pay for all the materials the children have had to buy and the other 50% will go to the school. This was completely led and organised by the children. Please do not feel under any pressure to buy anything.

The sale will be held in the playground area from 2.30pm on both days and we need to ensure social distancing is maintained in the area around the sale. Please see the attached flier which details some of the items on offer.

### **International Day –Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July we will be having a special day to celebrate the wonderful diversity of our school community. Children will take part in fun events throughout the day including dance, music, art, sport etc. They will also have a special parade in the playground watched by all classes. I am very sorry that we cannot invite you this year but we do not feel that this would be safe at this current time.

Children are invited to come to school on Thursday, wearing a traditional costume or if this is not possible they can wear something brightly coloured but **not football kits**.

We ask each family to donate an item of fruit or vegetable which can be eaten raw (carrots, peas, celery etc) which come from another land. These will be shared in your child's class with their classmates. Please label the fruit/vegetable so the children can see which country it originates from and send it to your child's class on Tuesday morning.

Have a really lovely weekend.

Margaret Hanrahan

