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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have had a lovely week.

COVID Update

You will have heard that many restrictions are being relaxed from 19th 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. This week we have had to close our Year 5 bubble because two of our pupils 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
- 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.

Thank you Year 6!

After school on Tuesday and Wednesday, lots of our Year 6 pupils held a sale of products which they had made in their own time. They planned and managed this event and raised £172 for the school. I think this is a fantastic achievement and we are all really proud of them. They will be running their own businesses before long!

Notes for your diary

20th July – International Day – pupils only

22nd July – Last day of term

Non-uniform Day

School ends at the usual time

International Day –Tuesday 20th July

On Tuesday 20th 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 because we do not feel that this would be safe at this current time.

Children are invited to come to school on Tuesday, 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 traditionally 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.

Last day of term Thursday 22nd July

This will be a Non-uniform day for the children.

The Young Explorers Club

Young Explorers will be running their holiday club from Friday 23rd July until Friday 13th August. This will be held at Trinity Primary School on Leahurst Road SE13 5HZ. Details on www.theyoungexplorersclub.co.uk
You can contact them at: tyec@hotmail.com

School Times for September

The school will return to pre-pandemic timings from September. This means that all pupils must arrive in school by 8.45. Reception and Nursery pupils will continue to be dropped off at the EYFS Entrance and the timings in their Welcome letter will still apply.

Year 1 pupils should be brought into the main playground in the morning to meet their teachers from 8.30 – 8.45, until they are settled - as they may find it overwhelming to be dropped off at the gate.

All classes from Year 2 to Year 6 can be dropped at the main school gate from 8.30 to 8.45 and they will go straight to their class. The gate will be closed at 8.45 and pupils arriving after this time must be taken to the school office. Please be aware that all pupils who go through the office entrance will have to have their name recorded and will be given a late mark unless there are exceptional circumstances relating to appointments. Class room registers are closed at 8.45.

Pick up time for all pupils will be at 3pm. EYFS pupils will be collected from the area by their playground. Parents will be shown how to get to this area when initial stay and play visits are made. Morning Nursery pupils should be picked up from the EYFS main entrance at the end of their session.

All other classes should be picked up from the main playground at 3pm.

Uniform from September Link to our policy on our website:

<https://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/parents/uniform/>

At the beginning of the autumn term pupils will continue to wear their PE kit to school on the days when they have a PE lesson. Please ensure that they wear correct kit as detailed on our uniform policy.

On the other days, pupils must wear their school uniform which must be in line with school policy. We have lots of spare uniform and will be happy to provide you with any items you need for free if we have them.

Have a really lovely weekend.

Margaret Hanrahan