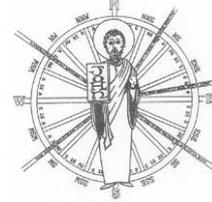




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School Photographer



Our school photographer is in school this Friday to take individual photographs of all children.

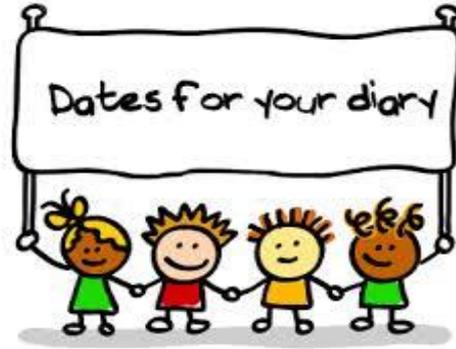
If you have siblings in the school and you would like a family photograph, please drop into or call the School Office and add your family to the list.

Careers Week

Thank you very much to the parents who volunteered to present at our KS2 Careers Week assembly. The children had the opportunity to find out about a diverse range of careers including marketing at BBC, working in the Rail Industry, being a PA, Nursing, being part of a local theatre company and running your own sports business. If you have a child in Key Stage 2 please ask them about the visitors we had into school during this exciting week.

Late Collection of children from school

Unfortunately due to the number of children not being collected from school on time at the end of the day, we now have a 'Late Club'. We have had to increase the staffing at the school to facilitate the late collection. Therefore, any parent who is more than 5 minutes late collecting their child on a regular basis will be charged £4 which is payable on collection. If the you are over 15 minutes late your child will be put in After School Club which will incur an £8.00 fee. Of course we understand that everyone is late occasionally but this will be in place from Monday 31st October.



Events/Dates

Thursday 3rd November – Year 5 Assembly, please arrive by 2.55pm.

Friday 4th November – School photographer in (see details opposite).

Wednesday 9th November – Year 3 & 4 Into Film Festival, 'Ice Age' at Surrey Quays Odeon.

Thursday 10th November – A group of full time Nursery children to visit Surrey Docks Farm. This will be on rotation, so all children will get an opportunity to attend.

Thursday 10th November – Reception Class Assembly, please arrive by 2.55pm.

Tuesday 15th November – New Reception Class intake, Parents Meeting 9am and 2.30pm

Please note – advanced notice of upcoming events:

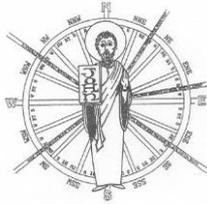
Monday 28th November – KS2 Parent Maths Workshops. Further details coming soon!

Wednesday 7th December – KS1 Nativity 9.30am & 2.15pm.

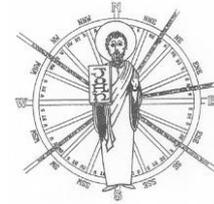
Thursday 15th December – KS2 Carol Concert 2pm at Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Class Assemblies

Please note – we cannot allow parents/carers to attend assemblies if they arrive after 3pm. Late arrivals are disruptive to the children performing. Please be advised that once the assembly has started a sign will be put up on the school door, there will be no further admittance. Please arrive by 2.55pm to ensure entry.



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School Uniform Prices

Unfortunately due to an increase in the wholesale price of our uniform we have had to raise the cost. For the last two years we have absorbed any increase, but we are no longer able to do so.

The new prices are:

School Jumper £15

PE T-shirt £7.50

PE Shorts £7.50

PE Bag £5

Ties £5

Book Bag £5

Coats £20



Celebrating Success

EYFS

The Nursery children have had so much fun using Press Play. They listened and responded well to the story of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and the children can't wait to use Press Play again!



KS1



Year 2 had a fantastic time on the open top bus-ride around London. Joe, the guide, shared so many facts with the class and the children saw so many landmarks in London. It was cold on the bus but the children didn't mind as they all had warm coats on and were really enjoying the views.

Bobbie said, ' I liked it when Joe told us stories about London and famous people and when we saw where the Great Fire of London started.'

KS2



During the last week of term KS2 had a visit from a furry friend as part of Careers Week at St. Johns. Dogs Trust came to visit the Key Stage 2 Classes to teach the children all about how to care for a dog, as well as what to do if they find a stray.

'It was so exciting having a dog in school and really informative,' said Sonny from Year 5.