

MESSAGE FROM MRS RHODES

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

It's hard to believe that we are fast approaching the end of the Summer Term. The children have been very busy with a variety of activities since the last newsletter. I would like to thank Miss Gardiner and Miss Linge for giving up a large part of their half term break and taking a number of our children to Arundel for the cricket tour. The girls did brilliantly and from what I hear they thoroughly enjoyed the three days of Cricket and eating! I had a call from one of the Cricket coaches to congratulate our school on the impeccable behaviour and keen participation of all the children who attended. There have also been Cricket tournaments for both our mixed team and our girls' team. They both performed well with the girls' team coming 4th out of 19 teams and the mixed team coming 4th out of 26 teams. This week our Basketball team went along to the Greenwich tournament and came first in their group. We have also done well in the Greenwich swimming trials – results are in which put all our girls and the majority of our boys who were entered, through to the finals on the 30th June. Congratulations to all who have represented the school recently. I am looking forward to hearing the Choir perform at the Royal Festival Hall next week, having heard very small snippets from choir rehearsals. Thanks must go to Mrs Edwards for organising the choir and giving up so much time to help them to rehearse and be ready to perform. Our thanks also go to Mrs Gammon for her help in organising the trip for the rehearsals and for the performance. Having met together today as a whole school to talk about how to be safe in this weather, can I take this opportunity to remind you all to take care in the sun in these coming weeks, please bring in your bottles of water and sun hats and remember to apply sun cream before you come to school.

Mrs Charlie Rhodes | Head of School



SINGING SPECTACULAR: For the children who are attending the Singing Spectacular on Monday 16th June, please send your child in with a packed lunch and please make sure you include plenty of water.

HOT WEATHER : SO OUR CHILDREN ARE SAFE IN THE HOT WEATHER, PLEASE REMIND YOUR CHILD TO WEAR A HAT, USE SUN SCREEN, DRINK PLENTY OF WATER AND ONLY PLAY OUT IN THE SUN FOR SHORT PERIODS OF TIME.

PUBERTY TALKS FOR YEARS 5 AND 6: The puberty talks have been rescheduled, please see the new dates below. Letters have also been sent home with the new dates.

MISSING GLASSES: A pair of glasses has been handed into the office. If your child has lost a pair please contact the school office.

YEAR 6 CAKE SALE: Thank you to everyone who was able to support our Year 6 pupils last Friday - they raised over £170 towards their Leavers Celebrations in July. We have a number of 'cake containers' left in the School Office, please can they be collected, thank you.

DENTIST FORMS FOR RECEPTION AND YEAR 1: Please could parents return their child's form to the school office.

CONTACT INFORMATION: If you have changed your contact details please remember to let the school office know so SIMS can be updated.

CODING WEEK: Coding week starts on Monday 19th June. The children will be taking part in various coding activities across the week.

SPORTS DAY: Sports day is being held on Thursday 29th June. This event is held at Eltham Park South Glenesk Road, Eltham SE9 1AN. KS1 starts at 10am and KS2 at 2pm. Our Reception Class will have their Sports Day during the Teddy Bear's Picnic.

SECONDARY TRANSFER MEETING: The secondary transfer parent meeting is being held on 28th June at 6pm.

SUMMARY / REMINDERS OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Monday 19 th June	Singing Spectacular
Monday 19 th June	Coding week starts
Thursday 22 nd June	Sportathon
Friday 23 rd June	Dentist visiting Reception and year 1
Wednesday 28 th June	Secondary Transfer Parent Meeting at 6:00pm
Thursday 29 th June	QE Park 1 mile run
Thursday 29 th June	Sports day
Monday 3 rd July	Last week of after school clubs
Thursday 6 th July	Fanfest - London Youth Games
Thursday 6 th July	Year 6 puberty talk
Friday 7 th July	Year 6 at Southwark Cathedral
Tuesday 11 th July	Reception Class: Teddy Bear's Picnic (letter to follow)
Friday 14 th July	Year 6 leavers service at St John's
Friday 14 th July	Year 6 BBQ
Monday 17 th July	EYFS to KS1 transition meeting
Tuesday 18 th July	KS1 to KS2 transition meeting
Tuesday 18 th July	Year 6 Athletics Championships
Tuesday 18 th July	Year 5 puberty talk
Wednesday 19 th July	Transition day - Meet your new teacher
Thursday 20 th July	Last day of term
Friday 21 st July	INSET day

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2016 / 2017 – SPRING / SUMMER TERM

Term six

Term time: Monday 5th June to Thursday 20th July 2017

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2017 / 2018

Please note that we use the local authorities published term dates as a guide to our term dates. Below are the dates for the next academic year – please note that are three School Inset Days yet to be confirmed:

Term one

INSET Day: Monday 4th September 2017

INSET Day: Tuesday 5th September 2017

Term time: Wednesday 6th September to Friday 20th October 2017

Half-term holiday: Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October 2017

Term two

Term time: Monday 30th October to Wednesday 20th December 2017

Christmas and New Year holiday: Thursday 21st December 2017

to Monday 1st January 2018

Term three

Term time: Tuesday 2nd January to Friday 9th February 2018

Half-term holiday: Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February 2018

Term four

Term time: Monday 19th February to Thursday 29th March 2018

Easter holiday: Friday 30th March to Friday 13th April 2018

Term five

Term time: Monday 16th April to Friday 25th May 2018 (except May Day Bank Holiday on 7th May)

Half-term holiday: Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June 2018 (spring Bank Holiday on 28th May)

Term six

Term time: Monday 4th June to Friday 20th July 2018

