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All Believing, All Achieving

Dear Parents/Carers **23th October 2020 – Week 7**

***'Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.'* Colossians 3:20**

Attention YR6 Parents
Countdown: 7 DAYS LEFT
Secondary School Transfers!
All application forms need to be submitted online by **31st October 2020.**

https://www.croydon.gov.uk/education/schools-new/school-admissions/starting-secondary-school

Half Term Dates
School closes for half term today - Friday 23rd October and re-opens on Monday 2nd November at 8.45am.

Words of the week
This week's words are:
KS1 – thorny
KS2 – gristly
See if you can find out what these words mean and try and use it over the half term!

Dear Parents and Carers

As we have come to the end of Autumn 1, our value next term is PEACE!

We would like say a MASSIVE well done to our YR5 pupils, who have been working extremely hard at home through Microsoft Teams virtual learning. Children have been signing on daily participating and communicating with each other and their teachers. FANTASTIC! We are very proud of you.

Please find attached some useful questions and answers that parents have raised in regards to using Microsoft Teams. We are hopeful that this will help parents who are having issues with this.

Reports: Next term short term reports will be sent to parents via Microsoft Teams, look out for the letters!
If you would like to discuss the reports with the class teachers a virtual meeting can be held via Microsoft Teams when requested.

Christmas is coming soon… LOOK OUT! We are planning some virtual events for Christmas!

Family Circle will be returning via ZOOM!

HOMEWORK: Please find attached half term homework on Black History Month.

Thank you for your continued support.

Afterschool Activities
Chess Club

Chess club will be commencing on Thursdays from the 5th November 2020. This club is free and there are limited spaces. If you would like your child/ren to attend please book on SIMS Pay.

Afterschool Activities – Kidz Club
It is with regret that we have to inform you that Kidz club will no longer be running after Autumn half term. We would like to thank the Kidz Club team for all their time and commitments throughout these past years.

All Saints' Stars of the Week	
Nursery – Magdi & Thomas	
Giraffe – Sasha & Shackhan	
Kingfishers Y1 – Oghenetega & Kavel	
Lions Y2 - Jacob & Nicole	Hummingbirds Y2 – Kevayla & Andre
Orangutans Y3 - Ethan & Naomi	
Cheetahs Y4 - Reese & Isabella	Tigers Y4 - Kayleigh & Joesson
Whales Y5 - David & Naomi	Pandas Y5 - Devina & Nate
Owls Y6 - Isaiah & Paulo	Falcons Y6 - Mark & Maria S

YR6 Black History Month

Here are some more of our YR6 pupils' creative art work who have been learning and looking at art from Jean-MicheL Basquiat.

Black History Month: Science Hunt

Children went on a science hunt this week to discover the faces of inspiring scientists and inventors.

Pupils News

Welcome to our first news report, we will be giving parents, teachers and children our weekly updates!

Izabella & Amelia
Interviewers

Caroline & Stefan
Correspondents

Naomi & Halim
Videography

This week we have noticed a lots of litterbugs! Please do not litter – we have spotted some facemasks and crisps packets on the floor especially after activity clubs.

We interviewed some year 3 pupils about what they have been learning this week, they have reported to us that they have been learning about the **Stone Age** and how they would have survived living in caves. One pupil mentioned Kara Walker an artist best known for her silhouettist art, the class drew some art based on her creations. We spoke to another student who mentioned learning about Olive Morris, who was an activist, as it is Black History MONTH. They said they protested for equal rights and equality.

Thank you for reading our pupils news. See you again after half term.

COVID-19 Guidance

All Croydon schools are currently following DFE and Public Health England guidance regarding Covid-19. At present, children are to attend school each day.

Please be advised that, although we understand the anxiety around Covid 19, children not attending school based on this will be recorded as unauthorised.

We continue to do our very best to adhere to Covid 19 procedures.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding absences related to Covid-19 please do come and discuss them with school.

School Attendance

Attendance and punctuality is a life skill. In school we strive to continue to support our pupils to maintain high levels of attendance even in such challenging times.

Punctuality/lateness

KS1 Gate & doors open at 8.45am and close at 9am.
KS2 Gate & doors opens at 8.45 and close at 9am.

If your child arrives to school after these times they will need to be **accompanied by an adult** into school via the school office where they will need to be signed into school on the inventory system.

You will then receive an automatic late notification message.

Collection

End of school day		
Nursery	**KS1**	**KS2**
3PM	**3.20pm**	**3.25PM**

Appointments

Polite reminder: please book medical appointments during half term or after school hours.

Please note children collected after these times will receive a late notification message.

We urge parents to adhere to the drop off and collection times so that we can uphold the Covid-19 procedures we have in place.

Please limit this to one person from each household collecting or dropping off children in order to support social distancing as best we can.

Thank you for your continued support.

Online Learning

It is vital that **all** parents sign up to **Class Dojo and Microsoft Teams**. As Covid 19 restricts parents from entering the school building, this allows you to communicate with the class teacher about your child's progress. Online learning and homework will be set on Teams/Class Dojo. Class teachers have been providing children from YR2- 6 with login details. If you are having trouble accessing Class Dojo or Microsoft Teams please email the school office.

School Council

School Council have been having socially distanced meeting across the term. They have set up a suggestion box in each class for children to put their ideas to improve the school. We are also working on building a litter picking team to help keep our environment safe. Stay involved by telling your class rep your great ideas!

Packed Lunch

A polite reminder that we are a nut free school therefore sandwich fillings like chocolate spread are not allowed. Please do not include crisps, chocolate bars, and chocolate brioche. We promote fruits, vegetables and healthy sandwiches.

Things to look forward to!

- 23rd October – School closes for half-term holidays
- 26th – 30th October – Fit 4 Future - Half term Camp 2020
- 31st October – Rugbytots - FREE TASTER WEEKEND
- 1st November – All Saints' Day
- 2nd November – School re-opens for pupils
- 10th November – Nasal Flu Spray
- 16th November – Communion Prep Classes begin
- 1st December – Archdeacon of Croydon Visit
- 9th December Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
- 18th December – School Closes for Christmas @1.00pm
- 4th January – Inset Day
- 5th January – School Re-opens at 8.45aam

Peace and Love
Josephine Copeland
Headteacher