



Newsletter

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2017/18

12th January 2018

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

A very warm welcome back to everyone; we hope you had a lovely Christmas and New Year. We are very excited about the new school term and looking forward to the children's fantastic achievements in 2018.

Children who usually have packed lunch are invited to join our **Pizza Party Lunch** on **Thursday 18th January**. The cost of the meal is £2.10 Book your child's meal with the school office and make payment via www.SchoolMoney.co.uk.



SCHOOL UNIFORM
Please remember full school uniform must be worn at all times; sweatshirts, bookbags and P.E. t-shirts can be bought from our school office. Smart polishable black shoes must be worn, no trainers please.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 17th January 9 a.m.	Parent Forum
Thursday 1st February 2018 3.15 p.m.	Parent Workshare top hall
Thursday 8th February 2018	School Disco— <i>more details to follow</i>
Friday 9th February 2018	Last day of term—school closes at 3.15 p.m.
Monday 12th to Friday 16th February 2018	SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 19th March 2018	Term starts 8.50 a.m.
Thursday 29th March 2018	Last day of term—school closes at 1.30 p.m.
Monday 16th April 2018	INSET DAY– SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 17th April 2018	Term starts 8.50 a.m.

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Please call the centre for more information or to book a place on any of the following courses and check out our fantastic programme of activities this term.

Triple P Positive Parenting Course

Learn how to encourage behaviour you like, gain skills to deal with problem behaviour and get tips and suggestions to suit the needs of your family. Contact Lian to book your place.

Parent Forum

Monday 5th February 2018 from 10 to 11.30 a.m.
Come and have your say about your Centre and find out about all the things that will be happening this term. Light refreshments provided. Crèche available, booking required.

How to Eat Well

Six week cookery and healthy eating course for parents, with lots of recipe ideas for healthy low cost meals for all the family. Starting Tuesday 23rd January from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Contact the centre to book a place.



Introduction to Solids

Discover practical ways to introduce solids to your baby in this relaxed and informative two hour session, plus receive a free weaning recipe booklet. Thursday 11th February and Thursday 8th March 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.



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Year 1

Term 3 2017/18

Happy New Year and welcome back to another exciting and action packed term in Year 1. We are always very appreciative of parent/carer support on educational visits. Please continue to check your child's book bag for permission slips and return these before the date printed on the slip to ensure that your child is able to take part in all of our fun activities.

Learning for this term

Numeracy

This term, we will be learning about odd and even numbers. We will be further developing our calculation and reasoning skills and exploring position and direction in a mysterious trail around Kennington Park.

Literacy

This term, we will be exploring the Anthony Browne book 'Gorilla', where we will be delving into the pictures to develop basic inference skills. We will also be improving our recount and poetry writing.

Science

In Science, we will be investigating common materials using our senses before using materials to design a toy.

Foundation

ICT—The children will be using programming skills with Beebots.

D and T— We will design and build our own adventure playground using different joining and finishing techniques.

History—We will delve inside of the history of toys.

Learning at home

Homework

Homework needs to be returned to school and handed to your class teacher on **Tuesdays**.

Reading

Please continue to make sure that you read with your child and write a comment in your child's diary each time. **Reading with your child every day for 10-20 minutes makes a huge difference to your child's reading ability.**

Phonics

Don't forget to encourage your child to go on to www.phonicsplay.co.uk to develop their phonic skills in a fun and interactive way.

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Parent Helpers

Thank you for all of the parent readers who have been using their own time to come and read with the children in Year One.

If you are interested in becoming a parent reader, please speak to your class teacher. We need help during our guided reading sessions, which run from 12.30—1pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for William Turner class and daily for Van Gogh class. Guided reading is at 2.30—3pm on Tuesdays for William Turner class.



Our Topic



The topic for this half term is 'Toys and Games'.

We will be visiting the V&A Museum to look at the collection of toys throughout history on **Friday 26th January**.

We will also continue to visit our trees for our Science learning at Kennington Park. Text messages will be sent prior to the visits. Please ensure raincoats are worn. Don't forget our Parent Workshare on Thursday 1st February at 3.15 p.m.



Absence and lateness

Please make sure that your child is in school by 8.50 a.m. so they are ready to start learning.

Every day children are taught a 30 minute phonics session which starts promptly at 9am. Phonics is vital to your child's reading, spelling and writing development so please make sure that they are in school to access this learning.

Reminders

It is very important that your child is dressed in school uniform, including appropriate school shoes. **Please ensure that your child brings their P.E. kit into school every Monday and it stays at school all week.** The P.E uniform includes, a navy blue Henry Fawcett T-shirt and navy/black shorts or trousers. **It is very important that your child's raincoat is kept in school at all times.**



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