

Dear Parents/Carers

I do hope that you all had a lovely half term and enjoyed the warm sunshine. Please see the information below and keep the dates safe for future reference or visit our website: www.sma.rbkc.sch.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

16 June	9.00am Transition to Secondary School Meeting for Year 6 Parents. "How you can help prepare your child for KS3". Location: Dining Room
19 June	Remind Children of Sow & Grow Garden Competition
20 June	FOSMAS Summer Drinks Evening at Vicarage 10.00am—4.00pm Kwik Cricket at Battersea
21 June	3.45pm Year 5 Growing Up DVD 'A Guide to Puberty' - Parents Viewing
22 June	11.00am Year 5 Pupils to Watch 'Growing Up' DVD in class.
23 June	Year 4 Health & Hygiene Talk
26 June	Health & Sports Week - Walk to School
27 June	10.00am-2.00pm SPORTS DAY - Holland Park
29 June	St Barnabas & St Philips School lead KS2 Eucharist 3.30pm-5.30pm International Café in Dining Room
30 June	8.30am Early Bird Breakfast End of Health & Sports Week
3 July	Clubs finish this week
4 July	KS2 SATS results due
5 July	3.30pm-4.30pm Open Day
6 July	2.00pm-3.00pm New Parents Afternoon Location: Main Hall
7 July	Class Winners of Sow & Grow Garden Competition announced
8 July	FOSMAS Summer Fair
11 July	9.00-10.15am Paula Worthington from the Early Help Team will meet one to one with parents, to discuss any issues and give advice and support. See note below from Miss Karim.
12 July	Wigmore Hall Concert Last French Session
13 July	2.00pm Year 6 Performance to all parents including those who do not have a child in Year 6 Location: Main Hall
14 July	Last Dance Session 7.00pm Year 6 Performance to Parents Location: Main Hall
17 July	Class Trips
19 July	1.30pm Bevir Cup Poetry Competition Reports to go out

20 July 9.20am End of Term & Leavers Service

21 July 10.00am Bevir Cup Winners recite Poems to Whole School & Invited Parents

School Closes at 3.00pm
End of Summer Term

AUTUMN TERM 2017

8.55am Autumn Term Begins

STAFFING UPDATE

As you are all aware, Mrs Verjee will be retiring at the end of the summer term after 31 years of service. To show our appreciation and thanks for all she has given to the school we will be wishing her all the very best of luck at the FOSMAS Drinks Evening on 20th June in the Vicarage Garden. Should you wish to contribute to a leaving gift, please see office staff as there is an envelope in the office area.



Sadly, Mr Adkins has resigned from his position and will leave at the end of the term to study for a Masters Degree in Sport Management.

Miss Chakiris will be the newly qualified teacher in Year 5 for September. Miss Chakiris will be mentored by Miss Keck.

I am delighted to inform you that we have appointed two new staff for September.

Sally Sutton will be joining us as a newly qualified teacher in Reception class, with Patty Kool our new Nursery Officer. Miss Sutton will be mentored by Miss Karim.

Eleanor Adamson has been appointed and will be joining us in Year 1. She has been teaching at another school this year.

We are excited about our new members of staff joining us in September. They will be visiting the school shortly to get to know their classes and prepare for the new academic year.

We will of course miss those staff who are leaving us but will ensure we take the time before the end of term to thank them for their dedication and commitment to our school.

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHAKE-UP FOR SEPT 2017

As from Sept 2017, the following school uniform requirements will be expected. We have decided that all the pupils need to smarten up and take a pride in the way they look in school, so **we have made it very explicit what children MUST wear in Sept 2017.**

Please refer to this list when you go to purchase any new school uniform so that you are buying the correct colour. There will no longer be a choice between white/blue polo shirts or navy/grey skirts.

We do rely on your 100% support and really expect our pupils to look very smart in September.

Boys School Uniform

White polo shirt
 Grey trousers or grey shorts
 School Logo Sweat shirt
 Grey socks
 Black shoes or navy shoes

PE Kit

White Shorts & White T shirt with school Logo and Plain navy track suit
 Trainers or black plimsolls

Girls School Uniform

White polo shirt - **NO FRILLS**
 Grey skirt - **NOT PINAFORE DRESS**
 School Logo Sweat shirt
 Navy tights or navy socks - **NO WHITE SOCKS**
 Black shoes or navy shoes

Summer Term

Blue & White Checked dress
 School Logo cardigan **ONLY**
 White socks
 Black shoes or navy shoes

PE Kit

White Shorts & White T shirt with school Logo and Plain navy track suit
 Trainers or black plimsolls
Jackets - Navy Blue with school logo
Coat - child's own coat

SPORTING NEWS

Athletics

Despite having concrete playgrounds, I am delighted to inform you that our Athletics Team won 1st place in this years Inter School Sports Competition. **Well done to the team:**



CLASS	Athletics Team Members
3	Alexander D, George, Ellie & Ines
4	Eli, Freddie, Elektra, Daisy, Sam, Dominik, Honor & Bianca
5	Willow, Jem, Olivia, Daniella, Monty, Silas, Theodore, Scarlett B, Morgan & Myrtle
6	Hal, Miles, Emily E, Luka, Emilia F, Esther, Chris, David, Felix, Poppy, Gabriel & Emma P

Cricket

Well done also to our Year 6 Girls Cricket Team who achieved Gold and Bronze Medals on Wednesday at the Westway!



PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

As you may be aware, Wendy Wyver our Parent Governor is moving abroad this summer and so there will be a Governor vacancy.

Elections will take place in the early Autumn Term. The Governing Board are looking for a parent who has the following skills: Finance, HR, Law.

All parents and carers are eligible to stand for election, except

- **Persons liable to be detained under the Mental Health Act 1983**
- **Undischarged bankrupts**
- **Persons recently convicted of a serious offence**
- **Persons disqualified under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986**
- **Persons subject to disqualification as a Charity Trustee**
- **Persons whose employment is prohibited or restricted**
- **Persons disqualified from being proprietors of independent schools**

CLOTHS FOR SCHOOL DISPLAYS

We are in need of some vibrant coloured material for our school display areas. Approximately 2m x 2m of bright coloured clean cloth would be really useful, if you have any available. Please see me if you can help.

If you have any concerns or require clarification on any items in this newsletter, please see any member of the Senior Leadership Team: Miss Keck (Deputy Headteacher) Mr Mann (Assistant Head), Mr Forward (Assistant Head) or Miss Karim (SENCo) should you require further information.

Yours sincerely

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 Headteacher