

## Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you have a wonderful half term break and remember to put your clocks back an hour the second weekend of the half term.

Please remember **Monday 31 October is an INSET day for staff and the school is closed to pupils. Pupils return to school Tuesday 1 November.**

## HEALTHY PACKED LUNCH

As we work towards Healthy School Accreditation, we will have a visit from the NHS who carry out an audit of our packed lunches and feed back to the Senior Leadership Team. Please refer to Appendix A of our Food Policy which makes it very clear what is allowed and what is not.

**To put it bluntly, the following are forbidden:**

- ◆ Fizzy drinks
- ◆ Cakes
- ◆ Chocolate bars
- ◆ Chocolate
- ◆ Biscuits unless plain
- ◆ Pastries
- ◆ Fried food

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

A few parents have asked me to be very specific about what is not allowed as part of our school uniform. As I indicated in a previous newsletter the correct school uniform can be accessed via the school website:

[www.sma.rbkc.sch.uk](http://www.sma.rbkc.sch.uk)

**The following is not allowed:**

1. Frilly blouses
2. GAP sweatshirts
3. Trainers (unless worn during PE/games lessons)
4. White t-shirt for P.E. Your child should wear a white t-shirt with the school logo
5. Blue jumper or cardigan. It must be a school sweatshirt with logo or the v neck cardigan with the school logo.  
NB a plain navy cardigan can only be worn with a summer dress.
6. No nail varnish
7. No friendship bands on wrists
8. Long hair must always be tied back

## ALICE SHIRLEY ARTWORK

Alice returned with the animal artwork in two frames that the children worked on with her. The frames are in the new Studium and look amazing! **Our thanks to Alice and Jem's mum (Caitlin) who made it all happen. Thank you so much.**



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



### AUTUMN TERM

24-28 Oct	HALF TERM WEEK
31 Oct	INSET DAY
1 Nov	PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL
3 Nov	7.00pm FOSMAS AGM
10 Nov	FOSMAS International Dinner
11 Nov	11.00am Remembrance Day - 2 minutes silence
14-18 Nov	School Journey Week for Year 6 pupils only.
15 Nov	Year 5 Secondary Transfer Meeting  9.00-12.00 Health Advice Clinics (20 minute sessions per parent)
18 Nov	School Meal Taster Session 2.45-4.00pm Parents, Pupils & Governors
21-25 Nov	Parent Consultation Week Monday-Thursday only from 3.45pm until 6.00pm. Parents book on-line when appointments go live.
22 Nov	9.00am Sleep Advice Session for Parents - Dining Room
24 Nov	2.45pm School Meals Taster Session for Parents & Governors
1 Dec	9.20am Whole School Advent Service
2 Dec	3.30pm FOSMAS Christmas Fair
8 Dec	Infant Presentations to Parents 2.00pm Reception Class 2.45pm Year 1 & Year 2
13 Dec	Christmas Lunch
14 Dec	1.05pm St Mary Abbots Church Community Carol Service
15 Dec	9.20am End of Term Christmas Service  1.30pm FOSMAS Christmas Parties
16 Dec	House Team Winners announced  3.00pm End of Autumn Term
2 Jan	SCHOOL CLOSED
<b>SPRING TERM</b>	
3 Jan	PUPILS & STAFF RETURN
5 Jan	9.20am Whole School Epiphany Service



### **SCHOOL NURSE**

I am delighted to inform you that we have a new School Nurse - Roddy Montgomery who is starting a Health Advice Clinic. The first session will take place on 15 November at 9.10am with 20 minute slots per parent.

If you have any concerns you would like to raise with him (confidentially) please book a 20 minute session with him. Please see the school office staff to book an appointment. If you require more time, please book two slots.

We are also arranging various focussed sessions for the future, on faddy eating, establishing boundaries and routines, bed wetting and other pertinent topics.

Please note that there is a session on Tuesday 22 November giving Sleep Advice from 9.00am, this will take place in the dining room. These sessions are open to all parents.

### **PHOTOS OF CHILDREN**

Please be reminded that parents should not be sharing photos of our school children on Facebook without parental consent. Some parents are very concerned that parents may be doing this without their knowledge. Please be mindful of the views of other parents.

### **CYCLE SHELTER CLEAN**

During the half term break the cycle shelter will be cleaned and cleared out. If your child has a cycle or scooter please can he/she take it home over the half term?

### **FOSMAS CAKE SALES**

Friday 25 November  
Friday 9 December

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Senior Leadership Team:

**Miss Keck** Deputy Head  
**Mr Mann** Assistant Head  
**Mr Forward** Assistant Head  
**Miss Karim** SENCO

I wish you all a successful term ahead and I look forward to seeing you at the many events planned this term.

Yours sincerely

**N Doyle**  
**Headteacher**