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Christmas Performance Update

I am writing this with a very heavy heart. Due to the recent Covid guideline changes, we are having to make a few adjustments to our Christmas performances to fall in line with the guidelines that Public Health Croydon have introduced to all Croydon schools. This is due to the number of school aged children having Covid in our London Borough being above 800 per 100,000. Please believe that we want things as normal for the children as we know how much they have missed out on in the last two years, but equally, we have a responsibility to keep the children, the staff and the school community safe. I hope you understand that I have not made these decisions lightly. They have been made because we care. Once again, I am so sorry about these late notice changes and the fact that we are not able to come together as a school community.

Nursery Singing Session and Reception & Year 1 Performance – Cancelled (filming performances)

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel all in person performances within the school. We are very sad about this as we know how much time and effort the children, and staff, have put into practising for their performances. Instead, we are going to film these performances so that you will still be able to share the experience. The aim is to have these recordings ready for the end of term. We are so sorry.

Carol Concert at St Luke's Church – Cancelled

We have had to make the unfortunate decision to cancel the Carol Concert at St Luke's Church, due to the risk of the number of people who would be in one space and the singing. We are aiming to record the event within school, in sections, and share this with you too.

Please ensure that you have updated your Parental Consents in MCAS to allow your child to be included in the filming of these events, or to ensure that they are not included, depending on your wishes. Without this being updated, your child will not be included in the filming.

School Entrance Update

Gates

From Monday, we are going to return to asking different year groups to enter and leave the school site using different gates. This is to try to limit the number of people in certain areas and prevent phases mixing as much as possible. This is soft bubbling rather than the hard bubbling you have been through before. We understand that for some families this may be more difficult due to children needing to get to different locations around the school site. We will be flexible. We ask that you follow the advised entrances where possible.

Nursery – Continue to use the main gate on Oakley Road.

Reception – Use the Reception gate on Oakley Road. Reception children to enter the classroom via external classroom doors. Not the Infant Hall.

Years 1 and 2 – Use the KS1 entrance on Sandown Road (Year 1 children to enter and exit classrooms via external classroom doors; Goldfinch class to enter and exit through external door; Chaffinch class to enter and exit via the Infant Hall door).

Years 3 and 4 – Use the KS2 gate on Sandown Road (Each year group to use their stairwell entrance. Teachers will come to meet the children in the morning and bring them down again at the end of the day).

Years 5 and 6 – Use the main entrance on Oakley Road (Year 5 to use the MUGA hall door; Year 6 to use the fire exit door closest to Hawk class. Teachers will come to meet the children and bring them out at the end of the day).

At the end of the school day, the children will be dismissed from the above locations.

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Clubs Update

Sadly, we are going to have to cancel after school enrichment clubs from with effect from Monday. Refunds will be made via MCAS over the next week.

Trips Update

We are cancelling all school trips. We really hope that these will be able to be rescheduled in the new year.

Staying Safe Online Parent Workshop

Thank you to the parents and carers who attended our Staying Safe Online Parent Workshop. We hope you found it informative and were able to get a better idea of how to keep your children safe online. The presentation will be emailed out for those who were unable to attend.

Year 4 Frylands Residential Meeting

On Tuesday 7th December, we would like you to join us for a meeting about the Frylands Residential from 4-4:30pm. We are doing this via Microsoft Teams in light of recent Covid restrictions so here is the link:

https://teams.microsoft.com/join/19%3ameeting_NDVkOTg3NTItOGM2ZC00M2Q2LWFkMlWUtZWJINDhmMzY4OTRk%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%228dd73dcf-b57c-40ec-b7f8-755b512d9f7b%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%2279b123bb-b132-44b6-8fd0-055331f4bb87%22%7d

We will be discussing key information, including dates, what the children will need, the cost and activities. There will also be the opportunity for you to ask any key questions you would like to know the answer to at the end of the meeting. If you are unable to attend please speak to your child's class teacher for more information.

Many thanks,

Miss Johnston and Miss Begum

Toddler Group Update

Unfortunately, we are also having to cancel our Toddlers Together playgroup on Wednesday mornings until further notice. We hope to have this back up and running in the new year.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday, 10th December, children are invited to wear a festive jumper and make a £1 donation to charity. They can rock as reindeers, sparkle as snowflakes or shine as Santa. The money will go to The Great Ormond Street Hospital Charity and Save the Children Charity. Let's all help bring a little Christmas magic and help bring a child one step closer to home. If your child wants to wear a Christmas jumper, please ensure they wear school uniform from the waist down.



School Photos

Photo proofs have been sent home with children today. You can order online for free delivery to the school by Sunday 12th December at www.orderphotos.co.uk. These should then be with us around Tuesday 14th December. Any orders made after 12th December, will be charged £4 postage and packing and delivery will be to your home address.

Parental Development via Learning Skills Network

Oasis are offering 26 accredited courses through their Learning Skills Network. You can use these as a chance to upskill and help with your personal employability, build some business skills, or just increase your knowledge and get an accreditation. To see the courses available and sign up, please visit <https://oasiscommunity.theskillsnetwork.com/>

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Maths Shed

This week's Maths shed class league table:

- 1st place - Owl Class
- 2nd place - Raven Class
- 3rd place - Eagle Class

This week's individual Maths shed league table:

- 1st place - Kayla, Owl
- 2nd place - Dithusha, Raven
- 3rd place - Kamryn, Owl

Magnificent Mathematician - Malou, Woodpecker

Spelling Shed

This week's spelling shed class league table:

- 1st place - Owl Class
- 2nd place - Hawk Class
- 3rd place - Eagle Class

This week's individual spelling shed league table:

- 1st place - Arfa, Raven
- 2nd place - Kayla, Owl
- 3rd place - Junior, Hawk

Attendance

Over a school year, we are due to be open for 190 days which equates to 380 sessions with registration in the morning at 09:00 and after lunch in the afternoon. Attendance is affected if a pupil is not present at school for any whole session including registration.

Attendance Target: 98% Attendance This Week: 96% Attendance This Year: 95.8%

Registers are taken up to 10 minutes after the school gates close at 09:00. It is important that the children are at school on time every day to prevent disruption and upset to their day and for the rest of their class.

Pupils Late This Week: 41 pupils

Stars of the Week

We are currently transitioning from ICARE, to the Oasis 9 Habits. This means that children can be nominated for one of the ICARE values, or one of the 9 Habits each week until October half term.

Robin	Hafsa - Enjoyment
Wren	Isla - Joyful
Sparrow	Tyler - Joyful
Starling	Lenny - Humble
Chaffinch	Frankie - Joyful
Goldfinch	Marco - Humble
Kingfisher	Sia - Considerate
Woodpecker	Shaniqua - Patient
Magpie	Eldridge - Humble
Owl	Summer - Patient
Eagle	Leo - Considerate
Hawk	Junior - Joyful
Pupil Choice	Jack chose Jayden in Magpie - Humble Yahya chose Dillion in Hawk - Joyful

9 Habit Rewards

9 Habit Rewards went to Ethan, Nikola and Anabia in Magpie for being Self-controlled.

Compassionate	Patient	Humble
Joyful	Honest	Hopeful
Considerate	Forgiving	Self-controlled



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Parent Workshops

Workshop	Lead	Date
Equality and Diversity	Collette Johnston	Tuesday 11 th January 2022 - 18:00
Peer on Peer – including harassment between children	Louise Eaves	Friday 21 st January at 14:30
SRE	ALT & SLT	Wednesday 19 th January 2022 - 18:00
E-Safety: Keeping Safe Online	Lucinda Cooke & Collette Johnston	Monday 7 th February 2022 - 09:00
Multiplication Tables Check (Year 4)	Collette Johnston & Peter Morgan	Friday 25 th February 2022 – 09:00
Phonics Screening Check Information Meeting for Year 1 Parents/Carers	Year 1 teachers and Emily Carew	Monday 28 th February 2022 14:45 – 15:15
Mental Health and Wellbeing	Louise Eaves	Friday 11 th March 2022 at 14:30
SATs Meeting KS1 – Year 2 - 14:15-14:45 KS2 – Year 6 - 14:45-15:15	KS1 – Beth Cutter & Collette Johnston KS2 – Samantha Francis & Peter Morgan	Friday 25 th March 2022 KS1 14:15 – 14:45 KS2 14:45 – 15:15
SEND – Speech and Language focus	Louise Champion	Tuesday 15 th March 2022 - 14:30-15:15
Domestic Violence	Louise Eaves	Thursday 19 th May 2022 at 14:30
Reception - New Parents Meeting	Emily Carew	Thursday 16 th June 2022 time TBC
SEND – Zones of Regulation focus	Louise Champion & Kris Wallace	Tuesday 7 th June 2022 14:30-15:15
Transitions and Behaviour	Louise Eaves	Thursday 9 th June 2022 at 14:30

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Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Sat 4th December	Ryelands Christmas Fair 12:00-14:00 
Mon 6th December	Early Years and Year 1 Christmas Production 13:30 CANCELLED
Tues 7th December	Early Years and Year 1 Christmas Production 13:30 CANCELLED
Weds 8th December	Early Years and Year 1 Christmas Production 09:45 CANCELLED
Thurs 9th December	Carol Concert rehearsal at St Luke's Church 18:00 CANCELLED
Fri 10th December	Carol Concert - St Luke's Church 14:00 CANCELLED Christmas Jumper Day - £1
Mon 13th December	Year 3 trip to Natural History Museum CANCELLED
Tues 14th December	Open Day (new Reception parents) 13:30
Weds 15th December	Christmas Lunch
Thurs 16th December	Dick Whittington @ Stanley Halls CANCELLED
Fri 17th December	Last day of term - usual finish time
Mon 20th December to Mon 3rd January	Christmas Holidays
Tues 4th January	All children return to school

Flu Vaccination Clinics

The Croydon Immunisation Team is holding clinics after school for children in Reception to Academic Year 11 offering the flu vaccination. Please ensure you have submitted a consent form via the link below prior to your child's appointment:

<https://croydonhc-vaccination.verseonecloud.com/nasal-flu-vaccination-2>

Afterschool clinics

Day	Time	Location	How to book
Tuesdays Wednesdays Starting from the 6 th September-16 th December	15:30-16:30	12- 18 Lennard Road Croydon CR9 2RS	Appointment only Please call the Team on 0208 274 6453 to book an appointment
Thursdays Starting from the 6 th September-16 th December	15:30-17:30	12- 18 Lennard Road Croydon CR9 2RS	

Saturday clinics

Day	Time	Location	How to book
Saturday 11 th December Saturday 18 th December	10:00-14:00	12-18 Lennard Road Croydon CR9 2RS	Appointment only Please call the Team on 0208 274 6453 to book an appointment

School holiday clinics

Day	Time	Location	How to book
Monday 20 th December	10:00-16:00	Parkway Health Centre New Addington CR0 OJA	Appointment only Please call the Team on 0208 274 6453 to book an appointment
Tuesday 21 st December	10:00-16:00	12- 18 Lennard Road Croydon CR9 2RS	
Wednesday 22 nd December	10:00-16:00	12- 18 Lennard Road Croydon CR9 2RS	

The children's flu vaccine is safe and effective. It's offered every year as a nasal spray or injectable vaccine to children to help protect them against flu. It can be a very unpleasant illness for children. It can also lead to serious problems, such as bronchitis and pneumonia.

Children spread flu easily. Vaccinating them also protects others who are vulnerable to flu, such as babies and older people.

Ryelands Christmas Fair

Saturday 4th December
12pm - 4pm
£1 per family

Santa's Grotto

Glitter Tattoos

Mulled Wine

Games

Tombola

Craft Stalls

Popcorn

Food

Drinks

and more



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