

6TH MAY 2022

A Message From Mr Lillo

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all had a good Bank Holiday weekend and for families celebrating Eid, a happy and enjoyable time with friends and family.

Our school continues to provide a calm and purposeful environment in which our pupils can learn and thrive. It may have been 4 days of learning for children, yet we have packed in as much as possible this week.

Year 6 are well prepared for their SATs next week and we know that they will do their very best. We wish the children all the best as they reach this milestone in their education. We know that there is so much more to learning than passing a test, however doing the best they can will potentially open more doors in their future.

Now that the weather is warmer and the days are longer, please check to see whether your child's jumpers and coats are labelled with their names. As children tend to leave them in the playground and if lost we need to be able to easily identify whether the lost item of clothing belongs to them.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Glenn and the Ryelands Team

Walk To School Week Competition

16th to 20th May is Walk to School Week!

There are lots of benefits of walking to school, from helping our mental health to meeting up with friends along the way to getting some exercise and, of course, being better for the environment. We want to encourage as many children as possible to walk to school during that week, and to continue this trend beyond that week too! Even people who live far away can get involved – if you have to use the bus or a car to get to school, simply park your car a little further away or get off a stop early on the bus. To get excitement going during the week, we would like to launch a competition! We would love children to create a 'walking to school' comic. It can be a comic that documents their walk to school, or simply one that explains the benefits of walking to school. It can include photographs or drawings and can be created in any media. Our Eco Council and Physical Health Champions will be judging the competition, and we would like all entries to be submitted by **Monday 23rd May!** Prizes will be awarded for the winner and the runners up!

Water Bottles

Now that the weather is warming up, please encourage your child to bring their water bottle to school with their name on.

Only water please, this is the best way to rehydrate.

Managing Worries

From time to time, we can all feel worried, or uncertain about things, it is natural to feel this way, especially about the future, or things we have limited control over. However, too much worry can lead to feelings of anxiety and tension and that can often affect our wellbeing. Here are some tips that might help manage our worries:

- The 5-year rule. Think about whether this will matter to you in five years' time, will you even remember that you were worrying about this in five years, or even in a week, a month, or a year?
- Writing solutions. Write a list of things you could do to solve your worry, and if there's anything you can do now, then do it straight away. If not, make a plan of when, where and how you'll tackle the problem. When you've done what you can, continue with your day, and cast the worry aside.
- Share your worries. Worries do not survive well outside our heads. Talking to a friend or relative can help us see the bigger picture and think of different solutions.

Year 6 Residential

We are submitting the numbers for our residential NEXT FRIDAY. If your child would like to attend, please ensure that you have completed the link below. We'd love to see as many children as possible and would hate for anyone to miss out!

<https://forms.office.com/r/Jc3jNAHG1n>

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Maths Shed

This week's Maths shed class league table:

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

This week's individual Maths shed league table:

- 1st place - Kayla, Owl
- 2nd place - James, Hawk
- 3rd place - Nik, Sparrow

Spelling Shed

This week's spelling shed class league table:

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

This week's individual spelling shed league table:

- 1st place - Arfa, Raven
- 2nd place - Nana, Owl
- 3rd place - Wolfgang, 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: % Attendance This Year: %

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: pupils

Stars of the Week

Robin	Asher - Joyful
Wren	Kaijah - Hopeful
Sparrow	Alexander - Patient
Starling	Unique - Patient and Joyful
Chaffinch	Taylor-Rose - Hopeful
Goldfinch	Saqlain - Humble
Kingfisher	Tiwa - Joyful
Woodpecker	Jace - Hopeful
Magpie	Rufus - Honest
Owl	Mikhail - Joyful
Heron	Eloise - Compassionate
Raven	Rita - Humble
Eagle	Jeremiah - Patient
Hawk	James - Hopeful
Children's Choice	Huzaifa in Kingfisher chose Dion - Joyful Marwa in Sparrow chose Oscar - Joyful



A decorative graphic featuring five colorful stars (yellow, green, purple, pink, blue) at the top and five more (blue, pink, purple, green, yellow) at the bottom. In the center is a 3x3 grid of colored boxes, each containing a virtue:

Compassionate	Patient	Humble
Joyful	Honest	Hopeful
Considerate	Forgiving	Self-controlled

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Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Throughout May	KS1 Assessment window
Mon 9th - Fri 12th May	KS2 SATs
Thurs 19th May	Domestic Violence Meeting - 14:30
Fri 20th May	Class Photos
Tues 24th May 2022	New Reception parents' meeting - 09:15 and 18:30
Fri 27th May	Queen's Jubilee Celebrations Last day of term. Normal finishing time. Nursery PM - 15:30, Reception, Year 1&2 - 15:20, Years 3-6 - 15:25
Mon 30th May - Fri 3rd June	Half Term
Mon 6th June	INSET Day - School closed to pupils
Tues 21st June	EYFS Sports Day
Weds 22nd June	KS1 & KS2 Sports Day at Arena
Fri 24th June	INSET Day - School closed to pupils
Mon 27th June	INSET Day - School closed to pupils
Fri 1st July	Croydon Secondary Transfer Day
Weds 6th July	Year 6 Production
Thurs 7th July	Informal Parents' Evening
Sun 10th - Weds 13th July	Year 6 - Frylands Wood Residential
Mon 11th - Fri 15th July	Year 5 Level 2 Bikeability training
Thurs 14th - Fri 15th July	Year 4 - Frylands Wood Residential
Mon 18th July	Reception Graduation Ceremony 09:15
Tues 19th July	Thank You Assembly Year 6 Prom
Weds 20th July	Year 6 Leavers Lunch
Thurs 21st July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly Last day of term. Normal finishing time. Nursery PM - 15:30, Reception, Year 1&2 - 15:20, Years 3-6 - 15:25

Our May Soccer Schools are now available to book!

[Girls & Women's Football Courses](#) | [Palace For Life Foundation](#)

For the May Half Term we will be at the *Kent County Cricket Club* in Beckenham running a 1 day only Girls Soccer School on **Tuesday 31st May**.

Our Girls only Soccer Schools have been specially designed by coaches at Palace for Life Foundation and Crystal Palace FC to provide the best football experience for female players in South London. The courses run during the school holidays from 9:00am to 4:00pm for Children in Year 2-Year 8, and are open to all ranges of ability and footballing experience.

Our Soccer Schools provide a fun and enjoyable experience to learn new skills, play in competitions and make friends! As well as improving as a footballer, each child will learn vital social skills. Children will be coached by FA and UEFA licenced coaches with vast and different areas of expertise.

Please book early to avoid any disappointment as numbers are limited.

We look forward to seeing your daughter there!

Kind Regards

Wildcats Team at Palace For Life Foundation



FREE All Stars Cricket Programme for children aged 5-11

Taking place at South Norwood rec on Tuesdays at 4pm -4.45pm for ages 5-8 and 5pm -6pm for ages 9-11. It starts on 17th May for 8 weeks missing 31st May because of half term.

There are equal places available for girls and boys and children receive a hat, bag, bat and ball when they join. It is all completely free to attend this session, it is an inclusive and fun introduction to the game of cricket.

At South Norwood recreation ground from Tuesday 17th May there are free cricket lessons for children ages 5-8 and 9-11

The below links will take parents straight to book for the South Norwood rec session.

Girls ages 5-8 (All Stars)

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Course/746be8d6-30d6-45cc-8596-a5b25bac04a0>

Boys ages 5-8 (All Stars)

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/Course/3bcdbaac-4093-444a-92a8-e28638fb0d05>

Girls ages 9-11 (Dynamos)

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/Course/f7bb5a5f-b641-4de5-8806-3ba09440ac00>

Boys ages 9-11 (Dynamos)

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/Course/f7bb5a5f-b641-4de5-8806-3ba09440ac00>



Workshop	Lead	Date
Domestic Violence	Louise Eaves	Thursday 19 th May 2022 at 14:30
Reception - New Parents Meeting	Emily Carew	Tuesday 24 th May 2022 at 9:15 and 18:30
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



SERVICE UPDATES TO OUR BUSES

A number of Arriva bus drivers will potentially strike on Wednesday 11 May and Monday 16 until Wednesday 18 May.

If this strike action goes ahead, services will be affected all day on Wednesday 11 May and into the early hours of Thursday 12 May. The following week, strike action would affect services all day Monday 16 May up to the early hours of Wednesday 18 May.

Up to 36 services will be disrupted in south London, particularly in Croydon, Thornton Heath, Streatham, Brixton and small parts of Surrey. It is possible that affected bus routes will have no service during these strikes and other local buses will be busier than normal, as customers seek alternative routes.

Affected night bus routes will still run a near normal service on the evenings before the strikes, but they are unlikely to run during the strikes. For more information on the affected bus routes, [visit our website](#).

Use alternative modes of transport such as Trams, London Overground or National Rail services to complete your journeys. Walk or cycle where possible to complete local journeys.

If you plan on using a bus route in south London, plan ahead and [check before you travel](#). Travel at quieter times where possible.

We strongly encourage customers to wear face coverings on our services and stations unless [exempt](#).

Yours sincerely,

Customer Information Team
Transport for London