

15TH JULY 2022

A Message From Mr Lillo

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week we have Reception Graduation Ceremony, Year 6 production, Thank you assembly, Year 6 leavers' assembly and a heatwave. This promises to be a very exciting and action-packed week. The Met Office has issued a heat warning for this Monday and Tuesday. It is expected that our area will be particularly impacted. As per government guidance, all schools will be open on Monday and Tuesday. To ensure that we can all keep cool, we will be making some changes for Monday and Tuesday only.

We want you children to be comfortable with what they wear. **On Monday and Tuesday only, the children may wear their own clothes.** We would recommend shorts and t-shirts. Please ensure that the children have shoes that have backs and are closed toed for Health and Safety reasons. Please do not send them in with jumpers or extra clothing. Temperatures are due to increase significantly next week. As a result we need to respond accordingly. We will evaluate this daily and make the necessary decisions to ensure the safety of all pupils and staff. Please bear with us regarding the above arrangements. We may need to change the days that these take place, but we will endeavor to do all that we can to run these events if we are able to do this safely.

To help everyone keep as cool as possible, please take note of the following suggestions. Further guidance can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/heatwave-plan-for-england/beat-the-heat-staying-safe-in-hot-weather>.

Please can we ask all families to do the following:

- Encourage your child to drink more and to drink more frequently
- Have a hat and arrive with sun cream already applied
- Have a named water bottle with them on site
- Children wear shorts and t-shirts

We have cooler spaces in school and we will use these to enable classes to cool down if needed. I know that this is another challenge for you to navigate at the end of another very long and busy academic year, but we are really good at this now and we really appreciate your adaptability, flexibility and agility. Hopefully we can end the academic year on a safe and fun way.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Glenn and the Ryelands Team

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING A SUN HAT FOR YOUR CHILD AND APPLY SUN CREAM BEFORE THEY COME TO SCHOOL.

Any sun cream brought into school needs to be labelled clearly with your child's name and class and be kept in your child's bag. Children need to be able to apply their sun cream independently and must not share their sun cream with any other child – allergies are common with the use of suncreams.

LAST DAY OF TERM: Thursday 21st July - School finishes at the normal times - Nursery PM - 15:30, Reception, Year 1&2 - 15:20, Years 3-6 - 15:25

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Dance Competition

This week both KS1 and KS2 dance clubs had the chance to showcase all their amazing hard work at the Croydon Schools' Sports Partnership, Let Your Feet Compete Competition where they competed against many other schools in Croydon. The theme of the competition was Imagine...

KS2 did a dance called 'Imagine a life before social media' it explored the idea of being pulled away from the screen, the dance was choreographed by the Year 6 dance club members and the judges at the competition said the Year 6's should be really proud of the competitors as they loved the theme and the dance looked great.

KS1 did a dance called 'Imagine the world at peace' the dance was all about the world coming together in peace and unity. The judges were really impressed with the timing of the dance as the children were all in time with each other and the music. The KS1 team received a bronze medal and trophy, which will be displayed in the office.

All children have represented the school amazingly and Miss Mulvaney was so proud of all of them it brought a tear to her eye.



Ryelands At Frylands!

Year 6 had a fantastic time (with fantastic weather!) at their residential trip away this week. From Sunday to Wednesday, it was Ryelands at Frylands! Laughing, smiling, lots of good food, busy activities and playing in the sunshine with friends...not a device in sight for the whole trip and lots of positive comments from the Frylands staff about our children and their resilience, collaboration and kindness. We ALL had a great time, grown-ups included!

Mrs Francis, Mr Morgan, Mrs Carew, Miss Johnston and Miss Champion were very proud to accompany Year 6 and thankful to share in a wonderful few days having fun.



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Palace For Life Foundation Equipment Donations

The palace for life foundation have donated and allocated funding to support Oasis Ryeland's occupational therapy program and purchased two octagonal rebounders. Since October of last year this fund has supported and awarded a total of £10,000 worth of grants to young south Londoners.



“I am super pleased to see this equipment arrive, adding to the wonderful things we already have around the school and play areas. All our kids now should benefit from a range of therapeutic resources if ever needed. The product suits and supports specific students and helps with their transition, fine motor skills with health benefits. It notably supports well-being and improves development of a healthful physical active lifestyle.” - Coach Marcus

“Everyone at Ryelands is very grateful to the Palace for Life Foundation for the funding they have provided to purchase the octagonal rebounders. The children have loved bouncing on these, helping to develop their gross motor skills and build stamina. Thank you again for the donation.” - Miss Reed

Year 1 Trip to Polka Theatre

Year 1 enjoyed a morning out at the Polka Theatre. We enjoyed watching the Paper Dolls production that was based on the book written by Julia Donaldson. The children had a fantastic time watching the book that they enjoyed so much come to life. Thank you to all of the parent helpers who braved the heat with us.

Bikes, Scooters, Lost Property

Please remember to collect any lost property, bicycles and scooters before the end of term. Anything left on-site over the holidays will be donated to charity.

Moving House and Leaving Oasis Academy Ryelands

We love our Ryelands community and we would be delighted if all our families returned in September 2022. However, we are aware that some family situations have changed over the past year and they will no longer be living in South Norwood. As you may know, our school funding is determined by the number of pupils that we have in our school. If you know you will be moving on at the end of the term, please can you let Vanessa in the Office know as soon as possible so that we can contact the local authority admissions team to offer the space to the next family.

No Bunchems In School Please

Bunchems are small, colourful balls that stick together to form amazing creations. These squishy and spiky Velcro toys are fantastic arts and crafts resources but unfortunately can cause real problems they get stuck in the wrong places.

This week we had an unfortunate incident where a ‘Bunchem’ that a child had brought into school got stuck in another child’s hair. For this reason, we are requesting that these do not get brought into school.



Kids’ Kindness Club

The charity 52 Lives, who have visited Ryelands in the past, are challenging children to earn their purple Kids’ Kindness Club badge. This is awarded for demonstrating kindness to yourself and others. If you would like to earn your kindness badge, please visit the website to see what you need to do and download an application form. It would be fantastic to see how many children from Ryelands can earn a kindness badge!

<https://schoolofkindness.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/52-Lives->



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Maths Shed

This week's Maths shed class league table:

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

This week's individual Maths shed league table:

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

Spelling Shed

This week's spelling shed class league table:

- 1st place - Owl Class
- 2nd place - Heron Class
- 3rd place - Magpie Class

This week's individual spelling shed league table:

- 1st place - Kayla, Owl
- 2nd place - Rolando, Heron
- 3rd place - Tim - Magpie

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: 89.7%% Attendance This Year: 94.5%

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: 45 pupils

Stars of the Week

Robin	Nicola - Considerate
Wren	Cairo - Joyful
Starling	Whole Class - Joyful
Sparrow	Whole Class - Patient
Chaffinch	Whole Class - Joyful
Goldfinch	Jake - Joyful
Kingfisher	Carmen - Humble
Woodpecker	Eliana - Joyful
Magpie	Miss Brophy - Joyful
Owl	Kyrelle - Considerate
Heron	Charlie - Considerate
Raven	Rolando - Joyful
Eagle	Jemimah - Joyful
Hawk	Whole Class - Joyful
Children's Choice	Alice in Magpie chose Jeneque - Joyful Nevaeh in Chaffinch chose Daphne - Joyful



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Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Mon 18th July	Reception Graduation Ceremony 09:15 Year 6 Production
Tues 19th July	Thank You Assembly 09:15 Year 6 Prom 17:00-19:00
Weds 20th July	Year 6 Leavers' Lunch House Habit Mufti Day for Dove House House Habit winners Special Lunch
Thurs 21st July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 09:30 Last day of term. Normal finishing time. Nursery PM - 15:30, Reception, Year 1&2 - 15:20, Years 3-6 - 15:25

SHOWASIS

Performance is our theme this half term, so our children will be doing class assemblies covering their favourite bits from the year. You are invited to join us to watch on the below dates:

Reception – Monday 18th July 09:15 (Graduation ceremony)

Y3 Woodpecker – Monday 18th July 14:00

Y3 Kingfisher – Wednesday 20th July 09:05

Y6 – Monday 18th July 19:00 (Y6 Production) 7pm (Children to arrive at 18:00)

Free Summer Holiday Clubs

Free summer holiday clubs (part of the government's Holiday Activities and Food Programme) are now live and available for parent/carers to book their children into. Clubs are for 5-16 yr. olds. The club list is at the link below:

<https://www.croydon.gov.uk/children-young-people-and-families/holiday-activities-and-food-haf>

Clubs are free for free school meal (FSM) pupils and provide a range of activities and a free meal each day. Many clubs are specifically accommodating SEND pupils -this information is in the club list.

If you are aware of pupils who are not FSM, but are in need of support over the summer or need a safe place to be, please encourage those parents to also contact clubs to discuss places available. Please note that clubs can only take a limited number of non-FSM pupils and therefore we would appreciate a targeted sign-posting approach from schools.

Summer Reading Challenge 2022

GADGETEERS

Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

Keep your child reading over the summer!
Join the Gadgeteers for this year's Summer Reading Challenge with Croydon Libraries!
Saturday 9 July to Saturday 10 September

Visit the library over the summer to join the Gadgeteers Summer Reading Challenge, then read and review at least 6 books.

When you have completed the challenge, you can collect a medal and certificate from the library. Borrow and read any books, eBooks or audiobooks.

Sign up and see the difference the Summer Reading Challenge makes to their reading!
For details please visit www.croydon.gov.uk/src



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More Trees For Portland Road



People for Portland Road have embarked on an ambitious project to green Portland Road!

Our vision is to plant 16 new street trees along the southern end of Portland Road, where the pavements are wider, between Belmont Road and Harrington Road.

Can you help us?

Portland Road is a busy road with heavy traffic, and so suffers from some of the usual issues such as noise and pollution.

[Donate here](#)

Street trees do so much for us:

- improve the quality of the air we breathe
- absorb pollution
- capture carbon dioxide and produce oxygen
- add colour and interest to our streets
- provide food and shelter for insects and birds.



Research also shows that having trees around improves our health and wellbeing, both physical and mental.

KIDS EAT FOR FREE OR LESS DURING SUMMER 2022



MORRISONS

Spend £4.99 to get a free kids meal after 3pm daily, normally all day during half term.

ASDA CAFE

Kids eat for £1 every day with NO need for a paying adult from 25th July - 4th Sept, 2022.

DUNELM

One free mini main, two snacks and a drink for every £4 spent in the in-store cafe.

YO! Kids eat free from 3pm-5:30pm Mon-Thurs for every £10 spent on food.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Free breakfast for two children under 16 with every paying adult.

HUNGRY HORSE

Free kids breakfast with an adults breakfast from 9am-12pm daily.

IKEA

Get TWO kids hot meals, fruit, drink and jelly for £5 in their Swedish restaurants (subject to availability).

BELLA ITALIA

Kids eat for £1 with each adult meal from 4-6pm on Mon-Thurs.

DOBBIES

Kids eat free with an adult main meal.

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 get a free breakfast with one paying adult every day.

CAFE ROUGE

Kids eat for £1 with an adult meal excluding Saturday.

MORE TO COME!!

M&S, TESCO and more expected soon, see websites for latest information.

Holiday, Food and loads of fun!!

@ Playzone this summer

Free 4 hours Holiday & Food

Opening Hours:

Monday 25th July to Friday 26th August 2022

Croydon Council Free Holiday & Food (FSM)

Morning Session: 9.00am to 1pm FREE (FSM)

Afternoon Session: 1pm to 5pm FREE (FSM)

Full Day: 7.30am to 6pm



Activities available:

- Trampolining
- Football coach
- Basketball
- Skipping
- Riding bikes / scooters
- Table tennis
- Badminton
- Arts and Crafts
- Face painting
- Cooking and baking
- Wii Sports and Dance
- Ps3 games
- Indoor Movies
- Hola hoops

Outings include:

- Cinema
- Parks
- Library
- Bowling

Located at :

192A Selhurst Road

South Norwood

SE25 6XX

1 minute walk from Bus
Routes 75, 130, 157, 410

5 minute walk from Norwood
Junction Station

5 minute walk from Bus
Routes 196, 197, 468

Available for all children aged
between 3 and 13 years.

Contact us for more details call Yetty at 07397212892 /
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for more information and the application

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COUNTRY FESTIVAL 2022

****NEW DATE****

SUNDAY 14TH AUGUST 11AM TO 5PM

JOIN US AT OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISING EVENT OF THE YEAR

- Arena acts
- Dog show
- Beer tent
- Live music
- Inflatables
- Children's activities
- Hot food and Tea Room
- Variety of stalls

Admission: £10 per car (up to 4 people)

On foot: Family £10 (up to 4 people), Adult £4, Child £2 (3-17 yrs)

Please bring cash (including small change) on the day



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