



Archery enrichment day

The children thoroughly enjoyed their time learning the skills of archery despite the challenging weather. We are looking forward to our next enrichment day where the older children will learn the game of lacrosse and the reception children will practice their mini-golf skills. The purpose of these sessions is not only to develop the children's skills and improve their sense of wellbeing but also to give them the opportunity to try out a range of activities which they may in decide to pick up again as a club or when they are older.

Online safety

The Children's Commissioner for England has produced a digital safety and wellbeing kit for parents and a safety guide for children to help keep children safe and well online. The digital safety and wellbeing kit provides useful tips and guidance to help protect your child on a range of issues including video calling, how to ensure your device and web browser are set up and updated correctly and tips regarding best practice with your username and passwords.

The kit also contains updated guidance around the [digital 5 a day guide](#) which looks at how to balance your child's screen time and improve their wellbeing.

Read the news story: Children's Commissioner for England [Digital safety and wellbeing kit](#)

Download the kit: Children's Commissioner for England [Parents' digital safety and wellbeing kit \(pdf\)](#)

Download the guide: Children's Commissioner for England [Children's guide to staying safe online \(pdf\)](#)

13/5/21	Year 5/6 RSE zoom session for parents 4.00
17/5/21	Enrichment day -circus skills
24/5/21	Parent consultations
25/5/21	
24/5/21	Enrichment day -Lacrosse for Yr 1-6 Mini golf for Reception.
31/5/21- 4/6/21	Half Term
7/6/21	Non-pupil day
15/6/21	New intake session 9.15-10.00
17/6/21	Enrichment day Handball Virtual visit to Barleylands Class 2
24/6/21	New intake session 1.45-2.45
28/6/21	Enrichment day -Musical Theatre
29/6/21	New intake session 1.45-2.45
1/7/21	Yr 6 trip to Mersea outdoors
5/7/21	Enrichment day -Olympics
7/7/21	Celebration assembly Reception
8/7/21	New intake session 9.15-10.00
8/7/21	Celebration assembly Class 1
9/7/21	Celebration assembly Class 2
13/7/21	New intake information meeting 9.15-10.15 via zoom
14/7/21 and 15/7/21	Class 3 end of year performance 'Robin Hood and the Sherwood hoodies'
20/7/21	Year 6 Leaver's assembly
21/7/21	Last day of term

Home learning

You have all been so supportive with your child's learning during lockdown – we ask that you please continue with this by ensuring that your child completes their home learning each week. There is an expectation that this is completed each week-it is set on a Wednesday to be completed by Monday. If there are difficulties with accessing the learning in google classroom or your child needs further support with understanding the tasks, we are always very happy to help.

Parent consultations 24th and 25th

May

The window for signing up to the virtual meeting is from 7th May to 19th May. You may prefer a phone call with the class teacher instead -please e mail them to let them know and they will arrange a time with you.

Illness

With the enjoyment of the further easing of restrictions from next Monday, it remains so important that we are all following the guidance. If your child has a **temperature, persistent cough or change of taste or smell**, they will need to take a **PCR test** at a test site (or these can be sent off too.) Please do not send them in to school if they have any of these symptoms. The family also need to isolate for 10 days or until a negative result is received. The lateral flow test is less reliable and is an indicator for when there are no symptoms. This needs to be followed up with the PCR test if this comes out as positive. It is not a replacement for the PCR test where there are symptoms. If your child is poorly and you aren't sure-please give us a call to talk it through before sending them in to school. Thank you for your support with this.

PTFA meeting

We are continuing to follow the guidance around covid safety and continuing to restrict the visitors to the school. However, we have held our first 'live' PTFA committee meeting in over a year today in the playground -it was such a pleasure to have some normality. We agreed the PTFA constitution and code of conduct and will be putting the updated versions of these onto the school website for your information. Further information about PTFA events to follow.