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Friday 21st May 2021

Dear Parents,

Fire Safety workshops

On Wednesday, pupils in Year 2 and Year 5 took part in a virtual fire safety workshop, led by the London Fire Brigade. They learnt a great deal about fire prevention and what to do if there was a fire in their home or if they were trapped. Throughout the session, pupils asked plenty of questions and were thoroughly engaged. The most important message was that all homes should have fire alarms in rooms where fires could potentially start. If you do not have fire or smoke alarms, please try to have them installed. You must also make sure to check them regularly, particularly if they are battery operated. Further information and videos regarding what they children had learnt from the workshops can be found in the following link: <https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/schools/learning-at-home/fire-safety-education-at-home/>

Covid19 updates

Monday 17th May marked the beginning of step 3 in the government's roadmap toward the easing of Covid19 restrictions. **Please find attached a poster, providing you with an overview of the current guidance around this.**

In school, the situation remains the same with pupils and staff still expected to remain in bubbles, and continue with good hygiene and social distancing practice. There will be no changes to the current arrangements until further guidance is published. Please visit the school website for the latest Covid19 risk assessment and the government website for all information around Covid19.

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

As we continue with the staggered school times and different entrance points, I would like to remind all pupils and parents to be considerate of neighbours before and after school, especially around the pupil entrance on Anton Place. Please make sure to vacate the area as quickly as possible after school and to keep noise levels down at the start and end of the day. There will be additional adults monitoring this particular gate starting from Monday.

Feed Me Good workshops

As you may recall, the school formed a partnership with the Feed Me Good organisation in the spring term with its main aims being to combat health inequality in Black and Ethnic communities by supporting individuals to improve their health & wellbeing; by increasing their aspirations; and developing sustainable life skills. During that time, the Feed Me Good not only delivered workshops to pupils and parents, but also provided 500 hot meals on site for people in the local community.

As a continuation of the work that they do, families and pupils in Years 2-5 have been invited to take part in a research project in partnership with Guy's & St Thomas and UCL. Over the course of five weeks, pupils and parents will participate in workshops and coffee mornings in order to develop a better understanding of health and wellbeing. They will also develop a better understanding of the nutritional value of cuisine, cook better and more regularly, and ultimately improve their health.

The attached flyer provides further information about project.



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RSHE parent meetings

In September 2020, the Department for Education (DfE) introduced a new compulsory curriculum for Relationships and Health Education. Part of the curriculum will include sex education (although this side of the curriculum is not compulsory). As a school, we feel that this is an essential part of the children's education, where they will learn factual information about the human life cycle, puberty and changes to their body as they are growing up. To help equip you with the relevant information, there will be meetings next week for parents in Years 4, 5 and 6. It is vital for you to attend this meeting as we will share essential information about the curriculum along with some of the resources that we may be using with the pupils. You will also be able to ask any questions that you may have.

We have handed out meeting attendance letters to all pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6. Please make sure to fill in the reply slip and hand it into school by Tuesday 25th May.

Meeting dates:

- Wednesday 26th May: Year 4 parent meeting at 9:30am
- Thursday 27th May: Year 5 and 6 parent meeting at 9:30am

Parents' Forum

The next Parents' Forum will be taking place virtually on **Thursday 10th June at 9:30am**. This will be an opportunity for you to meet the new head teacher and ask any questions. Please make sure that you are available to attend.

Tooth brushing programme

Pupils in Early Years started the tooth brushing programme today. If you have not returned the participation slip, please do so by next Monday, otherwise your child will not be able to take part.

Upcoming Key Dates

- Wednesday 26th May: Year 4 parent meeting (RSE curriculum) 9:30am
- Thursday 27th May: Year 5 and 6 parent meeting (RSE curriculum) 9:30am
- Friday 28th May: Staff Inset Day. **School will be closed to all pupils.**
- Monday 31st - Friday 4th June: Half term
- Thursday 10th June: Parents' Forum 9:30am
- Friday 16th July: Reports go out
- Thursday 22nd July: Last day of term. **Summer holidays begin.**

Kind Regards,

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Head of School



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