

Dear Parent / Carers,

Swimming Changes

Unfortunately our swimming instructor, Andy Staite, is having an operation and will not be able to take swimming lessons for the foreseeable future. David, who has worked for Andy's company, Just Swim, for the past 19 months will now be teaching the children. David has been around to all the classes to introduce himself to the children ahead of teaching lessons next week. Due to David's availability we have had to make a couple of changes to the timetable which will start from next week.

Year 2 Hepworth Class will now have lessons on Mondays (Jenny's Class)

Year 3 Hockney Class will now have lessons on Mondays

Year 6 Shonibare and Himid will now have lessons on Friday

Please make sure your child brings their swimming kit with them on their new day.

Christmas Performances

There has been a change to the date of the Reception Performance which is now taking place on Monday 6th December at 9.30. We apologise for any inconvenience this has caused but hope to see you.

These are the dates for our Christmas performances. We will provide details nearer the time of any measures which we have to put in place because of COVID 19.

Reception Christmas Stories performance Monday 6th December 9.30am

Year 1 Nativity Friday 10th December 9.30am

Year 2 Christmas Around the World Friday 10th December 2.30pm

Year 3-6 Winter Concert (*1st showing*) Monday 13th December 9.30am

Year 3-6 Winter Concert (*2nd showing*) Monday 13th December 2.00pm

Congratulations to our new Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

Our new Anti-bullying Ambassadors are Katia, Mia, Zam Zam, Abiola, Alfie, Khalid and Laurie from Year 6. Each year children from year 6 train to be anti-bullying ambassadors. They started off the Anti-Bullying Week with a whole school assembly and introduced the theme "One Kind Word" as well as a challenge to each class to produce a Tree of Kindness by the end of the week. As well as leading whole school assemblies and class workshops to spread the message of kindness and speaking out against bullying they provide peer support for children who may be struggling with friendships and relationships. If children want to share a concern with an anti-bullying ambassador they can either speak to them in person or leave a note in one of the anti-bullying boxes which are located in the main halls. The anti-bullying ambassadors are supervised by our Pastoral Manager, Wendy Fitt.

Anti-Bullying Week Tree of Kindness Winners

As part of Anti-Bullying week classes have created Trees of Kindness. One of the first tasks our new Anti-Bullying Ambassadors had to carry out was judging the competition. All classes produced awesome trees which made their job very difficult. In the end they awarded extra play to everyone for their efforts with 2 winners gaining extra extra play! They were Hepworth for Key Stage 1 and Thompson for Key Stage 2. Well done!

Anti-Bullying Workshops

Our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors have had a busy first week in their new role. Throughout the week they have led 30min workshops in classes. They discussed respect, diversity as well as reminding children of the school definition for bullying: STOP - Several Times On Purpose. All the children really engaged in the peer led sessions and enjoyed the discussions and the games focussed on kindness. The Anti-Bullying Ambassadors have worked really hard this week, thank you!

Haringey SEND Parent Carer Forum (PCF)

Haringey SEND Parent Carer Forum (PCF) is a new forum for all parent/carers of children and young people

with SEND who live in Haringey. They are encouraging parents and carers from all socio-economic, ethnic and cultural backgrounds from across the borough to join this forum. The forum is still in the early stages, so we need representative support from across Haringey's SEND community to succeed. Every single parent and carer has a skill, a background, ideas and experiences which will be beneficial, and will help develop the forum to represent parents, carers, and children and young people with SEND.

The (provisional) aims of this PCF are:

- Creating a culture of participation and co-production across educational settings, health, social care, the voluntary sectors and local SEND parent-carer groups
- Maximising the parents' and carers' involvement in designing, commissioning, delivering and reviewing services as equal partners
- Empowering parents and carers to ensure their voices are heard
- Inspiring and sharing good practice and knowledge

The Bridge Renewal Trust (Bridge) was awarded a contract for 1-2 years to work in partnership with parents and carers to assist the creation of a SEND PCF. This forum and the Bridge are independent from Haringey Council. The Bridge will provide finance and HR support, employ an Engagement Co-ordinator and Admin and Communications Assistant, facilitate training for parent representatives, the Project Steering Group (PSG), and the Chair. The forum will be run by the parents and carers themselves and not by the Bridge. Please email sendpcf@bridgerenewaltrust.org.uk if you wish to attend the meeting and/or to join Haringey SEND Parent Carer Forum.

Governor Parent Survey

Thanks to everyone who took part in the school survey we launched last term. 57 parents completed the survey, which is a great turnout. We're hoping that more of you will take the time to share your feedback and thoughts with us when we launch the next survey in June next year. Clearly, it's important to place the survey findings in context as the school and our community have faced unprecedented challenges over the last two years. We will work hard to continue to seek your engagement and feedback so we can continue to see our school and our children flourish. Highlights from your feedback include:

- 93% of those who responded felt happy with the school (with over 50% saying they loved it!)
- Parents feel the school has four headline strengths: a broad curriculum; great pastoral care, good teachers and a community focus
- Parents also feel that some areas could be improved: school communications; some facilities; building an even broader extra curricular experience for children; and more stretching activities for more able children

We've been working on a plan to address the issues raised in the survey and we will update you on the plan and progress in a future newsletter.

Campsbourne Santa Run & Festive Fiesta - Saturday 11th December

On Saturday the 11th December, we are holding 2 events at school. The Santa Run starts from 1pm. Come and join in our "Mr Santa Motivator" pre-run warm up before commencing the run along our marshalled route. Any children running must be accompanied by an adult. To sign up, send the NAMES OF EVERY ENTRANT in your household to campsbournesantarun@gmail.com by Friday 26th November. We will then send you details of the race. This event is free, but we'd be grateful for any sponsorship amount (£2 to £200!!!) no amount too small. The link to do online sponsorship is here <https://gofund.me/82d5efc8> or just bring on the day.

[Santa Run Promotional Video](#)

After all that running, come and gather in the top playground and enjoy a musical festive fiesta and sing-along. Featuring the fabulous Campsbourne choir AND special guest PARENT MUSICIANS! Refreshments and hot drinks served from 3.15pm, choir from 4pm. Dress up warm as it's an outside event. This event is free but again we're accepting donations to the HSA 🙏

All details for both events on Classlist <https://app.classlist.com/events/#/events/view/843551142>

I hope you all have a lovely weekend

Jonathan Smith
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