

Dear Parent/Carers,

### **Thought of the week:**

“ Discipline is choosing between what you want now and what you want most”.

( Abraham Lincoln)

**Timestables Rockstar:** Maysum Rizvi (5G)-Thank you for your patience Maysum.

**Writers of the week:** Sidhima Singh, Beatrice Lupu, Satti Haya, Aaliyah Patel, Uzair Malik, Abdul Raheem, Hania Syeda Bukhari, Husna Mus'aab, Jaskiran Kaur, Ismah Aziz, Intaj Haider, Hanaa Khan, Ahmed -Ali Ibrahim, Ayman Patel, Ashaleena Waheed, Muhammad Ibrahim, Musa Ali, Karim Gherici, Aaron Hetherington, Tihami Siddique & Zaina Shah.

**Mathlete Awards:** Ajwa Atiaf, Sarah Uddin Bala, Hanah Karwani, Yaqub Ali, Yusra Alawi, Zahra Ali, Riley Haque, Wali Rai, Shehran Khan, Nikitos Karpovics, Rayaan Noman, Sulaiman Patel, Veer Bharji, Denys Brylinski, Ana Quifica Da Silva, Muhaamad Subhaan Jilani, Julia Wilgierz, Sancia Ahmed, Haalah Anwar, Princess Laoye & Randy Musuyi.

**Well done to you all!**

**Parental Concern:** From time to time you may have a concern which you wish to discuss with the staff. Please follow this procedure:

See the class teacher to resolve the issue.

If concerns still remain, please see the **Senior Leaders of Learning: Kelly, Rehana** and **Samantha** or the **Phase Leaders:**

**Nursery -Year 3 - Kimberley**

**Years 4 -6 - Catriona**

If you are still concerned, please make an appointment via the office to see the **deputy headteacher -Darshan**. If the matter is serious, please make an appointment to see the **Headteacher** via the office.

### **Medical Care Plans**

If your child is on regular medication and has a care plan in place, please ensure you provide the school with the medicine as a matter of urgency, if you have not already done so. Please contact **Bilkish** in the First Aid room.

### **Appointments During School**

Lately we have had far too many pupils missing school time for appointments, or leaving school early due to parents' appointments. Appointments should be made out of school hours, unless there are special circumstances that apply.

### **Pavilion Car Park**

Please note that the small car park is only to be used by **6 parents**, whose child is **disabled**. As always I would ask that all pedestrians use the pedestrian gate and path and not the big gates, where the cars drive in and out. This is to ensure safety of all, particularly the children.

### **Year Group Parent Workshops**

Year Group Parent workshops will take place at **9.00am in the main hall and then in classes till 9.30am** on the relevant dates as outlined below:

Please make a note of the dates below. These sessions will provide an opportunity for parents to hear about our approach to developing children's understanding of bullying and what to do if they feel vulnerable or upset.

Year 3	Year 2	Year1	Rec	Nur
19th Sept	20th Sept	24th Sept	25th Sept	26th Sept

### **Secondary School Form Filling Workshop for Year 6 Parents**

All year 6 parents need to apply for their child's secondary school place for September 2020. The application form can be accessed online at **www.redbridge.gov.uk/eAdmissions**. The deadline for submission of applications is Thursday 31st October at 11.59pm. We will be holding a workshop to support parents to complete the online application form. This will take place on **Wednesday 9th October from 9am -11.30am**, the same workshop will be repeated on **Wednesday 16th October, 9am - 11.30am**. Please check the school website for further details.

### **Improving outcomes for pupils in Reading**

This is a key area for improvement this year, and I would urge all parents to please ensure that your child reads daily for 10-15 minutes. Reading is a key life skill, which supports learning across the curriculum and develops high level vocabulary, which children can then use in their writing. It also develops really good general knowledge. I find **Iford Library** is a wonderful resource and children can borrow several books at a time. If you do not already have library membership, I would strongly recommend that you join.

### **Lost Property :**

We will always do our best to reunite pupils with their lost possessions. However, it would help if parents put their children's name and class on each item of clothing, book bags etc. We will arrange to distribute the labelled clothes and items to their rightful owners via the classes.

Parents have reported a lady taking clothes from our **Lost Property** boxes located in the playground. Items should only be taken if they belong to your child. Thank you to those parents who reported this and gave their solutions to stop it.

# KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## Parentmail Update

Over the past few months ParentMail have been making lots of improvements to their parent App for Android and iOS devices and have recently launched a new version.

**It's really important that you download the new App as soon as possible to ensure you continue receiving school communications.**

**To download the App, simply search 'ParentMail' in the Apple or Android App store. Once installed, please delete the current App from your device.**

The new App includes lots of improvements, including:

- Improved user interface, making it quick and easy to find and manage school communications
- An 'Unread' section, where parents can find all new and unread items quickly and easily
- A new 'Announcements' feature to keep parents up to date with important ParentMail news.
- Improved archiving and delete functionality, making it easy to select items in bulk and much more.

What's more, this new App will make it even easier for ParentMail to make improvements in response to parent feedback.

- All communications and payments will be via **Parentmail**.

## Free School Meals Eligibility

If you think your child may be entitled to free school meals and you are in receipt of any of the following benefits listed below please contact Lynton House on 0208554 5000.

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and support allowance
- Support from NASS (National Asylum Support Services) under part 6 of the immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than **£16,190**
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit

## Fit, Fed And Read Free activities in half Term for children on FSM (Free School Meals (5-11 Years))

**Vision Redbridge** is working with partners to deliver a half term supervised activity session at South Park Primary School for children on FSM. Sessions are free for families who are eligible for free school meals (proof will be required), families that are not eligible can pay via Shine Clubs. Please find a letter attached, with all the details.

## Key Dates for this Term

**20th Sept– Car Free Day**

**26th Sept– Book Bus in playground-8.30am-4.00pm**

**3rd Oct– National Poetry Day**

**11th Oct-Year 2 Trip to James Leal Centre**

**15th Oct– Parents Evening 3.30pm-6pm**

**16th Oct-Year 2 Trip to James Leal Centre**

**Oct 21st-Oct 25th-Half term**

**27th Oct– Diwali**

**28th Oct-School opens for pupils**

**29th Oct– Parents Evening 3.30pm– 6pm**

**29th Oct– Kittles Photos-Individual**

**1st Nov– Kittles Photos– Siblings**

**10th Nov-Remembrance Day**

**12th Nov– Year 4 Trip(2 classes) RAF Museum**

**14th Nov– Year 4 Trip(2 classes) RAF Museum**

**19th Nov– Year 3R/3Y-Trip to Natural History Museum**

**22nd Nov-Year 3G/3B-Trip to Natural History Museum**

**26th Nov-Year 4 Trip to Synagogue-10.00am-11.30am**

**28th Nov-Year 4 Trip to Synagogue-10.00am-11.30am**

**10th Dec-Year 3R/3Y– Ilford Hindu Temple**

**11th Dec– CFA Movie Night**

**12th Dec– Year 3G/3B-Ilford Hindu Temple**

**23rd Dec-3rd Jan– Christmas Holidays**

**6th Jan– School opens for pupils**

## Car Free Day:

We will be having a **Car Free Day** on **Friday 20th September 2019**. All parents and children are encouraged to walk to school on that day and avoid driving. Please make every effort to support us.

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