

Welcome to Autumn Term 2016

We hope you all had a great summer holiday and have come back refreshed and ready for the new term. Thank you all for the smooth transition yesterday into new classes, a real example of us all working together.

Staff News

This term we welcome several new members of staff:

Ms Khalil, Mr Ridler, Ms Cano and Ms Stanley.

Many of you will already know **Ms Khalil**, but she has now been appointed our in-house Music Teacher. **Mr Ridler** is our new Premises Assistant, and **Ms Cano** will be a Learning Support Assistant and Pupil Support Officer. Some of you may also remember **Ms Stanley** (formerly known as Ms Read) who returns as a Year 1 teacher.

For All Year 6 Parents/Carers: Secondary Transfer Meeting

There will be a **Secondary Transfer Meeting** in the **Bottom Hall** on **Thursday 15th September 2016** at **6pm**. There will be a talk by the Team Manager of Lambeth Admissions and there will be an opportunity to ask questions or raise any concerns. This meeting is also open to any Year 5 parents or carers if they wish to attend.

IT'S COMPETITION TIME!

YOUR CHANCE TO NAME THE CLAPHAM MANOR HOUSES

As part of our work on promoting positive behaviour and creating a sense of belonging and unity, we are excited to announce a new whole school 'House' system. This will give the children a chance to develop their team work skills and help them to work collaboratively for a common goal.

The children now have the chance to name the four new Clapham Manor Houses. The theme for this is *CLAPHAM AND THE LOCAL COMMUNITY*. Be as creative as you like!

Please present your entries to Ms Mumby or your class teacher by Friday 23rd September 2016.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sharing Assembly

There is no sharing assembly this week.

Parent/Carer Conference

Wednesday 14th
September 2016.
See attached letter.

Secondary Transfer Meeting

Thursday 15th
September 2016,
6pm,
Bottom Hall.

Roald Dahl Week

Monday 19th to
Friday 23rd
September 2016.

Year 6 Sharing Assembly

Friday 23rd
September 2016.
6R - Bottom Hall
6D - Top Hall

Year 6 School Journey

Monday 3rd
October to Thursday
6th October 2016.

Dress Code

Almost all our pupils have returned in full dress code this year and **we thank you**. A reminder was sent to all parent/carers at the end of last term. We again remind you that **hair extensions are not allowed** unless a medical note is provided, **school shoes should NOT be patent leather (shiny)** and **earrings** need to be **plain gold or silver studs or sleepers only**. Many of our pupils wear black plimsolls which are completely acceptable. We thank you for your continued support in this to maintain our high standards.



Dinner Money

The price of school dinners is **£1.60** per day, Dinner money per child for the Autumn Term is as follows:

Each week £8.00

First half of term £60.80

Second half of term £59.20

Whole term £120.00

Please pay on Parent Pay.

If you need any help with using ParentPay please contact a member of the office team who will be happy to help.

Clapham Cycle and Cake Club, Friday 9th September 2016, 1.30-3pm

British Cycling Breeze are encouraging more women to get into riding bikes for fun. They are holding a bike ride on Clapham Common tomorrow afternoon.

Starting from: Clapham Common Bandstand, SW4 9BS SW4 9BS

Cycling time: 60 mins

Ride distance: 5 miles

Suitable for: Women and children

Ride level: EASYGOING

To find out more and book, visit breezebikerides.com.

