



School Newsletter

21st June 2019

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is a busy time in the school year!

Last Friday night Indigo class had a sleepover at school after their trip to Hurstmonceaux. Thanks so much to all the parents who helped us by preparing a delicious dinner and breakfast on Saturday morning. The children had a great time. We used our forest school area and sang songs and toasted marshmallows over a fire. Lots of fun.

Thanks also to all the parents who helped us at the cinema night on Friday 14th. The children had a lovely time. Thanks for all your support.

Thomas More parking – A request from Thomas More School – If your child is having a swimming lesson after school, you are not permitted to drive up to school and park on-site around Thomas More until after 4.30pm. Let's make sure we don't abuse the privilege of having the pool and facilities so handily by. Thanks.

St Philomena's Open evening for Y7 entrants in September 2020 is on Tuesday 2nd July between 3.30 and 8pm. For more info see the St Phil's website.

Sports this week – Good luck to the children going to compete in the Croydon and Catholic Sports competitions this week. We will report back on how we have done.

On Friday we have our sports day. As is traditional, we will have some team games in the first part of the morning, commencing at 9.30am, followed by running races (bring your trainers for the parent's race) and then a picnic on the school field. You are welcome to join us for any or all of the day. The alley gate will be unlocked but shut, so you can get access that way. If you want to wait around after drop off time, please feel free to do so. If you are picnicking, please remember the nut free rules. Our PTA will be offering drinks during the morning – if you are around and want to help for a bit I'm sure that would be most gratefully appreciated. That way everyone gets to see their child. Photos will be permitted, but please do not share these on social media platforms and take pictures of your child only. Many thanks.

The weather forecast for Friday is very good, so please remember hats and sunscreen (see below).

Warm weather precautions

It looks like this week will be sunny and hot. Showers are possible, however, so please send in a coat even if it stays on a peg. Also, school hats, named water bottles and sunscreen are musts. If your child is able to apply sunscreen in the day of they need it, that's fine with us – you can get

little sunscreen applicators that are easy to use if you have practiced with your child. Sunscreen efficiency wears off after a few hours, so apply in the morning before school and then children can apply again before lunchtime to top up. As it is warm and muggy, I have excused ties all this week.

Green Fingered Kids – Woodcote Nurseries have relaunched their Green Fingered Kids Scheme – for every £10 you spend you receive a voucher. We've already had some in – ask your friends and family too. They help us to buy equipment and plants for our gardens.

Week ending 14th June	Stars of the week	Star Writer
Red Class	Faye & Jamie	Eddie
Orange Class	Sara & Rory	Sophia
Yellow Class	Mia & Phoebe	James
Green Class	On a trip	
Blue Class	James & Diego	Sophie
Sapphire Class	Harry & Mia	Sasha
Indigo Class	Brodie & Lulu	Martha
Violet Class	Daniel B & Megan	Evans

Week ending 21st June	Stars of the week	Star Writer
Red Class	Maja & Tahlia	Alice
Orange Class	Hector & Emma	Felix
Yellow Class	Sophia W & Jayden	Thomas C
Green Class	Seb & Raphi	Max
Blue Class	Lisanne & Katie	Tianna
Sapphire Class	Inca & Bobby	Ruby
Indigo Class	Natasha & Joseph	On a trip
Violet Class	William & Charlie B	Rehearsing for play

100% attendance award goes to Sapphire Class 100% punctuality to Red Class.

Free Summer Cycling Courses for Croydon Children

Hello,

We are providing free cycle training courses for children this Summer Holiday on behalf of Croydon Council.

Free places can be booked by clicking on the link below.

<http://bit.ly/croydonholiday>

A range of courses offered cater for all cycling abilities from Beginner through to On- Road cycling (please see booking form for details).

Dates

Heavers Farm Primary, BEGINNERS, 9.30 -10.45, 5th & 6th August

Heavers Farm Primary, BEGINNERS, 11 - 12.15, 5th & 6th August

Heavers Farm Primary, LEVEL 1, 12.45 - 14.00, 5th & 6th August

Heavers Farm Primary, LEVEL 1 & 2, 09.30-14.00, 7th & 8th August, School Yr 5 and above

Heavers Farm Primary, LEVEL 3, 09.30-11.30, 9th August, School Yr 6 and above (those that complete Level 2 course)

Heavers Farm Primary, LEVEL 3, 12.00-14.00, 9th August, School Yr 6 and above (those that complete Level 2 course)

Croydon Arena, BEGINNERS, 9.30 -10.45, 31st July & 1st August

Croydon Arena, BEGINNERS, 11.00-12.15, 31st July & 1st August

Croydon Arena, BEGINNERS, 9.30 -10.45, 14th &15th August

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Croydon Arena, LEVEL 3, 09.30-11.30, 2nd August, School Yr 6 and above (those that complete Level 2 course)

Croydon Arena, LEVEL 3, 12.00-14.00, 2nd August, School Yr 6 and above (those that complete Level 2 course)

Croydon Arena, LEVEL 3, 09.30-11.30, 16th August, School Yr 6 and above (those that complete Level 2 course)

Croydon Arena, LEVEL 3, 12.00-14.00, 16th August, School Yr 6 and above (those that complete Level 2 course)

Location

1/ Heavers Farm Primary, 58 Dinsdale Gardens, London SE25 6LT

2/ Croydon Arena, Albert Rd, South Norwood, London SE25 4QL

Many Thanks