

# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Year 5: Talk for Learning

Now that we are all back at school, pupils are being reminded of all the important oracy skills they need to use. This empowers them to become confident communicators. These skills include taking turns, leading discussions and taking on different roles such as instigator, builder, challenger, clarifier, prober or summariser. Year 5 demonstrated their skills using their thumbs to show that they have something to contribute to a discussion. They also used counters to ensure that everyone had their turn. This puts a limit on how many times they can speak in the discussion, so they learn to think carefully before sharing an idea with the group. It also helps to make sure everyone has an opportunity to contribute their ideas.



## Year 3: Young Readers Programme

This term, Year 3 are involved in the Young Readers Programme, which is organised by the wonderful National Literacy Trust.

Each class held their own book event. NLT sent a big box of new books and each child chose one to take home. The children will be taking part in two more book events this term.

Happy reading, everyone!



## Year 2: Up, up and away!

Year 2 have been learning all about machines that fly in their new topic Up, Up and Away. In art lessons, they made their own colourful hot air balloons and imagined what it would be like to fly in them.



## Year 4: Musical Collaboration

Year 4 demonstrated their strengths as team mates as they composed, played and refined their own pieces of music. They used percussion instruments to keep pace with each other and will put each piece together to create a class composition.



## Arrangements for reporting positive COVID-19 test results during the half-term holiday

Thank you for your ongoing co-operation this school year as we continue to respond to the challenges of COVID-19. We are all seeing a more positive picture ahead and it is important we continue with our efforts. As we approach the half term holidays, we are asking you to help us continue to keep children and families safe over the holiday period.

It is very important that anybody who tests positive for COVID-19 continues to self-isolate, and that their household members do the same. If a pupil tests positive for COVID-19 during the half-term holiday (having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being at school), you must inform the school as we will need to track pupils and staff who had contact with the pupil who has tested positive. They will need to self-isolate also.

If your child tests positive for coronavirus during the holidays, having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school (i.e. develop symptoms on Saturday 29th or Sunday 30th May 2021) you must inform the school using the following email address:

[COVID-19.Reporting@rcobden.camden.sch.uk](mailto:COVID-19.Reporting@rcobden.camden.sch.uk)

In your email, please provide the following information:

**Name of child**

**Did the child have symptoms or not?**

**What date did symptoms start?** (this can be any feeling of being unwell, not just the three COVID symptoms)

**Date that test swab was taken**

**Date child was last in school**

**Has anyone else been unwell with COVID in your household?**

**Your contact phone number in case more information is needed**

A member of the leadership team will be monitoring this email account each day. If a positive case is reported, we will trace all relevant families and staff who need to self-isolate.

If a pupil tests positive for COVID-19 after Thursday 3rd June 2021, having developed symptoms more than 48 hours after being at school (i.e. developed symptoms from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June or later), you do not need to inform the school. You must follow the contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

**If anyone in your home develops symptoms of COVID-19, they should get tested and must remain at home for at least 10 days from the date when their symptoms appeared.**

All other household members who remain well must stay at home and not leave the house for 10 days.

The 10-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill.

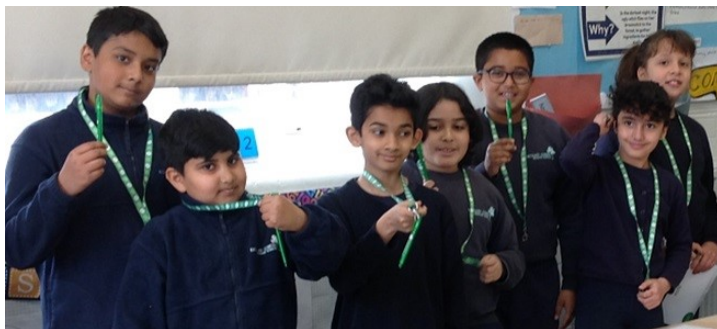
No one else needs to get tested unless they have symptoms of COVID-19.

**Household members should not go to work, school or public areas and exercise should be taken within the home.** Household members staying at home for 10 days helps stop the virus spreading to others in the community

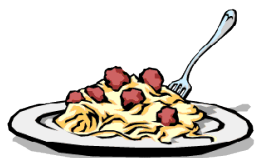
You should not have visitors to the home if anyone in the household is self-isolating

## Code Club News

Congratulations to all the coders who took part in the Coolest Project Competition. All the coders showed amazing skills and creativity in their work to produce projects using scratch.



Each child received a Code Club lanyard and a pen for taking part. The children represented Richard Cobden beautifully. Well done coders!



## School Dinners and Packed Lunches:

### A Polite Reminder

If you need to change your choice, please note that you will need to tell the school office **BEFORE** you make the change. You cannot change in the middle of a half-term. Any changes will take effect from the beginning of the following half-term. If your child receives free school meals, you will need to see Ms Grant to sign a release form.

We ask that you do not make this change without informing the school first.

Can we also please ask that school dinner fees are paid in advance so as to avoid debts arising.

**Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.**

## Certificates of Achievement

Well done to our most recent certificate winners who were nominated for achieving well in their learning or behaviour. These children will be presented with their certificates in class:

**Nursery:** Mohamed Aden, Rohit Debnath, Mikael Haque, Zaynah Ali

**Reception:** Mya Mohamed, Haseeb Talukdar, Khalid Moullin, Rahim Sheikh

**Year 1:** Adham Hussein, Zahra Begum, Zephaniah Yousaf, Luul Bahassan,

**Year 2:** Irfan Ur Rahman, Yusra Mohamud, Kian Amirifard, Zuhayb Hasan

**Year 3:** Malak Elgezoli, Safiyyah Abdur-Rahman, Callum Asamuah, Adiba Rashid,

**Year 4:** Yusra Aden, Sifann Haji Nebo, Azara Hussain, Ayaz Abdur-Rahman, Ellie Shorehdeli-Jessup, Tahiyah Rahman, Adam Jalil, Anna Majid

**Year 5:** Tanisha Khan, Maryam Abdullahi, Smah Kharoti, Lilia Koucha,

**Year 6:** Tahreen Aktar, Danny Ahmed, Sami Fennane, Tayba Uddin, Raed Mohamed, Shamme Nebey

# Congratulations



# Term Dates

THIS IS CLEARLY NOT A SENSIBLE TIME TO BE ORGANISING HOLIDAYS. HOWEVER, WE REMIND YOU THAT HOLIDAY LEAVE DURING TERM TIME WILL NOT BE GRANTED.

## SUMMER TERM 2021

Staff INSET Day	Monday 19th April
Children Start	Tuesday 20th April
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 3rd May
Half Term Holiday	Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June
Last Day of Term	Friday 23rd July

## ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022

### AUTUMN TERM 2021

Staff INSET Day	Wednesday 1st September
Staff INSET Day	Thursday 2nd September
Staff INSET Day	Friday 3rd September
Children Start	Monday 6th September
Half Term Holiday	Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October
Last Day of Term	Friday 17th December

### SPRING TERM 2022

Staff INSET Day	Tuesday 4th January
Children Start	Wednesday 5th January
Half Term Holiday	Monday 14th February to Friday 18th February
Last Day of Term	Friday 1st April

## SUMMER TERM 2021

Staff INSET Day	Tuesday 19th April
Children Start	Wednesday 20th April
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 2nd May
Half Term Holiday	Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June
Last Day of Term	Friday 22nd July

## Best Attendance for last week:

KS 1	Reception Oak 99%
KS2	6 Iroko 98%





## Mental Health Support Team

The NHS Mental Health Support Team who work across school in Camden are excited to be able to offer an online webinar series for all parents and carers of primary school children in Camden.

The series will include online workshops via Zoom. Dates and times for the four topics offered are as follows:

Webinar topic	Date	Time
1) Managing parent and carer worries	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30 to 10:30 Q and A 10:30 to 11.00
2) Managing children's worries	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> of June	9.30 to 10:30 Q and A 10:30 to 11.00
3a) Supporting transition to secondary school option A	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30 to 10:30 Q and A 10:30 to 11.00
3b) Supporting transition to secondary school option B	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30 to 10:30 Q and A 10:30 to 11.00
4) Routine and summer activities	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	9.30 to 10:30 Q and A 10:30 to 11.00

Each workshop will last up to 60 minutes, with an optional follow-up slot of 30 minutes for further questions for those parents that are interested. You can opt-in to all four workshops, or select one or more topics that most appeal to you. We offer two options of the same workshop on 'Supporting Transition to Secondary School'. You can select:

Option A - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June, 9.30 to 10:30 (Q and A 10:30 to 11.00)

**OR**

Option B - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 9.30 to 10:30 (Q and A 10:30 to 11.00)

To find out more information and to register for any of the workshops for free, please go to the Eventbrite webpage at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mhst-parent-and-carer-wellbeing-webinar-series-tickets-154740568205>

We look forward to seeing you!

With warm wishes,

Sarah Relton (Child, Adolescent and Educational Psychologist)

Alessia Potere (Counselling Psychologist)