

# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

14th July 2021

RICHARD COBDEN  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Dear Parents/Guardians,

## RE: End of COVID Restrictions

As you will be aware, the government has confirmed that they intend to move to Step 4 and remove the majority of COVID restrictions on the 19th July 2021.

Guidance has been issued to schools as follows:

*'At Stage 4 we will no longer recommend that it is necessary to keep children in consistent groups (bubbles). When we proceed to Step 4, this means that bubbles will not need to be used in schools from the autumn term.'*

We were very pleased to hear this news as it means the school can return to normal operation from September 2021.

There are control measures which we will need to keep in place as follows:

1. Ensure good hygiene for everyone.
2. Maintain appropriate cleaning regimes.
3. Keep occupied spaces well ventilated.
4. Follow public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of COVID-19.

We still have to monitor the children for symptoms of COVID and they will still need to self-isolate and get a negative PCR test to be permitted back into school. We hope that instances of this will become lower over time.

We are all looking forward to getting school life back to normal. We will need to be ready to implement our COVID procedures if we are notified by Public Health of any localised risk of increased cases. We sincerely hope we do not have to reinstate these measures, but if we have to—we will be able to do so quickly.

I will be in touch before the end of term to inform you of our plans for the children's return in September. In line with government advice, the current arrangements will remain in place until the end of this term.

I would like to thank everyone for their support and stamina in following COVID restriction measures during school opening periods. It truly helped to minimise the necessity for COVID related bubbles being sent home. We ask that you adhere to these measures when entering the school premises so that we can get to the end of term without 'bursting any bubbles' if we possibly can. We would appreciate your help in this.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Bannon  
Headteacher

Well done to our girls and boys' football team who played well in the Camden Schools' Football Tournament on Tuesday.

Big congratulations to the boys' team who won the tournament outright, beating some very tough competition, showing very impressive skills.



*We would like to send our warmest wishes to all our families who are celebrating Eid Al Adha next week. We hope you have a lovely celebration with your family and friends and we look forward to hearing all about the children's special celebrations on their return.*

### Dates to note for the end of term:

- **Year 6 trip to Regents Park (Monday 19th July to Wednesday 21st July—day to be confirmed)**
- **End of Term/Eid Parties—Thursday 22nd July, non uniform day, no contributions required**
- **Year 6 Leavers' Events - Thursday 15th July, video and photos posted on website on Friday 19th July**
- **End of term—Friday 23rd July 2021 at 1.30pm.**

I have been asked by some children if staff can accept presents. A homemade card/note and a verbal 'thank you' will be appreciated by any member of staff. Gifts are not expected and not necessary.

### 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 assembly:

**Nursery Larch:** Zayan Miah, Giona Fekir Scifoni, Ariana Bhuiyan, Rakeem Sheikh, Yasaar Tafader, Haneed Adjal, Maryam Ali, Adam Amir

**Reception Ash:** Amina Abdur Rahman, Musa Ahmed, Riana Mohamud, Mohamed Fellah

**Year 1:** Mehraan Amiri, Sulaiman Rahman, Nour Suleman, Maryam Miah, Aasira Abdur-Rahman, Qahar Bakth, Zachary Maurice, Abdallah Osman,

**Year 2:** Alia Begum, Yakoub Adjal, Amran Ali, Amaya Hussain, Abdulrahman Mohamed, Zuhayb Hasan, Ahayean Rahman,

**Year 3:** Sian Stephens, Menar Suleman, Ayman Gurey, Ramlo Harun, Omer Ibrahim, Maryama Ahmed, Abdirahman Mudey, Azara Hussain

**Year 4:** Mohamed Ahmed, Jalees Ali, Maryam Abdullahi, Smah Kharoti, Musa Mohamed, Adibah Sultana, Hanifa Aktar Ali, Sian Stephens, Omer Ibrahim, Abdirahman Mudey, Inaya Ahmed

**Year 5:** Sannah Yaqub, Tayba Uddin, Sham Aziz, Danny Ahmed, Musa Ud-Deen, Hamza Tamim

**Year 6:** Ibrahim Ali, Ahnaf Nafi, Ayoub Berkoun, Fatima Akther, David Simon, Sayhan Abdin, Yeamin Miah, Shayara Ahmed, Mohamed Sultan, Zeinab Bouhafs, Thierry Shorehdeli Jessup, Abdulahi Mudey



### Maths Champions

Congratulations to the following children who have been awarded their Maths Champion Badges:

**1 Star:** Ryan Rodgers, Sahra Barcag, Tasneem Noor, Yaseen Muhid, Nasir Mohammed, Dilawer Hadj,

Fatima Bouhafs, Amaya Beyleroglou,

Fatima Rahman, Mahreen Haque,

Hafizur Rahman

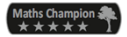
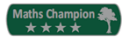
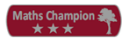
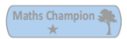
**2 Star:** Marwan Tanvi, Ismail Ahmed,

Hafizur Rahman, Ryan Rodgers

**3 Star:** Safaa Abdul-Aziz, Gideon Mbuta,

Mahreen Haque

**4 Star:** Safaa Abdul-Aziz



**Best Attendance** for the last week:

**KS1 & EYFS 1 Beech 98%; KS2 3 Rowan 99%**

**Well done everyone!**

**We are aiming for whole school attendance to stay above 96% from September 2021**

### ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022

#### AUTUMN TERM 2021

<b>Staff INSET Day</b>	Wednesday 1st September
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<b>Staff INSET Day</b>	Friday 3rd September
<b>Children Start</b>	Monday 6th September
<b>Half Term Holiday</b>	Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October
<b>Last Day of Term</b>	Friday 17th December

#### SPRING TERM 2022

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

#### SUMMER TERM 2021

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