

Shakespeare Week Romeo and Juliet

This week, pupils have been getting to grips with the Shakespeare classic, "Romeo and Juliet." Children had fun exploring the characters and themes of the play as well as acting out different parts of the script to gain a greater understanding.



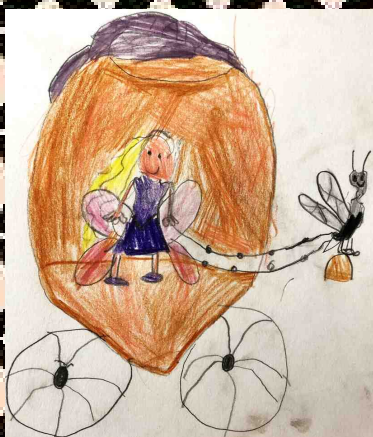
Romeo and Juliet



Today we practised our drama skills! We took on the roles of different characters from Romeo and Juliet whilst acting out different key scenes from the play. We also learnt about Queen Mab—the fairy who gallops night by night making people dream of love! Using her description in the play script, Year 3 created some beautiful illustrations.



She is the fairies' midwife and comes
In a shape no bigger than a stone
Drawn with a team of little atomies
Over men's noses a they lie asleep:
Her wagon-spokes made of long spinners' legs,
The cover of the wings of grasshoppers,
Her traces of the smallest spider's web,
Her whip of cricket's bone,
Her wagoner a small grey-coated gnat.
Her chariot is an empty hazelnut
And in this state she gallops night by night
Through lovers' brains, and then they dream of love.
This is that very Mab, this is she -





Y5 Eco School



PIC•COLLAGE



On Wednesday, Y5 CB worked with artists Ros and Spencer as part of our Eco School art project. Pupils are thinking about biodiversity and are creating a range of pieces on the theme of bees. This week, they began making clay beehives which complement the beautiful bee tiles made by children in Key Stage One.



UN Convention on the Rights of the Child
Article 31: Leisure, Play and Culture

Y1EL and Y6 JB Class Assemblies

Unicef Rights



Year 1 EL and Y6 JB presented assemblies this week on the theme of the United Nation's Rights of the Child. The children focussed on gender equality, zero hunger and the rights of asylum seekers and refugees. Understanding our human rights is an important part of the school curriculum. When children know their rights they are empowered and able to demonstrate respect towards one another. They also have the opportunity to learn about "big issues" such as climate change, poverty, armed conflict and the importance of clean water. Well done children for tackling this challenging subject matter.



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Article 3: Best Interests of the Child

Peddlemaniacs



We wanted to share these fabulous pictures of Scarlett participating in the Ovo women's cycle race which recently passed through Leamington. Scarlett had the opportunity to ride out before the start of the race as part of her cycling group, Peddlemaniacs. It looks like great fun!

Soccer Aid Week for unicef 2019. At Sydenham Primary School. 17th - 21st June

Every £1 you raise for Soccer Aid
will be matched by the UK governments
to double the difference you make to childrens
lives around the world



Cake Sale at break time and
after school on Wednesday 19th
June from 2.0p.



Daily Challenges 10p
beat the goalie

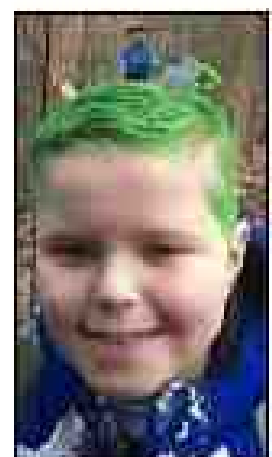


Crazy Hair Day

In aid of the PTA Summer Fayre.

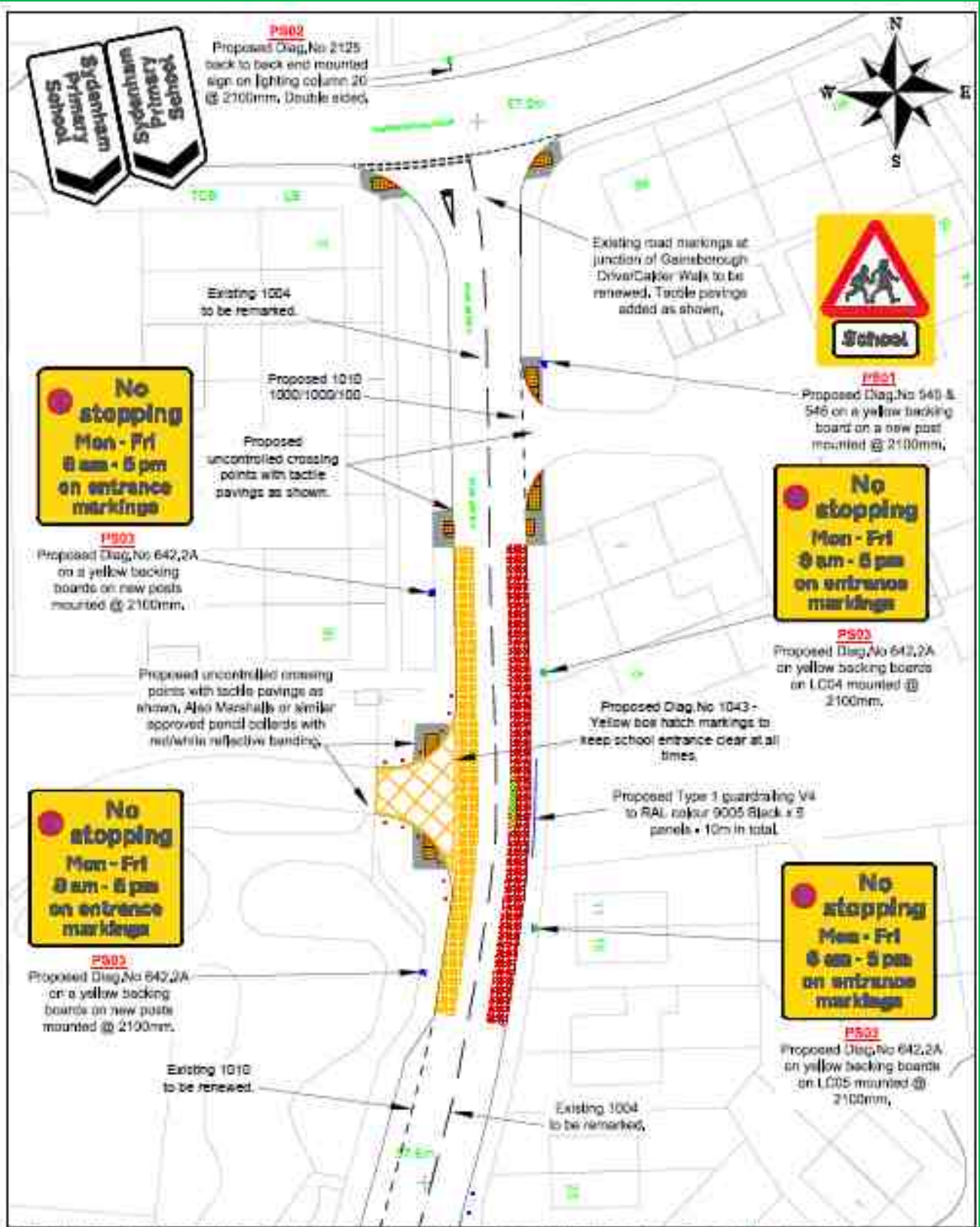
On Friday 28th June we would like to invite your child to come to school **wearing their normal uniform** but with...**a crazy hair style!**

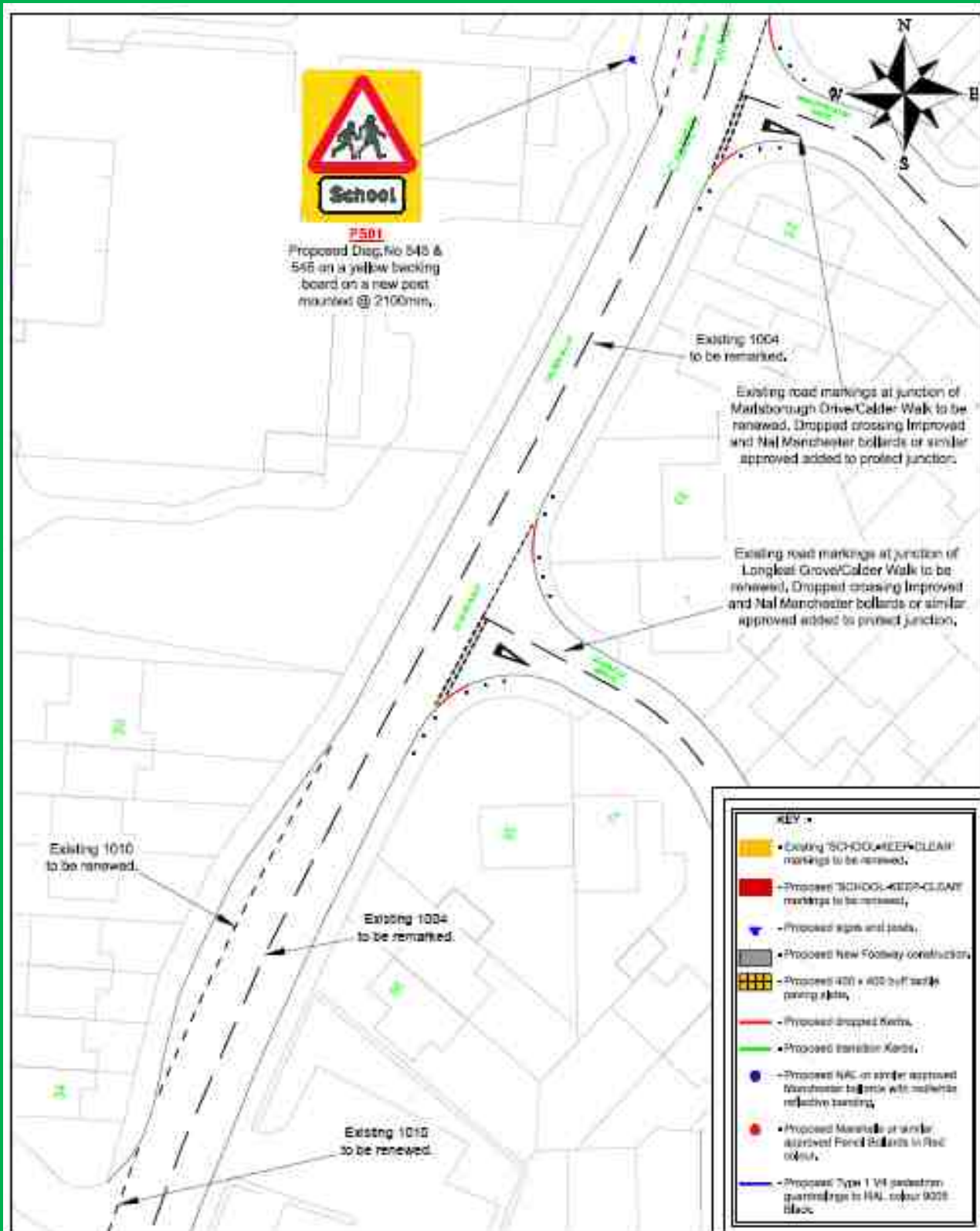
Please bring a donation of chocolate for the PTA's Summer Fayre, chocolate tombola.



Traffic Calming Measures

Below are the Local Authority's proposed traffic calming measures for our school. These are funded by the Safer Routes to School scheme. A key can be found on page 9 to help you read the plans.





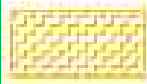
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Article 24: Health



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KEY :-



- Existing 'SCHOOL-KEEP-CLEAR' markings to be renewed.



- Proposed 'SCHOOL-KEEP-CLEAR' markings to be renewed.



- Proposed signs and posts.



- Proposed New Footway construction.



- Proposed 400 x 400 buff tactile paving slabs.



- Proposed dropped Kerbs.



- Proposed transition Kerbs.



- Proposed NAL or similar approved Manchester bollards with red/white reflective banding.



- Proposed Marshalls or similar approved Pencil Bollards in Red colour.



- Proposed Type 1 V4 pedestrian guardrailings to RAL colour 9005 Black.

On the next page, you can read a report from one of our school governors who attended a meeting with members of our pupil Eco-Committee, a parent representative and Highways Design Engineer, Graham Stanley. At the meeting the proposed plans were presented and discussed.



Leamington Federation Governor Monitoring Evidence Form



School:

Sydenham Primary School

Monitoring Governor / Pair:

Cllr. Helen Atkins

Monitoring Staff Member:

Juliette Westwood and Charlotte Ball

Governor Monitoring Activity: (Discussion / Observation / Interview / participation in... etc..)

Discussion with Graham Stanley (Highways Design Engineer, Traffic and Road Safety Group, WCC), pupil and parent representatives from the Eco School Committee and Unicef Committee

Focus of Monitoring Activity:

Safer Routes to School - Traffic calming measures for outside Sydenham Primary school

Date:

Friday 7th June, 2019

Time Spent on Monitoring Activity:

2 hours

Context:



CRC Article 3: Best interests of the child
CRC Article 6: Life, survival and development
CRC Article 12: Respect for the views of the child
CRC Article 13: Freedom of expression
CRC Article 15: Freedom of association
CRC Article 24: Health



Comments / Notes:

- Two pupil representatives from the Eco Committee and Unicef Committee, a parent representative from the Eco Committee, a governor and the executive head teacher met with Graham Stanley to view the traffic calming plans.
- The pupil ambassadors and parent had an opportunity to ask Graham questions about the scheme and raise any concerns.
- Part of the discussion was around the possibility of a crossing and / or a school crossing patrol officer. Costs for a school crossing patrol officer are approximately £5K per annum. This post cannot be taken up voluntarily, and appropriate training must be given by the county council. Crossings costs are approximately £65K. The Safer Routes to School funding is up to £25K per school.
- School approval was given by the executive head teacher and governor on Friday 7th June 2019 via email to the WCC Senior Highways Design Engineer.



Next Steps:

- Chris Round (Senior Highways Design Engineer) has confirmed that a Safety Audit will now be carried out prior to the works being sent to the County Highways Department for costing and to agree a delivery date with the contractor, Balfour Beatty.
- The project will be delivered in the current financial year, so by the end of March 2020 or earlier.



Magic Show!

There will be a magician performing
at the PTA Summer Fayre on
Friday, July 5th.

There will be three shows, each lasting 20
minutes. A ticket to watch the show costs
£2.00. The magic show will take place in
the Y5 JvS classroom

The timings of the shows are:

3.30pm – 3.50pm

4.00pm – 4.20pm

4.30pm – 4.50pm

The PTA will be selling tickets next week
from 3.00pm, starting on Monday.

Breakfast and Butterflies Clubs

If you are currently using either or both of our before or after school clubs, we have recently sent home a new contract for September 2019. It is important that we ascertain how many families will be using this service in order that we can begin to make staffing arrangements.

If you have not used these services previously but require a place from September 2019, please call in to the school office for a contract.

Please note that we cannot accept any child into either of these clubs without a completed contract. We are unfortunately unable to accommodate children who have not made a pre arranged booking. In the event of an emergency, please inform the school office who will advise if there is space for your child.

Sessions will be charged as per your booking on your contract. Should you wish to cancel a booking please inform the school office by 12 noon on each day you are cancelling to avoid being charged.

Special Events

- Reception and Key Stage One have Sport's Day on Tuesday 18th June from 9.30am. The Key Stage Two Sport's Day is being held on Tuesday 25th June from 9.30am. Please could pupils come to school in PE kit and trainers. Remember to provide your child with a water bottle, a cap and sun cream in the event of hot weather—currently unlikely! Parents and carers are warmly invited to come along to these events to cheer on their children.
- Don't forget to wear your sport's kit to school on Thursday 20th June. Bring 50p in support of Soccer Aid.
- Friday 28th June is PTA Crazy Hair Day! Please come to school wearing uniform but with an unusual hairstyle. We would appreciate a donation of chocolate for the PTA Summer Fayre.



Well done to Y3 AH who had the highest attendance at school this week with 99% of pupils attending.

Y2 AP	97%
Y4 CD	97%
Y3 JM	97%
Y6 KS	96%
Y1 EL	96%
Y6 JB	95%
YR RK	95%
Y2 KG	95%
Y5 CB	94%
Y4 KJ	93%
Y5 JvS	91%
Y1 JL	91%
YR AH	90%

Please note that our school attendance target is 97%.

The minimum acceptable attendance, as stipulated by Warwickshire Local Authority, is 95%.

Low attendance results in poorer educational progress and attainment.



**UN Convention on the Rights of the Child:
Article 3 (Best Interests of the Child.)**

Summer Term Diary Dates

Monday 17th June 2019

Tuesday 18th June 2019

Wednesday 19th June 2019

Thursday 20th June 2019

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Monday 24th June 2019

Tuesday 25th June 2019

Tuesday 25th June 2019

Tuesday 25th June 2019

Wednesday June 26th 2019

Wednesday 26th June 2019

Friday 28th June 2019

Tuesday 2nd July 2019

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Soccer Aid Week

YR/KS1 Sport's Day . 9.30—11.30am

Induction meeting for Reception families 2019/20
at 9.30am.

Y1 Fire Service visit.

Come to school in sportswear and bring a donation of
50p for Soccer Aid.

NSPCC online safety session for parents. CANCELLED

Rocksteady concert at 2.00pm.

KS2 Sport's Day, 9.30am—12.00pm.

Y1 JL Kerbsafe, PM.

Y2 KG assembly at 10.15am.

Re-takes of some class photographs.

Y1 EL Kerbsafe, PM.

Bring a donation of chocolate for the Summer Fayre
to come to school with crazy hair! (Please wear
school uniform.)

Y4 KJ class assembly at 9.15am.

Y2 AP class assembly at 10.15am.

Changeover Day for YR—Y5

Please note that we have asked for the photographer to return and retake photographs of the following classes as we were unhappy with the standard of the first set of photographic proofs: Y1 EL, Y3 JM, Y3 AH, Y6 KS, Y6 JB.

Photographs will be taken in the morning so brush up your smiles!

Thursday 4th July 2019	Reception and KS1 end of year reports go home.
Thursday 4th July 2019	Y1 trip to The Sealife Centre and The Lego Discovery Centre.
Thursday 4th July 2019	YR trip to Stratford and the MAD Museum.
Friday 5th July 2019	KS2 end of year reports go home.
Friday 5th July 2019	PTA Summer Fayre, 3.20—5.00pm.
Tuesday 9th July 2019	Y3 JM class assembly at 9.15am.
Wednesday 10th July 2019	Stay and Play session for YR families 2019/20, 9.30—11.00am.
Thursday 11th July 2019	Stay and Play session for YR families 2019/20, 9.30—11.00am.
Friday 12th July 2019	KS2 choir and recorder concert at 2.00pm—parents invited.
Saturday 13th July 2019	SPLAT! Children's Arts' Festival, Jephson Gardens, 11.00am—4.00pm.
Tuesday 16th July 2019	Y6 leavers' meal 6.00—7.45pm.
Thursday 18th July 2019	Y6 leavers' show for Y6 JB parents at 9.15am.
Thursday 18th July 2019	Y6 leavers' show for Y6 KS parents at 2.00pm.
Friday 19th July 2019	Break up for the summer holidays.

INSET (staff training) day on Monday 2nd September 2019.

Return to school on Tuesday 3rd September 2019.

Sydenham Super Stars!



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Let's hope we have a dry weekend! See you all on Monday.

Best wishes from Miss Glenly and Miss Challand