

Sydenham Primary School Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

We have a very busy week next week.

On **Monday 21st October** years 2,3, and 4 are going to the cinema. Children need to be in the main hall at 8.50 promptly.

On **Tuesday 22nd October** our two year 1 classes are going to the cinema.

We will also be welcoming our visitors, from China, 4 English teachers from Shenzhen on these two days.

Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th October

Parents and carers Learning Review meetings take place in the evenings. Please make sure you have an appointment.

Thursday 24th October: Harvest Celebration

See overleaf for information about our Harvest Festival.

In-Service Training Days

A reminder that school will be **closed on Friday 25th October** for staff to be trained on 'The Taking Care Project'. School will also be **closed on Monday 4th November** for training on the National Gallery's 'Take One Picture Project'. NB These two days are just before and just after half term

Half-Term

A reminder that school is also closed for the half term holiday from Monday 28th October ~ Friday 1st November.



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Harvest Assembly Thursday 24th October



Please join us at 9.00am for refreshments and then share our Harvest celebration at 9.30. Children in years 1, y2, y5, and y6 will be sharing some work and singing Harvest songs. All are welcome. Please could you send in fresh produce or tinned or dried goods for our Harvest table. We will be selling the fresh produce after the assembly and then giving the other food and money raised to local charities.

Black History Month

Children in year 3 are going to The Arches to take part in workshops for Black History Month on Thursday morning. Please let Miss Jones know if you would like to accompany the class.

Bikes and Scooters

A reminder that whilst we encourage children to come to school on bikes and scooters, once in school they should not be used on the playground or paths. Please can you help us by reminding your child to dismount from their bike or scooter once they go through the school gates. We have had an accident and a couple of near misses recently and we want all of our children to be safe on the playground. Thank you for your cooperation.

Lateness

Please could you make sure that your child arrives at school by 8.55, as we seem to have an increasing number of late arrivals. This is disruptive for the child, their teacher and the class as a whole. It also causes extra work with dinners and late texts.

Have a great weekend! Best wishes, Juliette Westwood, Executive Head Teacher

Payment

Please can you pay outstanding money to the school office by next Friday. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend. We look forward to seeing you all next week.

Best wishes,

Carla Matthews Associate Head teacher

New Building Project

Year 6 have had a sneak preview of the new building block at the back of the school. The design is similar to the new Children's Centre with lovely sloping roofs. I think year 6 were very impressed and they have been invited back to have another look soon.



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Steve Redgrave proudly shows the children around the new block .

The children have to imagine the corridor between the new classrooms, where they will soon be walking into school.



One of the new classrooms.



Finding out about the tools of the trade.





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