



Friday 29<sup>nd</sup> April 2022

Dear Parents/ Carers,

## Dates for next week

**Please note that we are closed on Monday and Thursday next week.**

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Bank Holiday: School Closed</b> We understand that this date is likely to be Eid</li></ul>
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Groups of Reception children visiting Forest School</li></ul>
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Groups of Nursery children visiting Forest School</li></ul>
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>School is closed to children</b> as it is being used as a Polling Station for local elections</li></ul>
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	

## Eid

Eid Mubarak to all our families celebrating Eid which we understand is likely to be on Monday. We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday.

## Local Elections – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May

School will be closed to children next Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May as the school is being used as a Polling Station for local elections

## Future important dates

<b>May</b>	
Mon 2nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bank Holiday- School closed</li> </ul>
Thurs 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School closed as it will be used as a Polling Station for local elections</li> </ul>
Week beginning 9 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SATs Week for Y6 children</li> <li>Year 2 children beginning their KS1 assessments and SATs tests (over three weeks)</li> </ul>
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> May and Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y5 classes working with Into University</li> </ul>
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mary and Tim's Y6 Class – Into University all week</li> <li>Russell's Y6 Class – Trip to Royal Institution</li> <li>Emma's Y4 Class to Holland Park Ecology Centre</li> </ul>
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nana's Y4 Class to Holland Park Ecology Centre</li> </ul>
Weds 18 <sup>th</sup> (and most other Weds)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y5 taking part in a series of Science lessons at KAA every Wednesday</li> </ul>
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y1 classes going to Holland Park Ecology Centre</li> </ul>
Weds 25 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y3 classes going to see Matilda</li> <li>Y1 Class Assembly: 2.40pm</li> </ul>
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y3 Classes going to see Anne of Green Gables Ballet at the Peacock Theatre</li> <li>Y1 Class Assembly: 2,40pm</li> </ul>
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Avondale Park School and St Anne's Nursery celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and children and staff are asked to wear red, white and blue – the colours of the Union Flag</li> </ul>
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> May- Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Half Term Holiday</b></li> </ul>
<b>June</b>	
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y1 children taking part in Phonics screening check over this week</li> <li>Y4 Multiplication check starting this week</li> <li>Russell's Y6 Class visiting Into University</li> </ul>
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mary and Tim's Class to The Royal Institution</li> </ul>
Weds 8 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 5 Classes going to see 'Wicked' in the West End</li> <li>Y4 Classes going to see The Lion King in the West End</li> </ul>
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y4 Multiplication Tables check in small groups (continued)</li> </ul>
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Short Memorial Assembly in the Playground (weather permitting) for the 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Grenfell Fire- 9.30am</li> </ul>
Weds 15 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y6 children leaving for School Journey to Marchants Hill</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y6 children not going to Marchants Hill – going to see performance of 'Wicked' in the West End</li> </ul>
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y6 children return from Marchants Hill</li> </ul>
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessment week 1 for Y1, Y3,Y4 and Y5</li> <li>Awareness Academy Workshops for all year groups</li> <li>My Bank Workshops for Y6 children</li> </ul>
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessment week 2 for Y1, Y3,Y4 and Y5</li> <li>Awareness Academy Workshops for all year groups (cont.)</li> </ul>
<b>July</b>	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summer Fair- 3.30-5.00pm</li> </ul>
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reception Graduation- 2.00pm Parents of children in Reception are invited</li> </ul>
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inset Day. School closed to children</li> </ul>
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> - Weds 13 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents' Evenings</li> </ul>
Weds 13 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y6 Leavers Assembly for parents of children in Y6: 2.00pm</li> </ul>
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sports day for Nursery, Reception and KS1 children</li> <li>My Bank Workshops for Y6</li> </ul>
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sports day for KS2</li> </ul>
Weds 20 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children's end of year parties in the afternoon</li> </ul>
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last day of term for children</li> </ul>
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inset (training) day for all staff</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>P3 will be running a Playcentre here for 4 weeks over the holiday</li> </ul>
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> July – 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>School holidays for children</b></li> </ul>
1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inset days for all staff</li> </ul>
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children return to school for Autumn term 2022</li> </ul>

### Summer Fair

Please note that we are holding our Summer Fair this year on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 3.30-5.00. My apologies that I missed this date out last week.

## News and Reminders

### Attendance

**Thank you to those parents who have made every effort this week for their children to be in school on time every day. However, attendance is still low this week and it does not seem that illness is always the cause.**

As stated last week, school attendance is compulsory and so all children must be in school every day on time unless they are ill. If your child is ill, please phone the school office each day that they are ill before 9.30am. The DFE is extremely clear about this and so absence of children for the large majority of cases other than illness will be marked as unauthorised. Thank you for your support.

**Consultation re changing the times of the school day**

Thank you to those parents who have replied to the consultation about the proposed changes to the times of the school days. If you have not responded yet, please do – whether you are in agreement or have concerns about the idea.

# News from the schools

## St Anne's Nursery



This week the nursery children had a visit from Zoolab who brought a selection of small creatures for the entry point to our new project 'The beautiful Bug ball'. The children were able to hold and stroke various creatures including a snake, a cockroach and a millipede. A great experience with lots of super learning

The children have also continued with their own learning journeys in the classroom and the playground, exploring the tactile properties of shaving foam and reaching for the stars in the playground.



# Reception

This week, Reception have been learning about Eid ul-Fitr. They made colourful paper chains, cards for their friends and families. They also painted a picture of a lantern.



## Year 4

As part of their Science learning, Year 4 learnt about the water cycle and all the scientific processes it involves. We made our own water cycles and saw the 4 stages of the Water Cycle, once the water was heated by the sun.



They then observed whether the rate of evaporation is effected by temperature. We tested using 3 different temperatures & found the hotter the water the quicker the rate of evaporation.





## Stars of the Week



Class	
Nursery	Well done <b>Elm Class</b> you are loving our new project, we have heard and seen some exciting learning. Keep sharing your new language.
Anna's Reception	<b>MILO</b> for settling into the school routine on his first week at Avondale, making lots of new friends and having good literacy skills.
Kripali's Reception	<b>ANAS</b> for making lots of progress with your speaking skills and showing more confidence to talk about how you are feeling. We are very proud of your journey so far in Reception and you make us all smile every day!
Laura's Year 1	<b>CASTRO</b> for making such a fantastic effort this week during lessons. We have been so impressed by the way you have been focused, followed all the instructions and tried your best with all the maths and writing activities. Well done!
Alexa's Y1	<b>RAYAN</b> for following our class and school expectations so well! You are listening carefully, trying your best and making good progress. Keep up the good work!
Katie's Y2	<b>WILLIAM</b> for outstanding Maths this week. You have showcased an excellent knowledge and understanding of fractions and challenged yourself to complete some tasks independently. Well done!
Phoebe's Y2	<b>SOFIA</b> has learnt all about fractions this week and has impressed her teachers with her perseverance and enthusiasm. She has thought about prior learning and applied new strategies to problems she is solving. Well done Sofia, we are very impressed!
Pippa's Y3	<b>WALID</b> You are such a respectful and resilient member of our class, always focused and showing determination and aspiration in your learning



Joy's Y3	<b>LAYAN</b> constantly impresses me with her learning, both at school and at home. She strives to succeed and deliver high quality work in English and Maths. This week her English has really impressed me, I love the way that she thinks outside the box and come up with lovely creative writing. I was particularly impressed with Layan's fronted adverbials this week! Well done Layan, keep it up!
Emma's Y4	<b>WHOLE CLASS</b> for their amazing attitude in their ballet workshop. We were so proud of you broadening your experiences and being welcoming to the London Children's Ballet instructors and musician.
Nana's Y4	<b>WHOLE CLASS</b> for overcoming their fears about the ballet workshop this week! You all participated with enthusiasm- inspiring you to try new things!
Francesca's Y5	<b>RYAN</b> for persevering with your maths learning this week. We have been really impressed with your independence, effort and ability to overcome challenges. Keep it up Ryan!
Becky's Y5	<b>AYOUB</b> for working incredibly hard in all subjects and striving to achieve his best learning, particularly in maths this week when problem solving involving decimals.
Russell's Y6	<b>AMINA</b> Well done for all of the additional learning you have done this term. It is great to see your dedication and how much it is helping you improve.
Tim & Mary's Y6	<b>LAITH</b> for your consistently excellent attitude to all areas of your learning.

**Many congratulations to all our stars of the week!**

## Community News

### Grenfell update



## The future of Grenfell Tower

Share your thoughts, questions and concerns on the future of Grenfell Tower:

- At weekly drop-ins:
  - Every **Thursday** between 10am and 1pm at Kensington Leisure Centre, Silchester Road W10 6EX
  - **After Jummah (Friday prayers)** at the Al-Manaar Muslim Cultural Heritage Centre, 244 Acklam Road W10 5YG
- Phone: [0303 444 0011](tel:03034440011)
- Email: [grenfelltowersite@levellingup.gov.uk](mailto:grenfelltowersite@levellingup.gov.uk)
- At [www.gov.uk/grenfell-community-updates](http://www.gov.uk/grenfell-community-updates) (or scan the QR code below) and go to 'get in touch. Here, you can also read the recent [letter](#) to local residents on the future of the tower from the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, Michael Gove MP

If you have been affected by the Grenfell Tower tragedy and would like support, please contact the Grenfell Health and Wellbeing Service on 0208 637 6279 or go to [www.grenfellwellbeing.com](http://www.grenfellwellbeing.com)

## Annual rewrapping of Grenfell Tower

The current replacement of the outer wrapping began on 8 March and will take about 10 weeks. The wrapping is replaced once a year to keep it effective. For more information please go to [www.gov.uk/grenfell-community-updates](http://www.gov.uk/grenfell-community-updates) (or scan the QR code) and click on 'latest updates'.



## And finally...

Wishing you a restful and happy Bank Holiday weekend and Eid Mubarak to all our families celebrating Eid. Have fun!



Best wishes,  
*Katy Blackler*