



Friday 6th May 2022

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Dates for next week

Monday 9 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Key Stage 2 SATS Monday- Thursday• KS2 SATs Monday: GPS and Spelling• KS1 SATs and Teacher Assessments start
Tuesday 10 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• KS2 SATS Tuesday: Reading• Groups of Reception children visiting Forest School• Governors' Premises Committee: 5.00pm at school
Wednesday 11 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• KS2 SATS Wednesday: Maths• Groups of Nursery children visiting Forest School
Thursday 12 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• KS2 SATS Thursday: Maths• Becksy's Y5 out at Into University(Sirdar Road) Focus Day -Zoology
Friday 13 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Francesca's Y5 out at Into University(Sirdar Road) Focus Day -Zoology

SATS for Y2 and Y6 children

Children in Y6 will sit their SATs tests Monday-Thursday next week (see dates above) and children in Y2 will sit their tests over the next two weeks.

We always ask that children are on time, but it is particularly important for children in these year groups in readiness for their tests. In Year 6, teachers will be working with children from 8.50am onwards to 'warm up their brains' and 'settle their nerves' and similarly, Y2 teachers will be starting straight after register at 9.05am.

Early nights and a good breakfast are essential and we ask that parents inform us as early as possible if their child is ill. Thank you for your support, and we wish children in Y2 and Y6 lots of luck. They have worked extremely hard throughout the year and this is their chance to shine.

Future important dates

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

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

A few corrections/amendments (as highlighted)

1. Year 1 assemblies are as follows:

Alexa's Class: Weds 25th May – 2.40pm

Laura's Class: Thursday 26th May- 2.40pm

2. Green For Grenfell Day

Our Green for Grenfell Day will be on Friday 17th June. On this day, children and staff will be invited to wear green to commemorate the 5th Anniversary of the fire in Grenfell Tower.

3. Y4 going to the London Children's Ballet

There was a mistake in previous weeks: It is Y4 children going to London Children's Ballet, not Year 3.

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. Please keep it up next week.

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 yet responded, (and there are many of you!) then please do – whether you are in agreement or have concerns about the idea. Thank you.

News from the schools

St Anne's Nursery

This week in the Eucalyptus class we have enjoyed going on a learning walk in the nursery garden, listening to environmental sounds as well as spotting some minibeasts along the way.





We have explored natural resources (soil, logs, leaves and twigs) and have used magnifying glasses to observe some real minibeasts in the tuff spot. We have been keen to share our learning and experiences with our parents.



We have also been busy in the creative area making bee collages as well as bee hives with recycled egg boxes.

Avondale Park School

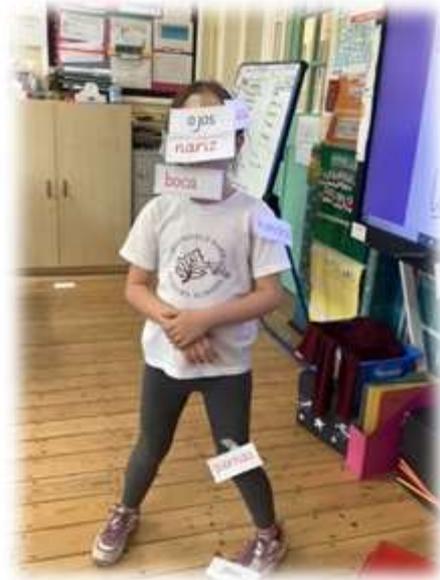
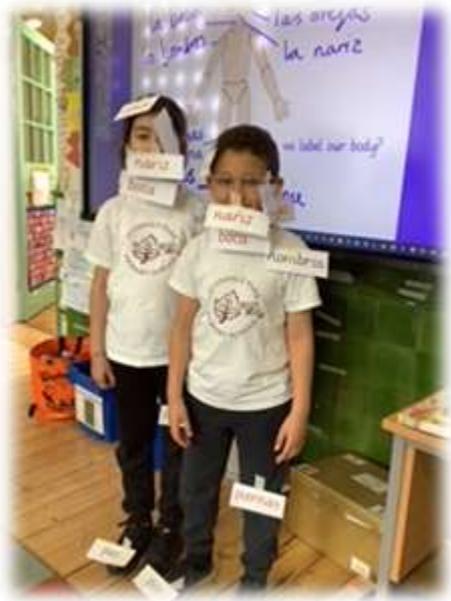
Year 2

Year 2 have been learning about how to keep our minds and bodies feeling well. Firstly, identifying different parts of the body and how our senses help us to explore the world around us and then learning about what the basic needs of humans are and the importance of eating the right amounts of different foods in order to have a healthy and balance lifestyle.



Year 3

In Year 3 Spanish lessons the children have been learning the parts of the body in their 'Los Monstruos' project. They have been practising the names for the parts of the body by singing Head, shoulders knees and toes in Spanish. Please ask them to sing it to you at home!



Winners of the 'Decorate an Egg' Competition.

Egg Decorating Competition

Thank you so much to the children who decorated an egg over the Easter holidays. We had so many beautiful designs!

Nursery & Reception winners

Sarah & Layal

in Willow class

Nika in

Karman's

class

KS1 winners

Leonardo in

Alexa's class

Hamza in

Phoebe's class

KS2 winners

Okan in Emma's class

Miguel in Russell's class

Well done to our runners up:

Dorsa, Zahra, Amal, Nala, Sheam,

Bashir, Rochelle & Shyla.

Thank you to all the children that took
part!



The prizes were given out last week in assembly. Congratulations to our winners and thank you very much to Phoebe for organizing



Stars of the Week



Class	Name
Nursery	Well done Willow Class , it is obvious that you are enjoying our new project all about minibeasts. You are learning new facts and your giant spider is very creative. Well done, keep up all of your hard work.
Karmen's Reception	FELIX for good comprehension skills during group reading and being able to recall facts about dinosaurs.
Kripali's Reception	LORENA for trying your best and persevering in using your phonics strategies to write simple sentences in your dinosaur booklet! You are always so enthusiastic about your learning - keep it up!
Laura's Y1	ROHAN for a significantly improved attitude to learning in all lessons. We are so happy to see the enthusiasm you are now showing and the effort you are starting to put into your learning. We know how much this will support your progress. Well done!
Alexa's Y1	LEONARDO for listening carefully to the adults and following instructions well. You have joined in with all of our learning enthusiastically and been kind and respectful to children and adults in our class. Keep it up!

Katie's Y2	SUMMER for incredible writing in our English sessions this week. You are challenging yourself to use new vocabulary and have created a fantastic lost and found story. Well done!
Phoebe's Y2	FREDDIE for his initiative to carry out extra home learning at home and teach his class about the planets. Freddie has researched and recorded constellations to share with the class. Thank you Freddie for sharing your out of the world facts!
Pippa's Y3	NYLAH , for your resilience and aspiration, especially in maths, where we have seen your confidence grow and grow!
Joy's Y3	INGA is a ray of sunshine in the classroom. She constantly works hard, tries her best and shares her ideas with the class. Inga loves a challenge and is always looking to challenge herself to deepen her understanding of whatever she is learning. Great work Inga, keep aiming high and trying your best!
Emma's Y4	DOUGIE for taking his role of line point monitor seriously supporting our class this week. We have been impressed with your learning behaviour and focus too. Keep it up and well done!
Nana's Y4	STANLEY for having a noticeably improved learning attitude this week. We were impressed with your focus and support for others during guided reading
Francesca's Y5	KARIM for using his creativity and knowledge of the Year 5 checklist during English this week to develop ideas. Keep up the great work Karim!
Becky's Y5	LAYAH for her brilliant contributions during our English shared write on Kirikou this week.
Russell's Y6	VINCENT for being focused and determined in the lead up to SATs. Your hard work will be sure to pay off!
Tim & Mary's Y6	JAKUB for your excellent writing - you have made fantastic progress recently!

Many congratulations to all our stars of the week!

Attendance

The classes each Key Stage with the best attendance for last week were:

KS1: Katie's Y2 Class : **96.7%**

KS2: Tim and Mary's Y6 Class: **97.5%**

The overall attendance was: **92.7%**

Overall attendance is still disappointingly low mostly due to illness, but congratulations to our winning classes.

Community News -Grenfell update



Come to the Grenfell Tower Memorial Commission's drop-in and collect a copy of their report

Come along to the Memorial Commission's informal monthly drop-in on **Saturday 14 May**. Talk to your community representatives and pick up an advance copy of their report which gathers together what they have heard so far on a future memorial.

When: Saturday 14 May, between 1.30pm and 4pm

Where: Al-Manaar Muslim Cultural Heritage Centre, 244 Acklam Road W10 5YG

There will be children's activities and refreshments. Everyone is welcome.

Road Safety

Many of you were aware that there was an accident outside school last week in which one of our Year 4 children was playing with a friend and ran out in front of a car (which was fortunately moving slowly.) Happily, the child concerned is back at school and not too badly hurt, but please do re-inforce with your children the importance of Road Safety – as we did in Key Stage 2 Assembly last week.

Thank you.



And finally...

Wishing you a happy weekend.

Best wishes,
Katy Blackler