



Thursday 1st July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Sports Week (beginning 5th July)



This year, Sports Day will look very different, but we will try to ensure the children enjoy the day as much as possible. It will be held in the morning or afternoon during their normal PE/RE time slots for each year group -this ensures everyone stays within their own bubble.

It will be a class vs class event with awards and certificates given to outstanding students showing great sportsmanship and skill.

Timetable: (based on class PE lessons)

	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Nursery 9.00am - (Lunch)	Year 5 (Lunch) 1.00pm – 3.30pm
Tuesday	Year 1 9.00am – 11.30 (Lunch)	Year 4 (Lunch) 1.00pm – 3.15pm
Wednesday		Year 3 (Lunch) 12.30pm – 3.15pm
Thursday	Reception 9.00 –11.30 (Lunch)	Year 2 (Lunch) 1.00pm – 3.00pm
Friday		Year 6 (Lunch) 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Highlights of the week



Star of the week:

- Nursery: Ella
- Reception **Galaxy**: Ahmad & Maria
- Reception **Starlight**: Brooklyn & Mariam
- Year 1 **Olive**: Anayah -Leigh & Badr
- Year 1 **Holly**: Ezekiel & Alannya
- Year 2 **Cherry**: Dashay & Aleeza
- Year 2 **Birch**: David & Bouchra
- Year 3 **Magnolia**: Thomas & Tamiya
- Year 3 **Pine**: Ahmed E & Violet
- Year 4 **Hazel**: Charles & Nyala
- Year 4 **Sycamore**: Jeremiah & Brielle
- Year 5 **Fern**: Abdul & Davina
- Year 5 **Eucalyptus**: Kiyan & Nicole
- Year 6 **Mulberry**: Sara & Isayah
- Year 6 **Hawthorne**: Candice & Haruun



Events:

KS1 Activities: (each activity will be completed 3 times)

1. Agility run
2. Egg and spoon race
3. Sack Race
4. Accuracy throw (throwing at target)
5. Three legged race (legs tied with partner)
6. Hurdles Race

Events:

KS2 Activities: (each activity will be completed 3 times)

1. Agility run
2. Accuracy throw (throwing at a target)
3. Hurdles
4. Basketball shooting competition
5. Sack races
6. Three-legged race (legs tied with partner)

NSPCC PANTS



On week commencing **5th July 2021**, the PSHE lesson for all pupils will focus on keeping children safe by following the P.A.N.T.S. rule.

The Talk P.A.N.T.S. campaign helps parents of 4-11year olds keep their children safe from abuse. Like the Green Cross Code, it takes a potentially tricky subject and gives parents the tools to talk about it in an engaging and age-appropriate way.

This is a safeguarding lesson and not a sex education lesson therefore pupils cannot be withdrawn. Any parent queries should be directed to the Heads of School.

For further information please visit the website: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>



[Talk PANTS with Pantosaurus and his PANTS song #TalkPANTS - YouTube](#)

Sickle Cell Awareness Day



World Sickle Cell Day – A day of raising awareness!

World Sickle Cell Day is a United Nation’s recognised day to raise awareness of sickle cell at a national and international level. On **Friday 2nd July 2021** we will host a Sickle cell awareness day. Children can come into school in their own clothes and can donate a £1.

What is Sickle Cell (SCD)?

Sickle cell disorders are a group of illnesses which affect your red blood cells. Sickle cell is a genetic condition, which means it is passed on from your parents and you are born with it; you cannot catch it from other people. To find out more visit the sickle cell society website <https://www.sicklecellsociety.org/wscd/>



Athletic Event



This week, we welcomed an Olympian athlete to the school- Peter Bakare. He met with all classes and the children took part in active and engaging sessions with him.

He led a sponsored fitness circuit with all pupils, and delivered a follow-up session with question / answers. The aim of the event was to inspire the pupils to take up sport in general, but also encourage them to discover and pursue their passion in life. They loved it!



Sufra NW London Uniform Drive

We have a large quantity of second-hand uniform across both sites. The PTFA have kindly agreed to sort through these and then donate items to Sufra (please see poster below) which they can collect and distribute. If you have any second-hand uniform that you would like to donate please send them into the school by Tuesday 6th July 2021.

COVID -19 Updates

Last Monday, the government briefing confirmed that there will be a four-week delay to the complete removal of all legal limits on social contact as well the reopening of all remaining premises, and easing of restrictions on large events and performances. Unfortunately, this announcement was expected considering the concerning news in the rise of positive cases as a result of the delta variant.

It is there vital that we continue to adhere to government guidance in term of good hygiene practice, mask wearing and social distancing. Please visit the following website for further information:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>



Coronavirus (COVID-19)

To keep the school community safe; it is critical that families adhere to the follow guidance.

Under **no** circumstance should you send your child to school:

- If your child is symptomatic
- If someone in your household is symptomatic
- If you have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19

Remember that if **you, your child or anyone in your household** have symptoms of COVID-19 and are awaiting the results of a test, **do not** send your children into school. Children must remain at home until the results of the test have been given.

Before making the journey into school, you must stop and ask yourself these questions, do **you, your child or anyone in your household** have a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia).

If you answer YES to any of the above, you must not come to school. You must call 111 for advice.

If your child becomes unwell during the school day they will be sent home and are advised to follow the guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection.

This sets out that they must:

- self-isolate for at least 10 days
- arrange to have a test to see if they have coronavirus (COVID-19)

If your child has:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in, sense of
smell or taste

This could be a sign of
coronavirus

[Book a test](#)

If your child has:
a runny nose, is sneezing or
feeling unwell
But they don't have:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in,
sense of smell or taste

These are
**not normally symptoms of
coronavirus**

Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial
111 or see your GP

Yours faithfully,

Ms Harvey
Head of School



Dates

- **Last Day of School:** Friday 23rd July
- **Sickle Cell Wear Red :** Friday 2nd July
- **September Return:** Monday 6th
September 2021



Attendance

Congratulations to Galaxy, Year 2
Holly and 2 Cherry who achieved
100% attendance last week. Well
done!



Sufra NW London Uniform Drive



Want to help Sufra Foodbank support families in need? Read on!

What is the Uniform Drive?

Throughout June and July, we will be collecting pre-loved uniform so we can support the families referred to our Food Bank, ahead of the new school year in September.

What are we collecting?

We are particularly in need of jumpers, blazers and ties with school logos from schools in the Brent area. We are accepting all sizes and colours.

What requirements do we have?

We ask that the uniform donated is still in good condition. Please do not donate any items that have tears or stains – a big part of our ethos is to extend dignity to our guests, and we hope that after a year of intermittent lockdowns, you will have some pre-loved uniforms in good condition to pass on.