

June 2019

Dear Parent/Student

“A WEEK FOR OUR FUTURES” Eco Week: 8th – 11th July
Fun Sports Day in school: Friday 12th July
Tooting Bec Sports Day: Monday 15th July

Preparations and lots of hard work are currently under way for this year's Summer Arts Week and our Sports Days. As always, we know that both staff and children are really looking forward to the huge variety of events and activities that will be on offer. By paying for the trips on Wisepay you will automatically be giving your parental permission for your son/daughter to attend the trips and Sports Day. Please complete the financial contribution on Wisepay by **Thursday 27th June at the latest**.

The cost of any transport during the week to and from venues and destinations by coach will be organised by the school. The whole school will be out on trips this year on **Thursday 11th July**. Students have now had assemblies explaining how they can opt for a particular type of trip. We will do whatever we can to ensure that each child has a trip of their choice but we will allocate places on a first come first served basis. To secure a place on the trips you must complete the online reply slip and payment on Wisepay. Reply slips and payments will be dated for fair allocation of places. Students have all been told that they will not be able to change trips once they have made their booking. For any trips, you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch unless they have free school meals, in which case they will be provided with one from the school. **WE WILL NOT BE ISSUING PAPER COPIES OF ANY LETTERS FOR THESE EVENTS.**

Please note that copies of letters and arrangements for trips will be available to view on the Website under “News and Events” tab, A Week for our Future /Trips/Sports Days 2019. Students will be given a detailed timetable for the week nearer the time. In advance it would be helpful if you could speak to your son/daughter about our high expectations for the week that we have reminded them of in assemblies. These include:

Uniform and Requirements:

Picnic in the park and Thursday trips: Students can choose to wear their PE kit or normal uniform.

All other trips: full school uniform.

School based workshops and activities will require students to be in their full school uniform. Any specific PE equipment needed will be communicated to those children affected nearer the time. Students should always have basic equipment with them eg pens/pencils etc.

Punctuality:

Students must arrive to school on time and register in their allocated bases as instructed. Rooming's will be displayed during the week on the lower corridor. We will not be able to wait for latecomers and so students run the risk of unfortunately being sent home if they miss a trip. We will not be able to reimburse the cost of trips missed due to lateness.

Behaviour:

We continue to have the highest expectations of behaviour at all times during the week. We know that pupils will remember their manners and will act as excellent ambassadors for the school whilst offsite and will treat all the special visitors we have in school with their usual friendly, respectful, manner.

Timings:

Thursday trips that are further afield may return later (approximately 6.00pm). Students/parents will be informed of this nearer the time.

Friday 12th July:

Sports Day in school.

Monday 15th July: Tooting Bec Sports Day**ALL STUDENTS MUST ARRIVE AT TOOTING IN THEIR FULL PE KIT.**

For both Sports Days there will not be the opportunity or space for children to change so all pupils must arrive in their proper PE kit. Students must be prepared for all weather eventualities – suncream/hats/umbrellas in case of hot weather or umbrellas in case of rain and plenty of water! ONLY YEAR 7 students will be given the option of travelling to the venue with staff. Those who want to travel to Tooting Bec with staff should arrive in the atrium by 8:15am.

Students will be given further information on arrangements for the Tooting Bec Sports Day during Tutor Time week beginning Monday 8TH July.

Please note that as a symbolic gesture towards the Eco Theme for the week, students have been told that we will not be selling any drinks in plastic bottles. Students and staff must bring in their own refillable water bottles. We will also have a vegetarian menu with some vegan options during the week.

From September 2020 we will also be introducing a “Meat Free Monday” Menu.

Yours sincerely,



Ms J Nicholas

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