

## Newsletter - Volume 8 No.35 Friday 3rd July

Dear Parents,

### **Health week reminder:**

Next week is our annual health week. A letter went out about it on June 24<sup>th</sup> and it is also posted on the letters section of our website. A few parents attended meetings yesterday morning and this morning for us to explain the week and specifically our approach to teaching sex and relationship education (SRE) from Y2 to Y6. Our SRE policy is also posted on the policies section of the website. Please note that if you do not want your child to take part in any of the SRE activities that you must let us know either in writing, in person or over the phone. However so there is no confusion the SRE content for each year group is as follows:

#### **Year 2 – Friendships:**

- Making friends
- When friendships go wrong
- Keeping friends

#### **Year 3 - Family life:**

- Different family patterns
- Marriage and partnerships
- Celebrating events

#### **Year 4 – Feelings:**

- Managing feelings
- Respecting other people's feelings
- Keeping safe

#### **Year 5 - Cycle of life:**

- Sexual reproduction
- Birth
- Sexuality
- Change and loss

#### **Year 6 – Growing up:**

- Physical changes
- Emotional changes

### **Building works over the summer holidays:**

Southwark council will be carrying out substantial building works to the school over the summer holidays and into the beginning of the new term in September. The school will hardly look different at all when everyone comes back as most of the work will be behind the scenes. This includes re-roofing, new plumbing work, new internal doors and various other mechanical and engineering works. The contractors that Southwark are using are very used to working in schools and have reassured us that at the beginning of the new term there will be little or no disruption to the safety, wellbeing and education of the children. We will of course keep you posted should we need to make any specific arrangements for the site. School, notwithstanding any major unforeseen circumstances, will be open for children on September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **End of year reports and staffing arrangements for 2015/16:**

Parents have been asking about when the end of year reports with assessment information for YR, Y1 phonics, Y2 and Y6 will be going out. You have also been asking about when you will find out who is teaching which class next year. Both things will be sent out via pupil post next Friday (10<sup>th</sup> July). The staffing letter will also be posted on our website.

### **The return of Mrs. Reuben:**

We welcomed back our part time deputy headteacher, Mrs. Reuben today. She has been on maternity leave for the past year now being the proud parent of one 3 year old and a pair of one year old twins! She will be working on Thursdays and Fridays.

### **Dates for this term:**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Health week

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July – skateboarding workshops for YR to Y6

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Sports day. EYFS and KS1 9:30am; KS2 2:00pm at school not GMH park. Parents welcome**

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Sports day reserve date

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July – End of year reports and 2015/16 staffing letter out to parents

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Y4 cycle training

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 production and graduation 7pm

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 into university project 9-12:30; secondary transfer meeting for Y5 parents 5pm

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July – last day of the school year. Y6 home at 12noon, rest of the school home at 2pm. No playcentre.