

## FORTNIGHTLY NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

11 September 2015

Hello and welcome back! We hope you and your family have all had a great summer break.

### BUILDING WORKS

As many of you can see, we now have two temporary classrooms on our field. These new classrooms are home to our Year 5 students. The classrooms are fully kitted out to meet all the children's needs. During the installation of the classrooms we had a large amount of rain. This resulted in our field being damaged by building equipment and vehicles. While the grass has time to regrow, we have fenced off the most severe areas so the children to use a section of the field that was not damaged. as well as the basketball court area for playtime and P.E. We hope to have the use of the field back soon.

### BEHAVIOUR POLICY

Following feedback from you on our recent parent questionnaires, we have taken away detentions for a number of things. We will be posting up the new Behaviour Policy in the next couple of days. All staff have undertaken training in our updated Behaviour Policy to ensure consistency across the schools.

### HEALTHY, DELICIOUS FOOD

As mentioned on the school website, we have taken over the school catering contract and now provide food for lunches, breakfast club and afterschool club. This new arrangement allows us to have greater flexibility and a greater amount of choice. We have already had some great feedback from both children and staff about the new menus.

In order to encourage children from Key Stage 2 to try out our lunches, **next week** (beginning Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2015) we will be offering all children in KS2 a free meal on the following days:

Tuesday - Year 3

Wednesday - Year 4

Thursday - Year 5

Friday - Year 6

**Please give it a try!**

## FREE SEN WORKSHOPS

Please see the attached leaflet setting out a series of free workshops for parents of children with special educational needs.

## SECONDARY SCHOOL MEETING

We are holding an Information evening on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September @ 6.00pm for Year 6 parents. Senior Leaders from Oasis Shirley Park, Harris South Norwood, Edenham and St Mary's High school will be in attendance to talk about applications to secondary school for September 2016..

In addition to our open evening, you can visit a range of local schools on the following dates:

#### Archbishop Tenison's CE High School

- Thursday 10 September 5.30pm - 8.30pm.

#### Coloma Convent Girls' School

- Tuesday 15 September 7pm - 9pm
- Saturday 17 October 10am - 12 noon (joint year 7 and post-16).

#### Edenham High School

- Tuesday 22 September 6pm - 8.15pm
- Tuesday 6 October 9.15am - 10.30am
- Tuesday 20 October 9.15am - 10.30am.

#### Harris Academy Purley

- Thursday 17 September 5pm - 8pm.

#### Harris Academy South Norwood

- Wednesday 23 September 5pm - 8pm (last entry 7.30pm).

#### Harris City Academy Crystal Palace

- Monday 14 September 5pm - 8pm (last admission at 7.30pm).

#### Harris Invictus Academy Croydon

- Monday 21 September 5pm - 8pm
- Wednesday 30 September 10.45am - 11.45am
- Wednesday 7 October 10.45am - 11.45am
- Wednesday 14 October 10.45am - 11.45am
- Wednesday 21 October 10.45am - 11.45am.

#### Meridian High School

- Wednesday 23 September 6pm - 9pm
- Tuesday 29 September 8.45am - 10am (tours only)
- Thursday 1 October 8.45am - 10am (tours only).

Norbury Manor Business & Enterprise College

- Monday 21 September 9pm 6.30pm - 12pm (tours with SLT)
  - Monday 28 September (tours with SLT) 9am - 11am
  - Tuesday 29 September (tours with SLT) 9am - 11am
  - Wednesday 30 September (tours with SLT). 9am - 11am
- Oasis Academy Arena
- Wednesday 16 September 8.30pm 6pm -
  - Wednesday 30 September 10.15am. 9.15am -
- Oasis Academy Coulsdon
- Wednesday 23 September 8pm (last admission at 7.30pm) 5pm -
  - Tuesday 29 September 10am (tours only) 8.45am -
  - Tuesday 13 October 10am (tours only). 8.45am -
- Oasis Academy Shirley Park
- Thursday 24 September 8.30pm 6pm -
  - Monday 28 September 10.15am (tours only) 9.15am -
  - Wednesday 7 October 10.15am (tours only). 9.15am -
- Riddlesdown Collegiate
- Monday to Thursday 14 - 17 September 9.30am - 11.15am
  - Thursday 24 September 8.30pm. 6pm -
- St Andrew's CofE School and Sixth Form
- Tuesday 22 September - 8.30pm 5.30pm -
  - (talks from the Head teacher will be presented twice during the evening)
  - Monday 28 September 3pm (Head teacher talk at 1.30pm) 1.30pm -
  - Tuesday 29 September 11am (Head teacher talk at 9.30am). 9.30am -
- St Joseph's College
- Wednesday 30 September 8.30pm 5.30pm -
  - Thursday 8 October 10.15am. 9am -
- St Mary's Catholic High School
- Wednesday 23 September 10.30am 9am -
  - Thursday 24 September 8.30pm 6.30pm -
  - Saturday 10 October 10am - 12 noon (joint year 7 and post-16).
- Shirley High School Performing Arts College
- Thursday 17 September 7.30pm. 5pm -
- The Archbishop Lanfranc Academy - Coloma Trust
- Monday 15 September 11am -
- Tuesday 29 September 8pm 5pm -
  - Saturday 19 September noon. 10am - 12 noon.
- The Quest Academy – Coloma Trust
- Monday 21 September 12noon (tours with SLT) 11am -
  - Tuesday 22 September 8pm 5pm -
  - Monday 28 September noon (tours with SLT) 11am - 12 noon
  - Saturday 3 October noon 10am - 12 noon
  - Monday 12 October noon (tours with SLT) 11am - 12 noon
  - Monday 19 October noon (tours with SLT). 11am - 12 noon
- Thomas More RC School
- Thursday 8 October 9pm. 6.30pm -
- Virgo Fidelis Convent School
- Wednesday 16 September 8.30pm 5.30pm -
  - Thursday 1 October 8.30pm 5.30pm -
  - Saturday 3 October noon. 10am - 12 noon.
- Woodcote High School
- Wednesday 23 September 10.30am 9am -
  - Thursday 24 September 9pm 6.30pm -
  - Wednesday 7 October 10.30am. 9am -

### Downloads

[Secondary Schools Admission Leaflet 2016 \[1.1MB\]](#)

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[Open days and evenings timetable 2015 for 2016 intakes \[224.3KB\]](#)

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# Saturday Football Club

Boys & Girls age 4-11



Saturdays @ St. Marks Primary Academy

Albert Rd

SE25 4JD

9am-11am

Improve your skills while having fun!

FA qualified coaches

First aid trained

CRB checked

For more info contact

07931589738



Only £5 per session and block booking have discounts

This club runs every Saturday 9am - 11am  
at St Marks Primary school. SE25 4JD.  
For Girls and Boys age 4-12.



## FREE WORKSHOPS

FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN  
WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

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Programme 2015

Autumn

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### September 2015

16<sup>th</sup>, September 10am-12noon

#### *Breaking learning barriers*

Coping strategies for children of all ages, Practical exercise

**Venue:** Small Hall at East Croydon United Reformed Church (Addiscombe Grove, Croydon, Surrey, CR0 5LP)

Speaker: Charlotte Davies

Fit-2-learn

### October 2015

14<sup>th</sup>, October 10am-12noon

#### *KIDS Mediation*

**Venue:** Small Hall at East Croydon United Reformed Church (Addiscombe Grove, Croydon, Surrey, CR0 5LP)

Speakers: Sarah Waller and Margaret Doyle

KIDS Mediation Service

[www.kids.org.uk](http://www.kids.org.uk)

### November 2015

26<sup>th</sup> November 10am – 4pm

Annual SEN Conference

Venue: to be confirmed

Speakers to be confirmed

### Dates for your diary

Drop In sessions at Carers Support centre

24 George Street, Croydon, CR0 1PB

Sept: 11,18&25; Oct: 2, 9, 16&23

Nov: 6, 13 &20, Dec: 4&11

*Workshops are FREE for parents/carers and young persons*

*Book your free place in advance via email: [virginijas1@kids.org.uk](mailto:virginijas1@kids.org.uk)*

*We cannot guaranty a place if you did not book it*

