

News from the Office

Thursday 25th May

Events this coming week

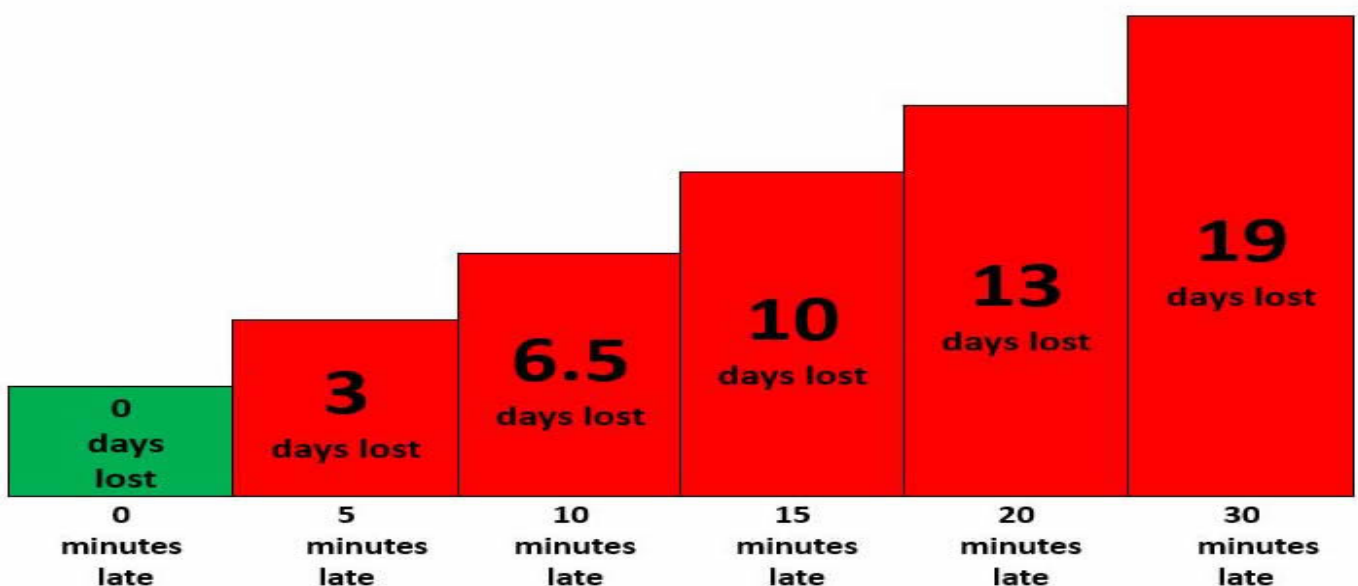
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Friday 26 th May	Vision test for Reception children Nursery trip to Horninman Museum Ruby class trip to South Norwood library Whitsun Last day of term
Monday 5 th June	Back to School Amethyst class trip to British Library
Tuesday 6 th June	Year 5 v Selsdon 9 (A Team) football match at Home
Wednesday 7 th June	Aquamarine class to British Library Year 5 v Selsdon 9 (B Team) football match at Home
Friday 9 th June	Football tournament at Whyteleafe Football Club Staff football match vs Wilmot Dixon Construction

Time Keeping

A number of parents are repeatedly bringing children into school late. The school day starts at 8.45am. We open the classroom doors at 8.40am to allow your child to come in hang their coats up, in order for teachers to start teaching at 8.45am. We keep the door open until 8.50am, primarily for those of you who have more than one child within the school. If your child arrives after 8.50am they must go the office and their lateness (and the reason for it) is recorded. For children within KS2 (years 3 – 6) the amount of minutes they are late by is doubled and they receive a detention for that amount of time during lunchtime.

There are only 190 days of school. If your child is persistently late each day it has a serious impact on their education and reduces their life chances. The chart below shows you the amount of days that are lost due to persistent lateness.



Free Health & Well-Being Day on Wednesday 31st May

There is a Community Health and Well-being Event taking place at The Brit School on Wednesday 31st May from 10.30am to 3.30pm. The address is 60 The Crescent, Selhurst, Croydon CR0 2HN and access to the event is via the Dagnall Park entrance.

Go along for information on improving your health and your personal well-being. You will be able to find out about local organisations and council services, take part in boxing sessions, play basketball and other sports. There's chair aerobics, fun runs, women only walks, ride the Smoothie bike, watch cooking demonstrations and lots more. Why not have your blood pressure checked, find out about diabetes, a healthy heart, meditation and relaxation? There will be face painting and a Henna artist available. No need to book, just go along on the day. For more info contact the Sustainable Communities Team sustainable.communities@croydon.gov.uk on 020 8726 6100 ext. 62065

Free Holiday Cycling Courses at Croydon Arena

Reminder, Bikeability will be holding free cycling course over the half term break. In order to book your child's place you need to book online at <http://bit.ly/croydonsummerhalfterm17>
CROYDON ARENA Albert Road SE25 4QL

Level 1: 1 June, 9.30am–11.30am

School Year 3 & 4 only, Age 8 & 9

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Level 2: 31 May & 1 June, 9.30am–2pm

Two-day course, School Year 5, Age 10 and above

Level 3: 2 June, 9.30am–2pm

School Year 6, Age 11 and above if Level 2 achieved

Bicycles are available to borrow for children age 9 and above. Helmets and Hi Viz are supplied.

Hot Weather

May we remind you to send your child in with a water bottle each day. Water bottles can be refilled through out the day. If your child is prone to sun burn please ensure that sun screen is applied before school. Extra sun screen can be left in school if need be. For extra protection sun hats can be purchased online from www.wovina.com

Half term

We hope that you and your children have an enjoyable half term break and we look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 5th June.

Coming soon. Dates for the whole year can be found on the school blog

Monday 12 th June	Year 5 & 6 Kwik Cricket at Addiscombe Cricket Club
Tuesday 13 th June	Year 5 & 6 Rounders Competition at Royal Russell
Friday 16 th June	Year 5 trip River Thames Cruise Parents vs Staff football match
Monday 19 th – Friday 23 rd June	Year 6 residential to Conover Hall
Wednesday 28 th June	Information open evening for new 2017 reception and nurse intake