



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

### It is hard to believe that we are now in July!


This week has been transition week for all of the children. There was lots of anticipation on Monday morning along with nervous children and very anxious parents but I am pleased to report that it has been a very successful week. The children have been a real credit to themselves because they settled into their new surroundings really well. By the end of the day on Tuesday it was like the children had been in the class all year! I strongly believe that this week for the children really helps them to settle and be fully prepared for September.


On Tuesday over 50 parents and carers were able to attend the 'Stranger Danger in The 21<sup>st</sup> Century' session. All that attended were shocked with the potential dangers and the session proved to be very informative. The staff also had the same information session and it was a real eye-opener to all that attended. We will continue to work hard to keep our children safe online and will look to organise another 'E-safety' week in February next year.


It was lovely to see so many parents and children at school on Wednesday evening. There was some fantastic work on display and the teachers enjoyed meeting the parents of the children they will be teaching next year. My thanks to everyone that attended and to all the staff for their hard work to prepare the school ready for everyone to enjoy.

Yours sincerely,

*J. A. Bryant*  
Headteacher

	This week the <b>Attendance Bears</b> have been awarded to			
	KS1	Class 3	Mrs Armstrong/ Mr Ekins	100%
	KS2	Class 10	Mrs Fenner	99.1%
	<b><i>Congratulations to both classes!</i></b>			
	<b>Whole School Attendance</b>		<b>97.3%</b>	

	<b>Bronze Headteacher Award</b>  Today 1 child was presented with a Bronze Headteacher Award. Congratulations to Ethan Rush (Class 4) who received his ruler in assembly. Well done!
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	<b>Southend Road Closure</b>  We have been informed that some parts of Southend Road will be closed from 9.30am – 5.00pm on Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July due to roadworks. On these two days there will be no vehicle access to the school at the end of the day, please make alternative arrangements. Thank you for your support.
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### Seatbelts

I have noticed a lot of children in cars without seatbelts on when they come into the drop off in the mornings. Please ensure that your child/children are wearing a seatbelt until the car stops to ensure the safety of the children when travelling in the car.



### Strike Action

As you will be aware, the National Union of teachers will be taking industrial action on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July only. At present the following classes will not be in school on this day – **Class 5** (Year 2) Miss Jones, **Class 6** (Year 2) Miss Downs and **Class 10** (Year 4) Mrs Fenner. Thank you.



### Premier Sport Clubs only

Gymnastics and Multi Sports – last sessions are on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July.  
Street Dance – last session 6<sup>th</sup> July.  
Football – last session 4<sup>th</sup> July.



### LETTERS SENT HOME / E-MAILED THIS WEEK

Infant Music Festival (alternative arrangements) – Year 2 – 29<sup>th</sup> June.  
Strike Action – Year 2 and Class 10 – 29<sup>th</sup> June.  
PGL for September final payment – Year 5 – 30<sup>th</sup> June.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



### July

Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	SEN Coffee Morning
	Reports Sent Home
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Early Years School Trip to Barleylands
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Production (1.45pm & 6pm)
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Disco
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 End of Year Assembly (9.15am)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Borough Olympics (AM)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Residential (Marchants Hill)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 End of Year Assembly (2.15pm)
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 End of Year Assembly (9.15am)
	KS1 Disco
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 End of Year Assembly (9.15am)
	Year 5 End of Year Assembly (2.15pm)
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS End of Year Assembly (9.15am)

Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Whole School Behaviour Reward
	Year 6 Leavers Party (4.15pm – 6pm)
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	<b>Holiday</b>