

### News from across the school...

#### School Streets:

Thank you for your cooperation in regards to the School Streets initiative which started this week on Baizdon Road. As Baizdon Road is no longer open, a number of parents have been illegally parking on the double yellow lines at the bottom of Southvale Road. Parents and members of the public have quite rightly approached the school to raise concerns about this. Can I ask that parents and carers **do not** park on double yellow lines or the pavement at the bottom of Southvale Road. We have a collective responsibility to ensure the children and families in our school can travel to and from school safely.

#### Inset Day:

Please be reminded that we have Inset Day on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September. No children should be in school except for the nursery children who have started and the reception children who's start date is Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September.

#### Reporting Absences:

When reporting your child off absent, please make the call to the school office, not the teacher or head teacher and please leave a short message detailing why your child is going to be absent from school. Please give a brief description of the reason, rather than just unwell. Also can you please call as early as possible before registration so that the correct absent mark is put against your child.

#### Flu Vaccine:

You should have received an e-mail this week regarding the flu nasal spray vaccines for children in reception to year 6 that is happening on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October. Please note that the NHS require all parents to login to the Portal and either consent or decline. Please click on this link to access the eConsent Portal: <https://qlink.uk/LGflu/100709>

One last thing, if you have any loaned library books, please may I ask that these be returned to class teachers?

Have a good weekend.

Regards

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### Winter Coat Collection & Hand Wash donations



We would like to ask for donations of hand wash to be brought into the school. There will be a bin in the atrium for these to be dropped in to.

If anyone has good quality winter coats that no longer fit, we would love you to donate these to the school.

Please drop off into the atrium by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October. Between Monday 12<sup>th</sup> of October and half term, a coat only exchange hub will be open for people to come and collect a coat.

Please note that we nothing else is to be donated - no hats, scarves, jumpers, shoes etc. - only coats!

Thank you



## **September**

Monday 28<sup>th</sup>                      INSET DAY – Staff only (Reception children to come in if it is their start date)

## **October**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup>                        Flu nasal spray vaccines for reception to YR6 children  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup>                        School individual photos – (no siblings)

***Monday 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October:                      Half Term***

## **Letters**

SRE for YR1 to YR6



## **Bike to School Week**

Bike to School Week is a week-long event across the UK to showcase the many benefits of cycling to school. It takes place from 28 September to 2 October 2020. And there's even an opportunity for one lucky pupil to win a fabulous prize.

Find out how you can get involved in this year's event from this link:

<https://www.sustrans.org.uk/our-blog/projects/2019/uk-wide/bike-to-school-week>

### ***Competition details:***

- During Bike to School Week, take a short video or post a photo and message telling us why you love to or would like to cycle to school
- Follow and tag @Sustrans on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [Instagram](#)
- Share your entry with #SustransWin

Bike servicing and repairs: If your bike needs a service, check out the links below for free bike servicing and repairs:

Greenwich - [royalgreenwich.gov.uk/drbike](https://royalgreenwich.gov.uk/drbike)

Lewisham - <https://lewishamcyclists.co.uk/helping-you-ride/maintenance-classes/mend-and-ride-bike-workshop/>

### **Primary School Applications for 2021**

- Applications open (apply online): Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>
- Closing date for applications: 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021

<https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/education/schools/school-admission/applying-to-start-primary-school>

### **Secondary School Applications for 2020**

- Applications open (apply online): Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>
- Closing date for applications: Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020 (we recommend that you submit your online application by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020)
- Closing date for supplementary forms (if required) to be returned to the school directly: Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020

<https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/education/schools/school-admission/applying-to-start-secondary-school>

Don't forget you can also look at the John Ball website for links and some schools virtual tour information. This will be updated as and when we receive information.

<https://www.johnball.lewisham.sch.uk/nursery-and-reception/secondary-transfer/>

Please look on our website for adverts/info if you wish to view these. They will be alongside the newsletter.

#### **This week:- Superkids flyer**

#### **EP Connect flyer (Educational Psychologist)**

#### **SLT (speech, language, therapy) virtual drop in flyer**

#### **Blackheath Conservatoire autumn courses flyer**

If you would like to advertise in JBuzz, we ask for a small donation of £10.00 for our school fund. We tend to advertise for individuals and charities/local events so please check first that it can be accepted. The ad will run for 1 week and we only run one ad half-termly.

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