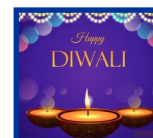




Barley Lane Newsletter



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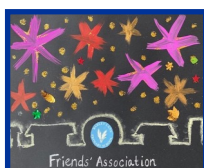


“Believe in yourself, Learn together, Persevere and Succeed”



Fireworks Video

We are so disappointed not to have the annual fireworks display this year. A huge thanks to the BLSFA and all the children who created amazing firework pictures. You can see the video which includes them all on www.facebook.com/blpsfa or www.instagram.com/blpsfa. Congratulations to Ryan and Dylan, your names were pulled from the hat to receive the small garden firework pack from [Xplosive Fireworks Essex](https://www.xplosivefireworks.co.uk).



Timetable Rockstars Competition

The school has been added to the nationwide competition on Timestable Rockstars - any points you get playing it will be added to the school total so get playing between the 9th and 14th November!

We want to perform well against all of the other schools! Already this term there has been lots of exciting battles - there have been some very close ones in Year 3. Abdul and Roshini from 3B have scored very highly as have Azmain and Neha from 3T. In Year 4, there has also been some amazing battles with Dhyey and Naglis (both from 4N) getting over 19000 points! Remember, times tables are a building block for the rest of our mathematical learning so it is very important to practice them. On the website, there are lots of other websites suggested where you can practice the tricky ones like the 7, 8, 9 and 12.



King George Hospital ED Overnight Closure

The children's Emergency Department at King George Hospital will be closed overnight from 9pm-9am due to the current situation. This will take effect from **Monday 16th November**.

The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH) have provided some helpful [advice](#) on what to do when your child is unwell.

Parent Zoom Sessions with BLSFA

Starting next week: the 'LET'S' sessions...

Open to all Parents and Carers of Barley Lane Primary School! Lockdown 2.0 may be feeling tough, trying to think of things to do with the children, as the weather turns colder.

So, make yourself a cuppa and join with the Barley Lane Friends' Association on Zoom to get some new ideas, share your ideas and have some fun as we get through the next few weeks.

Join [Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 827 8753 2917

Passcode: BLPSFA

More details www.facebook.com/blpsfa or see the posters on the gates.



Tuesday 10th November 10.30am **Let's Bake**
We will be making mug cakes and shortbread cookies.

Tuesday 17th November 10.30am
Let's make something from nothing.
Crafts activities you can do without having to buy anything

Tuesday 24th November 10.30am **Let's play a game**
What games do you play with your families? Share your top tips and learn some more.

Tuesday 1st December 10.30am
Let's be kind to ourselves
Come and be pampered, learn to make home made beauty products and take some time to breathe.



Cycling News

Some of our year 6 children enjoyed taking part in the Bikeability course just before half term. The children learned how to signal and manoeuvre correctly before going out onto the local roads to practise their skills. Well done everyone!



At National Online Safety we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information they need to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one platform of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.



REMOTE EDUCATION 10 TOP TIPS FOR PARENTS

Remote education ensures continuous learning outside the classroom. For parents and carers, remote education isn't always straightforward and there can be a number of factors they need to consider, especially around ensuring their children feel comfortable and are familiar with the whole concept. That's why we've created this guide to help parents and carers support their child in getting the most out of their remote education experience.

1. TAKE AN ACTIVE INTEREST IN YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING

As a parent or carer your school may have explained how remote education works already, but children may still need help. Take an active interest in their learning and help support them whenever they need a helping hand.

2. MONITOR YOUR CHILD'S COMMUNICATION AND ONLINE ACTIVITY

It's important to remind your child that despite being at home, the same level of behaviour and conduct exists as if they were at school. Encourage them to remain polite, remember their manners and not to post or send any negative comments just because they are behind a computer.

3. ESTABLISH A DAILY SCHEDULE AND ROUTINE

Working from home and trying to learn in a more casual setting that children might associate more with play and a degree of freedom might take a bit of getting used to. Try to stick to a daily routine and use the timetable/schedule that schools have sent home to help children keep on top of their daily learning.

4. ENCOURAGE SCREEN BREAKS AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AWAY FROM DEVICES

Remote learning will inevitably require more interaction with computers, laptops and tablets. Teachers will normally advise on screen breaks; however, it doesn't hurt to keep a check on their time online or encourage them to get some fresh air outside.

5. ENSURE YOUR LEARNING DEVICE IS IN PUBLIC SPACE IN THE HOME

It's important to consider where your PC or laptop is placed if live video is being used. Try to keep the background neutral, with no personal information visible and move learning devices out of the bedroom as this could be deemed inappropriate.

6. IMPLEMENT SAFETY CONTROLS AND PRIVACY RESTRICTIONS ON APPS AND SOFTWARE

Dependent on how your school implements remote education, your child may be required to download certain software or apps. Whilst these are likely to be relatively safe to use, like any other new app or platform, parents should still implement safety controls on a precaution.

7. ENSURE YOUR CHILD ONLY USES OFFICIAL SCHOOL COMMUNICATION CHANNELS

It's important that all communication with teachers and school staff is directed through approved school channels, whether it be through the school's online portal or the relevant secure messaging site.

8. FAMILIARISE YOURSELF WITH RELEVANT SCHOOL POLICIES

Schools should have a policy on remote education that they can share with parents. Familiarise yourself with this and ensure you know what is expected of teachers and your child during lessons, both online and offline.

9. MAINTAIN FEEDBACK WITH TEACHERS

Engage in communication with teachers where possible, and try to feed back progress and development as well as any helpful suggestions around the learning process. Be transparent but remain professional and only use official channels to communicate.

10. MONITOR YOUR CHILD'S WELLBEING AND MENTAL HEALTH

Remote education will likely mean that your child won't get the same level of social interaction and might not see their friends for a while. Keep a check on their wellbeing and try to encourage them to get out as much as they can. Whilst learning from home might seem fun and exciting to get to work, missing out on seeing their friends every day might take its toll.

www.nationalonlinesafety.com Twitter: @nationalonlinesafety Facebook: /NationalOnlineSafety Instagram: @nationalonlinesafety

Source: Remote education good practice QR guides, for reporting and more education during coronavirus (COVID-19) QR guides. Users of this guide do so at their own discretion. No liability is entered into. Current as of the date of release 04.11.2020

Jewellery In School

A reminder that children should not wear jewellery to school as this can be dangerous. If your child has pierced ears please note that only small studs are allowed. Please read our [School Uniform Policy](#) for further information.

FREE ONLINE WORKSHOPS FOR OUR REDBRIDGE PARENTS

WELLBEING FOR EDUCATION RETURN

FROM LOCKDOWN TO LIFE, LAUGHTER AND LEMONADE

If life gives you lemons, make lemonade.

REDBRIDGE EDUCATIONAL WELLBEING TEAM (REWT)

REWT will be delivering free ONLINE workshops to parents in Redbridge on improving wellbeing and tackling stress during Covid.

Workshop 1
PARENTS ACTIONS TO IMPROVE WELLBEING DURING COVID
Workshops will be on
Wednesday 11th November 6pm-7pm
Wednesday 2nd December 10am-11am

Workshop 2
PARENTS ACTIONS TO TACKLE STRESS DURING COVID
Workshops will be on
Friday 11th December 4pm-5pm
Monday 14th December 7pm-8pm

please register your attendance by QR code (scan the code with your smartphone) or email: REWT@redbridge.gov.uk

Flu Vaccinations - Reception - Year 6

A reminder that Flu Vaccinations will take place for children in Reception - Year 6 on Thursday 24th November. Please return the consent form if you have not already done so; if you need a replacement form please email the school

Join Us On Street Tag!



We are currently in 3rd place in the Street Tag Redbridge Primary Schools Leaderboard! It's not too late to join as this season ends on **8th Jan 2021**. Street Tag brings families and communities together by turning streets and green spaces into a virtual playground, encouraging families to get active through walking, running and cycling. The more active you are, the more points you earn for rewards.

How to participate in Street Tag

Install the [Street Tag](#) app on the App Store or Play Store (or at www.streettag.co.uk). Join the school team by scanning the QR Code For more about street tag: click [here](#)



Dates For Your Diary



November

24th Flu Vaccinations– Reception- Year 6
25th No Pens Day - Dyslexia Awareness Day

December

18th Last Day of term

January

4th School closed (INSET Day)
5th Terms Starts for children

February

2nd Big Sing For Mental Health (Zoom) 2pm
15th-19th Half Term
22nd Term Starts

School Closures 2021

January 4th INSET Day
March 19th Parent consultations
(school closes 13:45)



Please could we remind parents to park considerately around the school at the start and end of the day.
Please do not park over residents driveways. Thank you

House Captains

Our new house captains are as follows:

Parliament	Ryan 6J, Andreea 6J
London Eye	Tanisha 6C, Yassir 6C
Shard	Insaf 6J, Yahya 6J
Buckingham Palace	Aaliyah 6R, Ciaran 6M



Congratulations to **Houses of Parliament** who were last term's winners. They will have reward time next Friday afternoon.

Headteacher's Awards

Congratulations to the following children who received an award last half term:



Ansab 4C	Ilyas 4C
Zayan 4C	Riddhi 3G
Anabelle 6R	Imraan 4C
Yuvraj 4G	Anish 3T
Ruthwik 4C	Anjana 4G
Shumona 4C	Arifa 4S
Tahseen 4C	Zayan 4N
Anisha 6R	Safiya 6R
Shreya Blue Class	Hamza Blue Class
Trisha 2W	Mariam 2W
Ishra 3A	Bilal 2W
Sujay 6J	Idrak 6J
Roshan 6J	Jannat 6J
Aleeza 5F	Riley 5F
Ahmad 5F	Umaiza 2M
Reet 2M	Mahid 2M
Constantin 2M	Khadija 2M
Zabir 2M	Saitej 2M
Roshini 3B	Deborah 3B
Rayan 4S	SHibal 6J
Insaf 6J	Ryan 6J
YAssir 6C	Sara 6J
Alessandra 6C	Ziya 6C
Eiliyah 6C	Neha 3G
Anaya 3G	Joena 3G

Admissions & Attendance

We have vacancies available in our nursery for the afternoon session. If your child was born between 01/09/16 – 31/08/17 and you are Interested in a nursery place please contact Mrs Kennedy in the school office.

Absences

All absences must be reported by 9.30am on the first day of absence. Tel: 020 8590 8474 (option 1). If Mrs Kennedy is unavailable please leave a message stating your child's name and class and reason for the absence. Please ensure you state your child's symptoms if they are ill. A message saying unwell will require further clarification and will result in a call being made to you.

Entrance Exams – Year 7

Please ensure you notify us in advance if your child has been invited to attend an entrance exam during the school day. The absence will be authorised upon receipt of the invitation letter from the school. This can be submitted to the school office via the admin email address or the class teacher. Your child is expected to attend school before or after the exam (depending on the allocated time). Children should not take time off during school time to study and prepare for these tests and siblings should still attend school. Please speak with Mrs Kennedy in the school office if you have any further questions.

Medical Appointments

Advance notice must be given if your child has a medical appointment. A copy of the appointment letter/ text message/email may be submitted to the school office via the admin email address or the class teacher. Where possible, your child is expected to attend school either before or after the appointment. If your child has a morning appointment and has a school dinner please ensure you book through the office in advance.

We invite you to...



**Hatton School
& Special Needs Centre**

Open Afternoon

Wednesday 18th November 2020

4.15pm – 5.30pm

to be held remotely via zoom

For children due to start
in Nursery/Reception
in 2021

Hatton School & Special Needs
Centre

Please by email to
karenbedford@hattonsspecialschool.co.uk

with your child's name, we will send out the
zoom link nearer the time

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Essex

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