

NEWSLETTER 19th October 2020

The value for this half term is 'CARE'



What's happening next week?

- **TUESDAY**: 4.00-6.30pm parent consultation meetings via video link
- **THURSDAY** – come to school in school uniform with something **red** on (letter sent out today).
- **FRIDAY**: SPSA Bag2School collection (all bags must be at the school before 9.00am – see more information below)
 - **FRIDAY** - 3C visiting Croham woods
 - **FRIDAY** – SPSA mufti day (bring £1.00)
- **FRIDAY - FINISH FOR THE HALF TERM BREAK**

Toys needed – can you help?

Our new school counsellor, Jess Carmichael, would be very grateful for donations of any small toys to use in her sessions with children. If you have any items that you would feel happy to donate, please drop them at the school office.

Thank you.

GoFundMe Appeal

Hopefully you will have received our email yesterday regarding the fundraising appeal to raise money for an ex pupil whose mum has just passed away suddenly after a short illness. Nicky Edge was a valued member of the SPPS team and we were all shocked and saddened by her sudden passing after a short illness.

Thank you so much to those who have donated already. We have already reached our intended target of £1000 but if we can raise more it would be wonderful. Please click on the [link](#) for more details

Christmas Cards

Just a reminder from the SPSA that Christmas card orders must be completed online by Wednesday 28th October. The proofs were sent home on Monday. Thank you to the parents who have already placed an order.

SPSA Information

Bag2School – Friday 23 October, before 9am

Please bring your donations before 9am on that day only. Donations are sold for re-use so must be in good condition. See their website for a full list of what they do, and don't collect <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>

AmazonSmile

Free money for our school! Sign up to AmazonSmile today and Amazon will donate to the SPSA, at no cost to you, whenever you buy via AmazonSmile <http://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1019291-0>

It's Prime Day 13-14 October – Two days. Epic deals. What better opportunity to start your Christmas shopping – grab bargains and raise funds for the school

Easyfundraising

For other online purchasing, sign up to easyfundraising and raise donations for the school whenever you shop online <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stpsa/>

We raise £100's a year with AmazonSmile and easyfundraising – all at no extra cost to you. Please sign up and begin raising funds.



Other News

Piano Lessons

Mr Luu has some slots available for individual piano lessons starting after the half term break. If you are interested and want to find out more, please email Mr Luu directly (Vincentluu69@hotmail.com). Don't forget to put your phone number in the email so that Mr Luu can contact you directly.



Music Lessons

If your child is interested in learning violin or cello, there are slots available with Croydon Music and Arts (CMA) teachers. Lessons will take place at the school. If you click on the links below you will find out much more information about CMA. They offer a wonderful service and try to keep their costs as low as they can. Please contact CMA directly with any queries.

www.croydonmusicandarts.co.uk

<https://www.croydonmusicandarts.co.uk/application-forms>



Respecting the School Grounds

- Please do not let your child climb up on the bank at the front of the school. They could slip and fall onto the concrete path below and sustain a nasty injury. Furthermore, it is an area which has grass and some wildflowers which will be destroyed if they are trampled on. If you see your child making a move to climb, please stop them before we have to.
- NO scootering or cycling anywhere within the school grounds please.
- NO dogs on the school site at any time of the day (this includes drop off at breakfast club or pick up from afterschool club)
- Please remember to park safely and considerately when you drop off or collect your children. Be patient and pay attention to children or parents crossing the road. We have already had complaints from residents about parents parking in front of dropped kerbs or driveways which is inconsiderate and could mean that you end up being towed away.

Remember...

- To keep your distance from the school staff at the start and end of the day.
- The rules on social distancing at all times.
- Please leave the school premises promptly after pick up and drop off.
- Where possible, only one adult should pick up and drop children off.
- If you want to wear a mask then please feel free to do so.

Morning and Afternoon Timings...

Surname	Arrival Time	Collection time
A-F	8.40-8.50am	3.05-3.10pm
G-M	8.50-9.00am	3.10-3.15pm
N-Z	9.00-9.10am	3.15-3.20pm

