



Dear Parents,

Next Week's Dates:

Wednesday 23rd September-Flu consent forms being collected from school.

Future dates

Monday 5th October-Parent Consultations 3.30-6pm.

Wednesday 7th October- Parent Consultations 3.30-8pm.

Friday 9th October-PTA school disco £5 per child
Reception and KS1-3.15-4pm

KS2 4.15-5.15pm

Monday 19th October-Friday 30th October 2 week
Half Term Holiday.

Saturday 31st October-Y6 Online Secondary Transfer
application deadline at midnight.

School News

The Spike Trophy was awarded to Y2 (for attendance and punctuality). Well done!

The first certificates for receiving 5 house points were awarded to George, Lolly and Poppy (Y3) and Aidan (Y4). Congratulations!

Y3 Pen Licences were awarded to Charlie, Lolly and Ada. Well done!

House Captains – Many congratulations to the following children who have been elected by their peers to become House Captains for the term:

Wilberforce: Annabelle and Ralph (Y6) Henry (Y5), Kleidis (Y4), Charlie (Y3), Iris (Y2), Lola (Y1) Florrie (R).

Crompton: Kuzey and Rhea (Y6) Harrison (Y5), Eden (Y4), Arthur (Y3), Sully (Y2), Poppy (Y1) Logan (R).

Caesar: Daisy and Jack (Y6) Louie (Y5), Florence (Y4) Ada (Y3) Lois (Y2) Melia (Y1) Emilia (R).

Darwin: Oscar and Florence (Y6), Albert (Y5), Aidan (Y4), Louis (Y3), Sasha (Y2), Hanasa (Y1) Dixie (R).

School News

Parent Consultations

We are unable to hold face-to-face parent consultations this term. Teachers will instead carry out zoom consultations on Monday 5th Oct 3.30-6pm and Wednesday 7th Oct 3.30-8pm. You will need to book a time via the online parents evening booking system, which will open shortly.

Open Morning

We are also unable to hold our usual open mornings for prospective parents. A virtual open morning will be available on the website shortly and Mrs Evison will be offering question and answer sessions via zoom on Tuesday 13th October 9.30-10.30am, Wednesday 4th November 6-7pm and Thursday 19th November 9.30-10.30am. Prospective parents wishing to book a zoom session should email the school office admin@keston.bromley.sch.uk.

Coronavirus

A reminder that if your child has any of the following Coronavirus symptoms

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

The school must be informed and they should stay at home and arrange to have a test to see if they have COVID-19.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

Election of a Parent Member of the Aquinas Advisory Council (AAC)

An email was sent out last week to all parents/carers inviting them to stand for election as a Parent Member of the AAC. We currently have 1 vacancy. If you would like to apply, please complete and return the nomination form attached, to school, no later than midday on Monday 28th September.

Flu Vaccination for Reception, YR-Y6

Bromley and Bexley School Age Immunisation Team will be coming into school on Wednesday 18th November to deliver flu vaccinations to children in Reception to Y6. Letters and consent forms were sent home this week. Please can you sign and return these forms to the class teacher **by the very latest Tuesday**

22nd September. (Please complete even if you do not consent to the vaccine).

Jeans for Genes Day

Thank you for all your donations today. We raised approx. £154.

Y6 Biggin Hill Museum

Unfortunately, our usual Y6 visit to Biggin Hill Museum cannot go ahead this term. However, they have kindly offered a zoom experience of the museum for the class.

JTA

Our new JTA representatives talked through the 'Stop Look Listen Song' to KS1 (socially distanced) and discussed the importance of the song about how to be safe crossing the road.

Ralph, Darcy, Piers and Rhea (Y6).

Worship

Well done to our new Worship Committee for leading their first worship this week.

Olivia, Jessica and Piers (Y6).

Parent Forum

We will again be running our Parent Forum this year. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the Office. We aim to have at least one member from each year group. Existing members are very welcome to continue – just let us know. The Forum aims to meet once a half term, on an informal basis, to discuss whole school matters with Mrs Evison.

Sporting News

Marathon Kids

Please return your completed and signed Marathon Kids letter ASAP.

Aquinas Schools

As we are unable to compete in any inter school sports events this term, Aquinas Primary Schools will take part in the following challenges.

KS1- will take part in a timed shuttle run.

KS2- a skipping challenge to see how many skips you can do in 1 minute.

PTA News

PTA Disco Friday 9th October

Reception and KS1-3.15-4pm (children go to the disco straight after school).

KS2 4.15-5.15pm

£5 per child.

PTA Christmas Raffle

The PTA will be holding a Christmas Raffle this year and would be very grateful for donations of prizes/vouchers.

Many thanks in advance.

The PTA

Have a lovely weekend

Julia Evison