

## Year 6 Trips

Our Year 6 class are planning to visit The Imperial War Museum on the 19th November. It promises to provide an invaluable insight into this period.

The class will also be visiting Churchill's War Rooms on Tuesday 27th November to support the World War Two topic they are currently studying in History.



## Year 4 Trip

The Year 4 class are learning about 'Changes of State' in Science this term. To support this very important topic they will be visiting the Science Museum on the 12th November and will be participating in two different workshops. The first workshop is entitled 'Engineer your Future' which is an interactive exhibition where challenges, games and films will help them to understand what engineers do. The second workshop is entitled 'Wonderlab' which will have over 50 mind-blowing exhibits, shows and demonstrations to enjoy.

## Love Lambeth but house prices!

After two years of campaigning, Lambeth Citizens and London Community Land Trust have won a site on the fenced off corner of Christchurch Road that they will be building 27 homes on. The homes will be sold according to local incomes and will be available to but for Lambeth residents with a connection to the community.



**Meeting to discuss (all welcome):  
Weds 14th November 7-8.30pm  
Christchurch, Streatham**

## Kings Avenue -Stay & Play

Kings Avenue are offering an exciting stay and play session every Friday from 8.30-10.30—free for children under 5 and their parents. It is a great place to grow and a safe environment where your little one can explore and discover.

## Medication

Please do not send medication in with your child. Please bring it to the office and complete a medication form. The medication will be administered by staff ONLY if it has been prescribed by the Doctor and has the correct name on. Medication must not be sent in school bags.

## Iqra Coffee Mornings

We would like to start up the Iqra School Coffee Mornings again from Friday 16th November between 8.40-9.30 as a way of extending our welcome to you all and providing a weekly opportunity for parents to socialise with each other. There will be occasions that we invite guest speakers to discuss important and relevant matters for example the Flu Vaccination Coffee Morning. The Friday coffee mornings will be a way of hosting workshops on a range of topics, including how to support children with phonics, reading and maths. The school will provide the venue, beverages and biscuits all you need to is attend.

## School Lunches

We would like to encourage your children to have hot school lunches, particularly now that with the onset of the cold weather. Caterlink provide a freshly prepared, nutritionally balanced meal each day, which is free for children from Reception to Year 2. If you are a family on low income and your child is in Year 3—6 you may still be eligible for Free School Meals. Please enquire at the school Office.

**Allergies forms** will be sent out this week please complete and return one per child regardless whether your child has school lunch or not.

If your child has packed lunch please refer to the school website for healthy options.

## Flu Vaccinaton

If you have a child from Reception to Year 5 and have not returned the flu vaccination forms yet you really **MUST** do so by the end of this week please to save us the trouble of having to follow these up with you.

## Turn those engines off!

We all know that engine idling is a bad thing but did you know that early exposure to air pollution from vehicles increases the risk of children becoming obese, new research has found?

High levels of nitrogen dioxide, which is emitted by diesel engines, in the first year of life led to significantly faster weight gain later, the scientists found. Other pollutants produced by road traffic have also been linked to obesity in children by recent studies.

Nitrogen dioxide pollution is at illegal levels in most urban areas in the UK and certainly in London it is a real health risk to all of us.

“We would urge parents to be mindful where their young children spend their time, especially considering if those areas are near major roads,” said Jeniffer Kim, at the University of Southern California, who led the new research. “The first year of life is a period of rapid development of various systems in the body [and] may prime the body’s future development.”

Food for thought.

## Hadith of the week

**Keep doing good all your life, and avail yourselves for the winds of Allah’s mercy.**

*Sayyiduna Abu Hurayrah 1085*

## Reception 2019/2020

If your child is born between **01/09/14** and **31/08/15**, please do not forget to apply for your child’s reception place via the borough you live in. The deadline to make your application is 15th January 2019.

## Punctuality

We are happy to announce that punctuality has improved slightly this term. Thank you to all those parents who travel from afar and have made a special effort.