

A polite request

I feel very sad to be writing this as I know that the vast majority of parents do not need to be reminded of this – sadly a few parents do. The staff at school do all they can to help you. In the past few days there have been a number of occasions when staff, in the school office, have been spoken to by parents in a manner that quite simply is far from polite. Everyone deserves the right to go to work and to be spoken to appropriately. We understand that there are times when everyone feels a little stressed but please remember to speak politely to people. This costs nothing but is greatly appreciated.



Year 6

I am noticing lots of our Year 6 children are shooting up in height! Therefore will soon be outgrowing their uniform. As jumpers are costly (and probably not needed for much of the summer term) we have decided that Year 6 children may wear their Yorke Mead Hoodies at breaktimes. The hoodies will need to be removed when the children are in class. We hope this will allow the children to enjoy their hoodie and save parents the cost of a new jumper for the summer term.

Suncream

HAT! SUN CREAM! WATER BOTTLE!

It is that time of year (at last!) when the sun pops out. Days switch quickly from a little chilly to hot and sunny. To ensure your children are able to stay safe in the sun please send in a named bottle of sun cream, a hat and water bottle every day. Ideally your children will come to school wearing sun cream on the warmest days so they are protected until they can top their sun cream up.

Road Works

The website www.roadworks.org tells us that for the whole of next week Dulwich Way will be closed between 9:30am and 4:00pm. This will no doubt impact on you dropping and collecting your children at school. **PLEASE ALLOW PLENTY OF TIME TO ENSURE YOU ARRIVE ON TIME!**



Learning Next Week:		Whole School Learning Behaviour: <i>Be Kind</i>	
Nursery- Acorns Focus - <i>Supertato</i> retelling the story, characters, repeating patterns, potato products, different vegetables. 'b' sound		Reception-Lime & Willow Focus – <i>Bedtime for Monsters</i> , writing sorry cards, taking away, phase 4 blending	
Year 1 – Elder & Silver Birch English: <i>Writing in role</i> Phonics & spelling: - <i>Tricky words</i> Maths: <i>Counting in 2's, 5's 10's</i> Science: <i>Sorting materials</i> Topic: <i>Special Books</i> P4C Focus : <i>Would you rather save yourself or others?</i>	Year 2 –Cedar & Horse Chestnut English: <i>Retelling familiar stories and story language</i> Phonics & spelling: - <i>Common exception words</i> Maths: <i>Arithmetic</i> Science: <i>What a plant need to grow</i> Topic: <i>Key features of Kenya on a map</i> P4C Focus : <i>Internet safety</i>	Year 3 – Laurel & Sycamore English: <i>Final draft explanation text</i> Phonics & spelling: - <i>'un' prefix</i> Maths: <i>Adding/subtracting fractions</i> Science: <i>Recording results</i> Topic: <i>How volcanoes are formed</i> P4C Focus : <i>Kindness</i>	
Year 4 – Maple English: <i>Writing headlines</i> Phonics & spelling: - <i>Adverbs</i> Maths: <i>Fractions in context</i> Science: <i>Evaporation</i> Topic: <i>Fact files on famous river</i> P4C Focus : <i>N</i>	Year 5 –Ash & Rowan English: <i>Writing a diary entry in character</i> Phonics & spelling: - <i>able suffix</i> Maths: <i>Percentages</i> Science: <i>Forces</i> Topic: <i>Ancient Greeks – using sources to understand the period of history</i> P4C Focus : <i>Animals ethics - zoos</i>	Year 6 –Red Oak & White Oak English: <i>Persuasive writing - letters</i> Phonics & spelling: - <i>Challenging words</i> Maths: <i>Number revision</i> Science: <i>Circulation system</i> Topic: <i>Pop Art</i> P4C Focus : <i>Macbeth stumulus</i>	

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