



## Issue no 1 September 5<sup>th</sup> 2014



**Welcome back!** I hope that all of you had a wonderful summer and that your child has had a good start to the new academic year. Welcome also to all new staff and children who have joined us this year.

A **huge** thank you to **all** of the staff, who have worked so hard over the summer, to ensure that the transition to Dunraven, was smooth. The minibuses are up and running and in spite of the traffic delays caused on the first day (caused by a temporary traffic light on Leigham Court road which was put up at lunch time!), movement between the sites has gone smoothly. Thanks also to Andy, Mandy, Luke, James and Anneke who are driving the minibuses every day to ensure that the children are moved to and from Dunraven safely and efficiently.

I shall continue to send out a newsletter each Friday. Newsletters are an important form of communication and will give you information about current and forthcoming events, curriculum activities within each year group, diary dates etc.

Please try and check your child's book bag each evening, but particularly on "Newsletter Friday" so that you can keep up with everything that is happening in school. If you feel you are missing any newsletters, please do not hesitate to ask for another copy. We will continue to post the newsletter on the school website. If you would like to receive the newsletter electronically, please email us and we can organise that for you.

## Important dates for the Autumn Term 2014

### Reception educational visits

3<sup>rd</sup> October 2014 am - *We're going on a bear hunt* at the Polka theatre

### Year 1 educational visits

29<sup>th</sup> September 2014 - 1GA - Museum of Childhood

1<sup>st</sup> October 2014 - 1C - Museum of Childhood

3<sup>rd</sup> October 2014 - 1P - Museum of childhood

26<sup>th</sup> November 2014– all Year 1 classes theatre visit to see *Peter Pan* at the Polka theatre

### Year 2 educational visits

22<sup>nd</sup> September 2014 - all Year 2 classes to visit Shoreham by Sea

16<sup>th</sup> December 2014 – all Year 2 classes theatre visit to see *The lion, the witch and the wardrobe* at the Rose Theatre

### Year 3 educational visits

16<sup>th</sup> December 2014 – all Year 3 classes theatre visit to see *The lion, the witch and the wardrobe* at the Rose Theatre

### Year 4 educational visits

Golden Hinde - **4AM** - 22/9/14, 29/9/14, 7/10/14, 13/10/14, 20/10/14 and 3/11/14

Golden Hinde - **4AW** - 23/9/14, 30/9/14, 7/10/14, 14/10/14, 21/10/14 and 4/11/14

24<sup>th</sup> November 2014 - 4AW - Hampton Court

26<sup>th</sup> November 2014 – 4AM - Hampton Court

16<sup>th</sup> December 2014 - Year 4 theatre visit to see *The lion, the witch and the wardrobe* at the Rose Theatre

### Year 5RJ educational visits

19<sup>th</sup> September 2014 - Bromley museum

15<sup>th</sup> December 2014 - Ragged School

16<sup>th</sup> December 2014 – Year 5 theatre visit to see *The lion, the witch and the wardrobe* at the Rose Theatre

### Year 6NA educational visits

Week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> September – School journey to Osmington Bay – all children to the **West Norwood site** by **8.55am**

1<sup>st</sup> October 2014 - Chelsea Pensioners

19<sup>th</sup> November 2014 - Imperial War museum

16<sup>th</sup> December 2014 – Year 6 theatre visit to see *The lion, the witch and the wardrobe* at the Rose Theatre

*Please note that all educational visits can be subject to change although we do try to keep this to a minimum.*

### Thank you!!!!

**Thank you** to the PTFA for funding the theatre visits this term for all of the children. This is an opportunity for children on both sites to come together for a special school event and we are grateful to the PTFA for kindly agreeing to fund this.

### Open reading sessions

These will take place on **both** sites on:

- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> September 2014
- 3rd October 2014
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2014
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2014
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between 9.00 and 9.30am with an opportunity to chat to members of the Senior Leadership team afterwards if you need to.

### Parent/Carer meetings

*Parent/Carer meetings for children in Years 1-6 will take place on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2014 and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2014 3.30-6pm.*

*Reception parent/carers meetings will take place on Monday 3rd November and Tuesday 4th November 2014.*

*Nursery drop in sessions will take place in the week beginning Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2014*

### Secondary transfer

A reminder that if your child is starting secondary school in September 2015 you may apply for your place now . If you are a Lambeth resident you should apply for a school place online on [www.lambeth.gov.uk/eadmissions](http://www.lambeth.gov.uk/eadmissions).

If you are a resident in another borough you should use the online application form for the borough in which you live.

Online portals are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week up until the admissions closing date on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2014**.

And finally.....

**Half term** is on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October-Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2014

and

**Term finishes** on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2014 at 2pm

Kind Regards

*Alison Moller*