Dear Parents and Carers

One year, done. It has been an incredibly exhausting year for me but very rewarding and I am in no doubt that I made the right decision in going for this role. The past week has really highlighted how great this school is and what it means to be a part of such a wonderful and caring community. I haven’t known the Year 6s for very long but I am going to miss them; the school won’t be the same place without them (a little quieter, perhaps…).

International Breakfast was lovely (and delicious!) and the medley of performances was a joy to watch. We hope to open it up to even more people next year!

Thank you all for your kind words and lovely gifts and I hope everyone has an amazing holiday and comes back refreshed for the new term.

Mr Weal

After school clubs

We will continue to offer independent and school run after school clubs in the Autumn term. School run clubs will only commence in Autumn 2, however we have a variety of independently run afterschool clubs that will commence from Autumn 1. Independently-run afterschool clubs take place at the school but all communication regarding booking and payment is done directly between the parents and the various companies. Please see page 4 for the contact information should you wish to book your child into an independently run afterschool club.

Hockey Taster Session

On Wednesday, Year 4 were lucky to have a hockey taster session which was led by Spencer Hockey Club. The children got to display their dribbling and shooting skills in a range of games and drills. Some children were lucky enough to be selected for the Spencer Lynx Programme which gives them the opportunity to join Spencer Hockey Club junior section starting from September. Well done to all the children that were selected to be part of the programme!
Year 2 Victorian School Day

This week, Year 2 dressed up as Victorians and had a Victorian school day. We had some fantastic outfits from chimney sweeps to flowers girls. We had a lesson on times tables, chanting, creating our own Victorian badges and cookery. It was a great insight into what life was like as a Victorian child and how lucky we are now.

“Victorian day isn’t as fun as I thought it would be!” (India, 2S).

Year 3 Trip

On Wednesday, Year 3 visited the National Gallery! We had a lovely day walking around the galleries and seeing lots of amazing old artwork. We got to see the Take One Picture Exhibition and the real life painting of Joseph Wright of Derby's 'An Experiment on a Bird in the Air Pump' - which was enormous! We also enjoyed a fantastic workshop all about myths and legends told through paintings, learning about Greek and Roman Gods and Goddesses, linked to our topic learning. Thank you to our parent helpers who made the trip possible!
SIMS Parent Lite app

You would have received an invitation/activation email from the school last week on how to get started with the Parent Lite App.

The App will allow you to update your contact details and other preferences easily. We will periodically send you messages for you to confirm your details in order to ensure that the information we hold about you and your child is up to date.

If you would like to use the App and haven’t provided the school with an email address or have any further queries please contact – jacqui@alderbrook.wandsworth.sch.uk

We kindly ask you to check the information that we currently have, paying particular attention to the social media consent.
Afterschool clubs
Independent Providers

If you wish to sign up for an independently-run after-school club, we ask you to contact the providers directly (details below). Please ensure you understand all of their terms and conditions when you sign up. They run separately to the school-run clubs which will commence in Autumn 2.

**Beginners Gymnastics - Mondays**
- Autumn 1 (9th September 2019 - 14th October 2019)
- Autumn 2 (28th October - 9th December 2019)

**Advanced Gymnastics - Fridays**
- Autumn 1 (13th September - 18th October 2019)
- Autumn 2 (1st November - 13th December 2019)

Gymnastics is run by **Beaming Stars**, please contact kelly@beamingstars.co.uk. Please note that Gymnastics will only run once the club is full.

**Street Dance - Wednesdays**
- Autumn 1 (11th September 2019 - 16th October 2019)
- Autumn 2 (6th November - 27th November 2019)

**Ballet - Thursdays**
- Autumn 1 (12th September 2019 - 17th October 2019)
- Autumn 2 (7th November - 28th November 2019)

Ballet & Street Dance are run by **Eos Dance**, please contact Ariana Wills directly on ari@eosdance.co.uk

**Computing & Digital Media - Wednesdays (Year 3 - 6)**
- Autumn 1 (11th September 2019 - 16th October 2019)
- Autumn 2 (30th October - 19th December 2019)

This exciting after school club will allow students to engage with gaming, coding, programming and digital literacy. The learners will explore different computer games, how they are made and how different elements of digital media, like film making, virtual reality and animation are used to enhance the user experience. Students will use different forms of technology to create their own digital media and learn the basics around computer science so they understand what computer games may look like in the future!

Charge = £7 per person / per session
To reserve a place on this course please contact: alex.purssey@wandsworthclc.org

**Science Club - Tuesdays (Year 1 - 6)**
- Autumn 1 (24th September - 15th October 2019)
- Autumn 2 (29th October - 10th December 2019)

Science club will be run by **Mad Science**. To book, please follow this link:

A flyer with extra information has been attached.

**Mindfulness - Mondays - Thursdays (Year 1 - 6)**
- Autumn 1 (Week commencing 9th September - 14th October 2019)
- Autumn 2 (Week commencing 28th October - 25th November 2019)

Mindfulness will be run by Tanya Leighton - a flyer with extra information has been attached.