

**DIARY DATES**  
**November 2020**

2<sup>nd</sup> Inset day

3<sup>rd</sup> Back to School

10<sup>th</sup> Flu Jab

13<sup>th</sup> Silly Hair Day for Children in  
Need

16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Anti-Bullying Week

30<sup>th</sup> Assessment Week

**December 2020**

4<sup>th</sup> Draw for the Christmas Raffle

7<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Phonics Screening

11<sup>th</sup> National Christmas Jumper  
Day

18<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

**January 2021**

4<sup>th</sup> Inset Day

5<sup>th</sup> Back to School

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to the children who received the Head teachers award last half term:

Rec – **Elisa Mustafa**,

Year 1 – **Jaivan Amoako**,

Year 2 – **Florent Zekaj**,

Year 3 – **Jeremiah Hinds-Cadette**,

Year 4 – **Mario Allko – Carameti**,

Year 5 – **Atifa Haque**,

Year 6 – **Stephanie Mapalagama**

**Well Done Year 5 for being the best class for handing in your homework on time – you have made such an improvement from the beginning of this academic year.**

Interventions

Last half term, many of your children would have been taking part in interventions – either during the school day or after. We have worked hard to look at each child's needs and have organised various interventions to bridge gaps in learning. These will be put in place for Autumn 2 and are due to start w/b 9<sup>th</sup> November. If you receive a letter for your child to take part in an after school intervention, please support us by making sure they attend all sessions and they are collected at 4pm from the pick up point. We are confident all interventions will have a great impact on the children's learning and we must work together to achieve the desired outcome.

School Arrangements

Staggered start and finish times are working well and will remain for the foreseeable future. I do believe they have also helped us to have a much more prompt start to the day – Well Done! With the movement to National Lockdown we are now asking parents and carers to wear face coverings at drop off and pick up and to continue to maintain social distancing and to leave the school premises as quickly as possible.

Curriculum

I hope you have all seen the two important letters that went out last week:

**New more diverse curriculum** – explaining how we have worked on the curriculum to create one that suits our children and community and covers the national curriculum objectives.

**This Half Term's Whole School Theme is Girl Power!**

**PSHE** – a letter, info video and survey that outlines the changes to the Sept 2020 statutory guidance changes to the PSHE curriculum. Please make sure you **complete the online survey by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November**.

ARBOR

Another big Thank you to those of you who have signed up to Arbor. 89% of you are now using the platform for bookings and payments etc – there have been some teething problems but we're nearly there.

**Welcome back, Mrs Bacon, Head of School**

Attendance

Attendance has been phenomenal – With a whole school percentage of 96.1%.

**Year 1** win the best Attendance Award with **99%** attendance – amazing! Thank you so much parents for realising the importance of punctuality and attendance.

This has really helped us to evaluate the impact of lockdown, assess and implement a catch up programme tailored to the children's needs.



RE day – what a lovely day – teacher's were able to explore all aspects of their RE objective for this half term.

PTA Christmas event

Sadly, we will not be able to have a Christmas Fair this year. However, the PTA have still made sure they bring us some Christmas Fun. Look out for the Christmas Raffle posters that will be coming to you next week with details of how to take part and the fantastic prizes on offer. Lucky winners will be drawn on 4<sup>th</sup> December – Good Luck!