Newsletter No. 20

Summer Term - Friday 18th June 2021

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Year 6 'Fiver Challenge'

On Thursday 24th June, our Year 6 children will be holding a mini-fair in the car park at the front of the school. This is part of the 'Fiver Challenge', with profits going to charity and towards an end of term treat.

The 'Fiver Challenge' is a national enterprise that promotes practical business skills for Year 6 children.

Parents and children are very welcome to come and look at the stalls and purchase items from 2.45pm until around 3.30pm.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR A FACE MASK WHEN VISITING THE STALLS.

If your Year 6 child is taking part, please complete and return the slip given out and emailed.

TERM DATES 2021/2022

Autumn Term: Mon 6th Sept to Fri 17th Dec Spring Term: Tues 4th Jan to Fri 8th Apr Summer Term: Mon 25th April to Fri 26th Jul

INSET DATES 2021/2022:

Mon 6th Sept Tues 4th Jan Fri 18th Feb Mon 25th Jul Tues 26th Jul Mon 28th Feb: School Closed (replacement bank holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee)

COVID Guidance

With hugely increasing numbers of COVID cases in the local area, can we please remind parents that they should be wearing masks for pick up and drop off. Also, can we request that people continue to follow the government guidance regarding meeting in groups and leave as quickly as possible after drop off and do not congregate at collection. If your child or any one in your family shows symptoms, please follow the guidance and book PCR tests for your whole household and inform the school of the results ASAP.

Reminder:

INSET Day next Friday 25th June

Reporting Absence

Thank you for continuing to inform us when children are going to be absent from school. The EWO (Education Welfare Officer) has informed us we must have a full reason for absence- it is not only important for the safeguarding of the child who is absent, but also for anyone in school who may be affected by contagious illnesses such as chicken pox, sickness bugs etc. By letting us know the reason, it helps us to keep our attendance data up to date and to track whether there are any illnesses circulating which need to be dealt with on a health and safety basis.

To report an absence, you can call the office and leave a message if it is before school opening hours, email

secretary@indianqueensschool.org, or call as soon as possible after the office opens at 8am.

Changes to menu next week:

Monday

Main course: No change Dessert: Mexican Chocolate Pudding instead of Apple Betty <u>Thursday</u> Main course: Fish and Chips instead of Chicken/ Butternut Curry

Dessert: No change

At Indian Queens Primary School, we believe it is important for our pupils to learn how to treat others with kindness and respect. Parents have an important role to play in modelling this behaviour for their children. Therefore, we ask parents to kindly refrain from using inappropriate language, or from speaking to staff in a way that is rude, intimidating or threatening, either in person or via personal social media platforms.

We always welcome parents to get in touch either by phone or email at hello@indianqueensschool.org so we can resolve matters in a mutually agreeable and calm manner.

ParentPay

Debts to be cleared by end of term

Please can we remind parents that all debts must be cleared before the end of term, in particular year 6 leavers.

Earlybirds

Payment for Earlybirds must be made in advance. Thank you