



MR POWELL

It has been such an exciting two weeks here. Last week we had our first ever Brunel Day, and the children loved being in their new houses, working with children in other year groups and designing and building their own bridge structures. Miss Badirkhan did a wonderful job of organising the day and she deserves a special mention.

I would like to just ask all parents to make sure they know what their children are doing online. We have had a number of children this week playing a game based on a popular Netflix series that is extremely unsuitable for children. It has also gained a lot of attention on social media. It is also worth noting that children of primary school age are also too young to have their own Facebook/WhatsApp (amongst others) accounts. Thank you for taking the time to check this. Have a lovely weekend.

QUEUING

We have received several messages from parents concerned at the amount of pushing that is taking place around the main gates when they are opened at home time.

At the end of the school day, if you arrive to collect your child before the gates have been opened, please form a queue and when the gates are opened, make your way calmly into the playground. We expect our pupils to behave in an appropriate manner when moving around the school premises, and we expect no less from our parents.

AUTUMN TERM PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

The first Parent/Teacher Conferences of the new academic year will take place after the half term holiday. They will be held on 2 dates, Thursday 4th and Thursday 11th November, and will once again be face to face meetings in school. From Monday 1st November, teachers will have a list of the time slots for their class, and you will be able to book your meeting time with them.

Alternatively, you can email us your day and time of preference and we will book you in for as close a time as possible.

CLASS TRIPS

It's wonderful that our children can again enjoy going on educational trips with their classmates. The Y1 and Y2 classes recently visited The Floating Classroom, as part of their science topic Materials. While there they made pirate ships and had to experiment to see which material was waterproof and kept the pirate dry.





ARRIVING LATE

When we return after the half term holiday, we will be starting a new procedure for those pupils arriving late to school. The main gate is closed at 9am sharp. Children arriving after the gate is closed must be brought to the main office by the person accompanying them. The adult must then sign the child in on Inventry - the electronic signing in system in the reception foyer. Children in Y5 and Y6 who walk to school on their own must sign in themselves. This new system will make sure that all children are included on the register and that we know that they have arrived safely at school.

COATS & JACKETS

We have mentioned this before, but for those who have recently joined us and, also, just as a general reminder, we would like to ask that you do not send your child to school in expensive coats or jackets. School is not the environment for expensive clothing. Perfectly adequate and much more appropriately priced items are available. Our uniform supplier, Ace Clothing, have a 'super warm and quick drying winter coat' for less than £30.

Please also make sure your child's name is clearly marked in all clothing so if mislaid it can be returned when found.



Plain winter jacket available from Ace Clothing



This week's shout outs go to:

Carpenter	Yasmine
Caxton	Taiba
Darwin	Rafael, Asiyah
Dickens	Violet, Luqman
Faraday	Ellie, Ari
Fry	Rayanah
Jenner	Mariam, Hugo
Johnson	Mohab, Gabriela
Newton	Jahmase, Israel-River
Pankhurst	Ajay, Valentina
Seacole	Vitor, Bahia
Shackleton	Nicole, Zahra I.
Wilberforce	Anabella, Macai-Blue
Wollstonecraft	Salim, Valeria





Class Attendance – this week	
BUSS	95.8%
CARPENTER	99.2%
CAXTON	99.3%
DARWIN	94.3%
DICKENS	95%
FARADAY	96.4%
FRY	85.5%
JENNER	95.1%
JOHNSON	98.9%
NEWTON	94.7%
PANKHURST	94.2%
SEACOLE	97.2%
SHACKLETON	91.5%
WILBERFORCE	93.9%
WOLLSTONECRAFT	97%

Upcoming

<i>Mon. 11th Oct.</i>	<i>Y3 Jenner visit to Holland Park Ecology Centre</i>
<i>Wed. 13th Oct.</i>	<i>Y5 Shackleton visit to the Science Museum</i>
<i>Thur. 14th Oct.</i>	<i>Y3 Johnson visit to Holland Park Ecology Centre</i>
<i>Thur. 14th Oct.</i>	<i>Y5 Seacole visit to the Science Museum</i>
<i>4th Nov.</i>	<i>Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:45-6pm</i>
<i>11th Nov.</i>	<i>Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:45-6pm</i>

