

# Weekly Newsletter



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School Journey was an incredible experience.  
Well done to all the children and staff who participated and made it a success.

What is happening after half term?

<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Beech class are visiting The Chocolate Factory in Brixton.</li></ul>
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Class and whole school photographs will be taken today. Please remember to be nice and smart in full school uniform.</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li></li></ul>
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Year 7 taster at Burlington Danes Academy (for Year 6 attending in September)</li></ul>
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Poplar class are visiting The Chocolate Factory in Brixton.</li><li>3.15pm: Holly Class Assembly</li></ul>

Attendance this week: 95.3%

Best Class Attendance,

1. Orchard 1 – 100%
2. Silver Birch – 99.4%
3. Magnolia – 98.8%

Enjoy a happy and safe half term-  
see you on 4<sup>th</sup> June.

#### Libraries

'Every child in school this week had the opportunity to choose a book to take home from our very own pop-up book shop. Organised by The Childrens' Book Project and run by some of our Y6 pupils, this was a very popular event. Please remember that our school library is also very well resourced and is open for you to use with your child until 5pm on Tuesdays  
*Please leave buggies under the cycle shelters.*

#### School Meals

A number of parents have spoken or written to Mr Mannix recently about our school meals. We have taken the decision to end the contract with our current provider (secured by the borough) at the end of the year and will be starting the process to secure a new provider in the months ahead. We look forward to involving the children and parents/carers in this process.  
More information to follow.

#### Cashless Office Support:

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## Are you travelling this summer with a child or young person with autism?

Here are some travel tips for you:

- Most airports offer fast track wristbands that can help as they reduce queuing times. They can often provide visuals too – contact your local airport for details.
- Try to plan breaks within your journeys to provide sensory support – and stock up on food and battery power!
- Try taking your child’s favourite pillow and bed covers to help them settle at night.
- Check the NAS website for places that provide specialist accommodation and also for help financing a holiday.
- Don’t be afraid of what others say – be realistic and do what works for you!

Airports with The Autism Friendly Award – Birmingham, Bristol, Edinburgh and Gatwick.

For more advice on planning holidays and travel – check out:

[www.autism.org.uk/about/family-life/holidays-trips/preparation](http://www.autism.org.uk/about/family-life/holidays-trips/preparation)