

we are equal, we include everybody, we ask questions, we are creative, we are learners

Dear Parents,

I hope that many of you have taken advantage of the opportunities to see inside the new school. We will be holding an Open Saturday event on 25th November so the community can come and visit the school. Look out for more information nearer the time.

Jessica Finer
Headteacher

Parking outside school

Please note that you must not park on the zigzag lines or the double yellow lines. It is also illegal to leave your engine running whilst parked and in RBKC this carries a hefty fine. Please help us to safeguard your children by parking legally at the beginning and the end of the day and switching off your engine.



Food in the playground



Please wait until you are on the pavement before feeding your children at the end of the school day. We are trying to ensure that the playground is free of pigeons and kept as clean as possible. Thank you for your co-operation!

Guided Tours of Our New School

Many of you have already visited the new school and been shown around by Mrs Howell or Mr Gingell. We hope you like what you saw! If you haven't yet visited please book yourself in for a tour at the office.

Y6 Prefects

After a very exciting and impressive afternoon last Thursday and some very difficult decision making few hours the Y6 teachers and the senior team at Marlborough selected the prefects, the Prefect Captains and their deputies for the year.



The following children were chosen as Prefect Captains: Dimitar, Raamys, Nora and Anais.

The Deputies are: Karifala, A-K Junior, Tazmin and Olivia.

The following children are prefects: Todor, Liam, Ethan L, Abir, Joshua, Ethan D-S, Chloe, Al-Bahra, Wissam, Sarah, Amna and Raika.

The role carries with it great responsibility and we are sure that the children will make us very proud of them.

School Council

The following children have been elected by their classmates to be members of the School Council:

Y4: Roxanne, Khalil, Louisa & Arnik

Y5: Sumaya, Alex, Ryan & Aziza

Y6: Evie, Jesse, Siena & Oliver

School Council members help to make school improvements and are led by Lynn Greenland. This week School Council visited Walter Lilly, a construction company where they had to put their Staying Positive, Working in a Team and Problem Solving Skills to the test with support from professional business volunteers from the construction industry.



Diary Dates

October

2-6th	Life Education Mobile Classroom at school
4th	Y6 reunion Class of 2017 4.30pm
10th	Prospective Parent Tour: Reception 2018 <u>only</u> at 2pm
11th	Individual & Sibling Photographs
13th	Y1 Visiting St Luke's Park
16-20th	International Week
16th	Storyteller session for parents with their children 3.30pm
18th	Food Event 3.30pm in school hall
18th	Kensington Palace visit Y4
19th	British Museum visit Y3
23-27th	HALF TERM
30th	BACK TO SCHOOL



Parent Gym are running 6 sessions in the Community room at Marlborough this term. Parent Gym is not about getting physically fit, it is a programme designed to help you as a parent. A different theme is discussed each week. Why not come along to the taster session and then decide if you would like to sign up for the free course? Not only is the course a great ways to find out more about parenting but it is also a way to meet other parents and make some new friends. All sessions are on a Tuesday and begin at 9am. Parent Gym run a course, rather than drop ins so you need to be able to attend **all** sessions.

Taster session – 3rd October (45 minutes)

Chat – 10th October (2hrs thereafter)

Love – 17th October

HALF TERM

Behave – 7th November

Care – 14th November

Discover – 21st November

Together – 28th November

PE Uniform and Trainers

Some children are still not wearing the correct PE uniform to school on their PE days. Please ensure your children look smart on these days. There are many children wearing trainers with coloured laces and coloured stripes on them. Please make sure your child's trainers are either white, blue or black with no colour on them.

Anstruther House

Anstruther House, our provision for children with autism, has opened! This week we welcomed two new children to our KS1 classroom in Anstruther House. The provision will grow over the next two years until we have 16 children on roll. This year we have opened a KS1 classroom and next September we plan to open our KS2 classroom. Each child is linked to a class in the mainstream school so they can be included in class learning and school events .



Food donations

We will be collecting food to donate to the Food Bank run by the Russell Trust over the next two weeks. You should have already received information about this. If not ask at reception.

Food & Drinks in school

No food or hot drinks should be brought into the new school building at any time. Please enjoy your coffees before you come into school. Thank you for your co-operation.

Hair styles

A polite reminder that boys hair cuts should be regular with no cuts, fades etc. Any long hair must be tied back. Hair clips and bands should be navy blue or white.

Online Safety

2 top tips from the BT internet safety site

Talk to siblings: Encourage older children to think about what they share with younger siblings.

Stay involved: Encourage your child to use laptops and tablets in places you can keep an eye on what they are doing, instead of leaving them alone in their bedroom.