

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

Dear Parents,

It is with great excitement that we enter into our last term in our interim building. Whilst we will be sad to leave, we are looking forward to the new school and all it will have to offer your children. The new school is located on our old site, opposite where we are now, with entrance gates for children on Sloane Avenue & Draycott Avenue. We have a busy term ahead with lots of exciting things planned including a Spanish Week in July!

Jessica Finer
Headteacher

Home Learning

Yet again the start of a new term means some incredible home learning being brought into school! Thank you for supporting your children and below are a few examples of some amazingly creative home learning.



General Election

As a General Election has been called for Thursday 8th June the school will be used by the Council as a Polling Station and will therefore be closed for children on that day. We are sorry for any inconvenience this causes you. The call for an election has taken everyone by surprise and it is not something we could have planned for.

Y3 Thames Explorers

At the end of the Spring term, both Year 3 classes travelled to Fulham Palace, where they were able to explore the foreshore and search for fresh water prawns and leeches in the River Thames. They learnt about how the River Thames has changed over time, and how clean the water really is in our local water source.



Butterflies

We now have quite a collection of Butterflies - some tiny and some huge but all different! It is not too late to make a butterfly and give it to Ms Finer. The butterflies will be on display soon!



Diary Dates

April

- 24-28th** Y5 School Journey
25th Open Morning for Prospective Parents - 10am
26th Y6 TfL Workshop
27th Y4JAP visiting Waltham Place Farm

May

- 1st** BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
5th Y5 Pupils visiting Imperial College
8-12th Y6 SAT's Week
16th Nursery visiting Pizza Express
17th Y3 Mini Tennis Festival at Westway
17th Y1KW Assembly - 2.50pm
22-26th Science Week
22nd Y5 visiting St Marylebone - Chemistry
22nd Y3 visiting Science Museum
22nd Y4 visiting Science Museum

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is open every day from 7.50am until 8.50am during term time. The club caters for a maximum of 30 pupils each day. There is a daily charge of £3 which can be paid either daily or weekly, but must be paid in advance. Children attending will be given breakfast and take part in activities prior to the start of the school day led by members of staff. If you wish to apply for a place for your child please ask the office for an application form. We also offer a drop in service which incurs a daily charge of £4.

Online safety

In previous newsletters we have mentioned the app 'Musical.ly', which lots of children are using. The terms of service for Musical.ly state that the app is not for people under the age of 13. Every time we post something online we leave a digital footprint. It is very easy to see the footprints we leave by simply googling someone's name. As a parent you should know what your children are posting online and question its' appropriateness. Children should not be posting things on line that they would not do in public. If it comes to our attention that children are positing things that we deem inappropriate we will ask to meet with you. See <http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/digitalfootprints/> for more info.

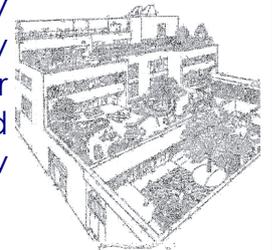
Parent Survey findings

Thank you to all parents/carers who completed a questionnaire during consultation week. The findings have been collated and are very positive.

- My child is happy at MPS 100%
- My child feels safe at MPS 100%
- My child makes good progress 100%
- My child is looked after well 99%
- My child is taught well 100%
- My child receives appropriate home learning for their age 92%
- MPS makes sure its pupils are well behaved 95%
- MPS deals effectively with bullying 94%
- MPS is well led and managed 97%
- MPS responds well to any concerns I raise 96%
- I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress 99%
- Would you recommend this school to another parent? 96%

Open Morning

On Tuesday 25th April at 10am the school is open to any prospective (or current) parents. Please let any friends and family know and do come for a tour of the school and to find out more about the new building.



Uniform and hair styles

Children can now wear their summer uniform to school. Obviously, the weather is not settled and the days this week have been very chilly so please make sure your children wear a cardigan or jumper and bring a coat to school.

The uniform for the PE kit must be as follows: navy blue tracksuit bottoms or shorts with a plain navy or navy school tee shirt. Trainers must be white, blue or black only.

Girls must tie long hair back and boys should not have any sculpting, fashion cuts or tram lines in their hair.