

Newsletter

St. Anselm's Catholic Primary School



20/5/2022

Dear Parents

This week, I spent a couple of days in another school and it was very useful, as always to share good practice amongst colleagues. As a group of Wandsworth Catholic schools we work hard together to continuously review and develop the teaching and learning in our schools.

It's that time of year again, when the whole school community waits with baited breath for the duck eggs in reception to hatch! This year, the ducklings chose to hatch in the middle of wet play which meant the children from reception, alongside other staff and even our school link inspector, could witness this exciting event!



I'm sure you'll be sad to hear that Mrs Carter will be leaving us at the end of this term. Mrs Carter is a long-standing member of staff, who has been at the school for 23 years. Her outstanding teaching and commitment to the school has touched the lives of many children and families, and we will be very sad to see her go.

We look forward to seeing you all at the Family Fun day on Sunday. We are praying for good weather! This event, alongside the very successful quiz night last week, are only possible due to the hard work of the PTA and parent volunteers. We are so grateful to all of you, and it's lovely to see the school community able to be back together in a social capacity.



Reception are enjoying their learning outdoors. We are delighted that we have been able to commission and agree the development of our outdoor reception area which will include an age-appropriate climbing frame, and a bespoke mud kitchen! I'm hopeful that work will start soon after half term.

We are very much looking forward to our Jubilee celebrations on Wednesday, and thank you to all of you who have come forward to offer your help.

The children are busy decorating bunting triangles with flags and colours from The Commonwealth and it will be lovely to see these displayed around the playground and school.

A reminder that all children are invited to dress up in a decade from the queen's life, as listed below:

Reception: 1930s/1940s

Year 1: 1930s/1940s

Year 2: 1950s

Year 3: 1960s

Year 4: 1970s

Year 5: 1980s

Year 6: 1990s

Do please speak to your child's teacher if you need support with this.

Please remember that all children need to bring a packed lunch to school on Wednesday. This is so that we can set up for the Jubilee party in the afternoon.



A reminder that all children should bring a sun hat to school on sunny days, as they are out in the direct sunshine for play and PE. Only school hats are permitted and these can be purchased from our school suppliers. (PLEASE NAME THEM)



Best wishes

H. Elwes

Hattie Elwes

Headteacher

Dates

May

22nd Family Fun day

23rd Class photos

26th and 27th Year 4 Aylesford Priory

27th Break up for half term

June

8th Y6 Morden Hall Park

10th Y6 British Museum

11th June Family disco 5-7pm

15th Y5 Assembly

20th – 24th Y6 PGL School Journey

20th Y3 First Holy Communion Mass

27th INSET day