



Apex Primary School

Helping little feet climb mountains...

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

January Edition



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Food sale
Thursday 1st February

Enterprise day
Thursday 8th February

Last Day of school
Friday 16th February

First day back
Monday 26th February

Career day for Y6
Monday 4th March

World book day
Thursday 7th March

Term 1 fees due
Friday 15th March

Spring Term 1. Issue 1.

Tuesday 30th January 2024

19th Rajab 1445 AH

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Coffee morning



There will be NO Coffee Morning this Friday. Our next coffee morning is in sha Allah scheduled for next month.

Absences

If your child is absent for whatever reason, please contact the school via:

<http://apexprimary.co.uk/home/parents/student-absence-form/>

to confirm their absence. Please note that if we are not informed by 10am that day, your child will be marked as unauthorised.

Headteacher drop in sessions

We offer headteacher drop in sessions every Monday from 2:30pm - 3:00pm. These do not need to be pre-booked, however please email the school if you would like to have a meeting. For any other queries or concerns regarding your child's learning, we kindly ask you to message your child's relevant class teacher via Class Dojo and they will get back to you in due course. Alternatively, please speak to your child's teacher during drop off.



School phone

We do not respond to any text messages or calls as our school phone is used for outgoing communication only. Should you have any questions or concerns, please email the school or call the school landline. Our school office hours are Monday - Friday from 8:15 am until 3:30 pm.

Holidays

Holidays will not be authorised during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances which have to be authorised by the school at least 4 weeks in advance.

More information is on our website under Policies. Alternatively, please click on the following link:

<://www.apexprimary.co.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/Attendance-and-Punctuality-Policy-Feb-2025.pdf>

'NO NUTS'



We are a strict NO NUT school.

Please refrain from giving your child any type of nuts or food containing nuts. If your child is seen with nuts during their snack or lunch break it will be removed from them and disposed safely.

Park & Walk Policy

Every morning, staff assist pupils out of cars and into the school, however if you wish to bring your child into school yourself, then please park appropriately and safely in a suitable spot such as a parking bay. Please refrain from parking in front of driveways as this is inconsiderate to the neighbours and the community.

You can refer to our policy below for more information:

<https://www.apexprimary.co.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/Traffic-Calming-Park-and-Walk-Policy-Feb-2024.pdf>

Open meetings with the Trust

Following feedback and requests, we want to take this opportunity to announce the dates for our open meetings for our parents with the trust.

These are aimed for every last Thursday of every half term where there will be trust/board members present on these days.

We will be reviewing the frequency of the meetings and to see what will be best for intended purpose and impact, so please treat these dates as tentative.

Time: 6pm
Place: TBC Online

Dates:
1st Feb 2024
28th March 2024
23rd May 2024
18th July 2024

Feel free to give your feedback to:
syed.rahman@apexprimary.co.uk

Enterprise Day

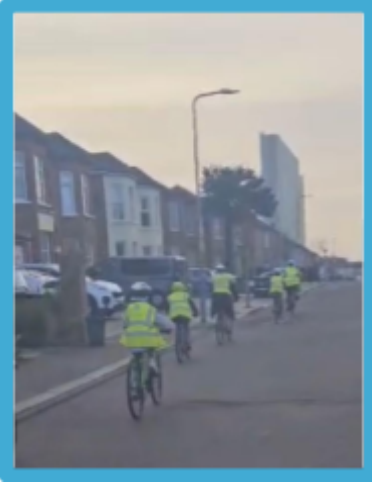
Enterprise day will take place on Thursday 8th February. Children have been making some really interesting and amazing products that will go on sale.

Keep a lookout for your child's masterpiece and come in to have a look at what they've been working on!

Enterprise day will be open for Parents at 2:30pm. We will also accept card payments as well as cash.

Ramadhann Timetable

	Reception - Year 6	Nursery (AM)	Nursery (PM)
Monday - Thursday	8:50am - 3:00pm	8:50am - 11:50am	12:00pm - 3:00pm
Friday	8:50am - 1:00pm	8:50am - 11:50am	12:00pm - 3:00pm



STARS
Getting young London moving



Bikeability took place all week from Monday 22nd January until Friday 26th January. Children absolutely loved the training! Some were even upset they had to return back to school! We are hoping to have this in place every year in sha Allah and we encourage children to learn how to cycle as it's a great skill to have.



We are aware that some children were upset due to not taking part in Bikeability this year. Rest assured as Redbridge offer FREE biking lessons to Beginners for Year 5 & 6 only.

121 cycle sessions can be booked via the link below. Up to 2 sessions per person in general. The sessions can be at Valentines Park, where bikes can be provided. A maximum of 3 (adults or children) can attend a session. Children's session need a responsible adult present.

<https://cycleconfident.com/sponsors/london-borough-of-redbridge/>. Sessions can also run at another borough more suitable to you. Please go to www.cycleconfident.com to book with your relevant borough.

We have another safety training coming up in March for Year 4 in sha Allah. Keep a lookout for more information!



Did you know?



- The yearly cost of maintenance for a bicycle is 20 times cheaper than for a single car.
- The world's longest bike was 135 feet and 10.7 inches long.

