

DIARY DATES

31st January 2020

Monday, 3rd Feb 2020

5C Horniman Museum

Tuesday, 4th Feb 2020

5D Horniman Museum

Wednesday, 5th Feb 2020

5T Horniman Museum

Friday, 14th Feb 2020

RGSA Coffee Morning

Friday, 6th March 2020

3J Deptford Creek Trip

Monday, 9th March 2020

3A Deptford Creek Trip

Tuesday, 10th March 2020

3T Deptford Creek Trip

Wednesday, 18th March 2020

Yr3&4 Bikeability Course

Thursday, 19th March 2020

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Friday, 3rd April 2020

Reception Vision & Hearing

TERM DATES

Spring Term 1 2020

7th January—14th February

Half Term

17th February—21st February

Spring Term 2 2020

24th February—3rd April

Easter Break

6th April—17th April

Summer Term 1 2020

20th April—21st May

Half Term

25th May—29th May

RGSA

ESOL: Our ESOL Coffee morning and conversation class will be on Tuesday, 4th February in the small hall from 9am to 10am.

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM: There will be a pre-loved uniform sale on Friday, 7th February right after school. Please see poster on page 2.

RGSA COFFEE MORNING: You are invited to our RGSA Coffee Morning titled "Wellbeing" on the 14th of February from 9am to 10:30 am.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

If you will like more information about the RGSA please contact a member of the RGSA team or email the Chair Chi Obi on:

c.obi@rusheygreen.lewisham.sch.uk

CHINESE NEW YEAR ASSEMBLY

Well done to the Year 3 for their wonderful assembly on Chinese New Year. It was enjoyed by all.



NSPCC FORMS

A polite reminder that all NSPCC forms should be returned by Monday, 3rd February at the latest. Thank you, Ms Bogle

BIKEABILITY

If your child is in Year 3 or 4 please look out for a Bikeability letter in your child's bag. Consent forms to be signed and returned as soon as possible. Places will be given on a first come first served basis.

ATTENDANCE

Well done Pakistan Class for achieving 98% this week.

CLASS	YEAR	WEEKLY %	CLASS	YEAR	WEEKLY %
Somalia	Reception	95	Mexico	3	93
Ghana	Reception	95	Brazil	3	95
Nigeria	Reception	93	India	4	95
Canada	1	93	Sri Lanka	4	94
Turkey	1	94	Pakistan	4	98
Poland	1	94	Jamaica	5	94
Romania	2	95	Spain	5	94
Australia	2	96	T&T Guyana	5	96
England	2	96	Greece	6	95
Cuba	3	95	USA	6	97

PARENT INVITATION

Assembly/Workshops

06.02.2020: Yr2 Parent Workshop - Maths 9.15am

07.02.2020: Yr1 Assembly/Play

07.02.2020: Yr3 Parent Workshop - Maths 9.15am

11.02.2020: Yr6 Parent Workshop - Maths 9.15am

14.02.2020: Yr2 Traditional tale play

Keep in touch



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Phones and Email

Please inform us if you have changed your mobile phone number or email address. We communicate through text messages whenever possible so its vital we hold the correct number.

Lunches

Our school lunches are cooked on site by our own staff. Salad bar and hot school dinners cost £2.30.

Breakfast/After School Club

Breakfast club is open from 7.45am. After School Club runs from 3.15 – 5.55pm. There are lots of games to play and time to spend with friends.

It costs £4 for breakfast and £7.50 for after school, per session. If you wish to be put on our waiting list please let the School Office know.

PUPIL PREMIUM

Free school meals are part of something called 'pupil premium'. As well as providing free school meals, pupil premium provides extra funding of up to £1,350 to your child's school. The school can then use this funding to support your child's education in various ways, e.g. extra tuition, teaching staff or after-school activities.

Families are eligible for free school meals if they receive one or more of the following benefits: Income- based: Jobseeker's Allowance, Income – related: Employment Support Allowance, Income Support, Universal Credit, The guaranteed element of state pension credit, Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999, Child tax credit and if the combined annual household income is below £16,190.

To apply please follow the link:

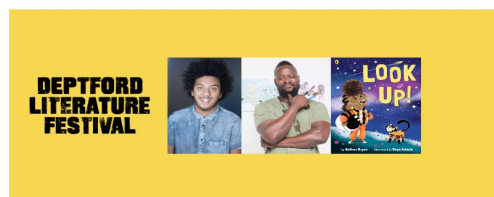
<https://lewisham.gov.uk/myserVICES/education/student-pupil-support/free-school-meals-and-extra-support-for-your-child>

RGSA
RGSA Pre-loved Uniform
Friday 7th February
After school
Prices
Pre-loved uniform £2
with a iron on name label
Laundry maker £1
Label your child's uniform.
Requests can also be made directly to the RGSA team
If you have out-grown or no longer needed school uniform or wellington boots please donate.
Thank you.

NHS
Lewisham and Greenwich
Get your child vaccinated against the FLU this season!
The School Health Immunisation Team will be delivering 2 catch up clinics at 2 locations. If your child is in **Reception to Year 6** and did not get the FLU vaccination in school. Contact the Immunisation Team on the details below to book an appointment.
Saturday 1st & 8th February 2020
Downham Health Centre, BR1 5EP
Waldron Health Centre, SE14 6LD
Clinic times are gam to 4.30pm
School Health Service Immunisation Team,
Downham, 7-9 Moorside Road, BROMLEY, BR5EP
call: 020 3049 3897 • email: Lg.shsimmunisation@nhs.net

COMMUNITY

14th March 2020, 11am-12noon
Deptford Lounge (Children's Library)
9 Griffin Street, Deptford, London, SE8 4AG

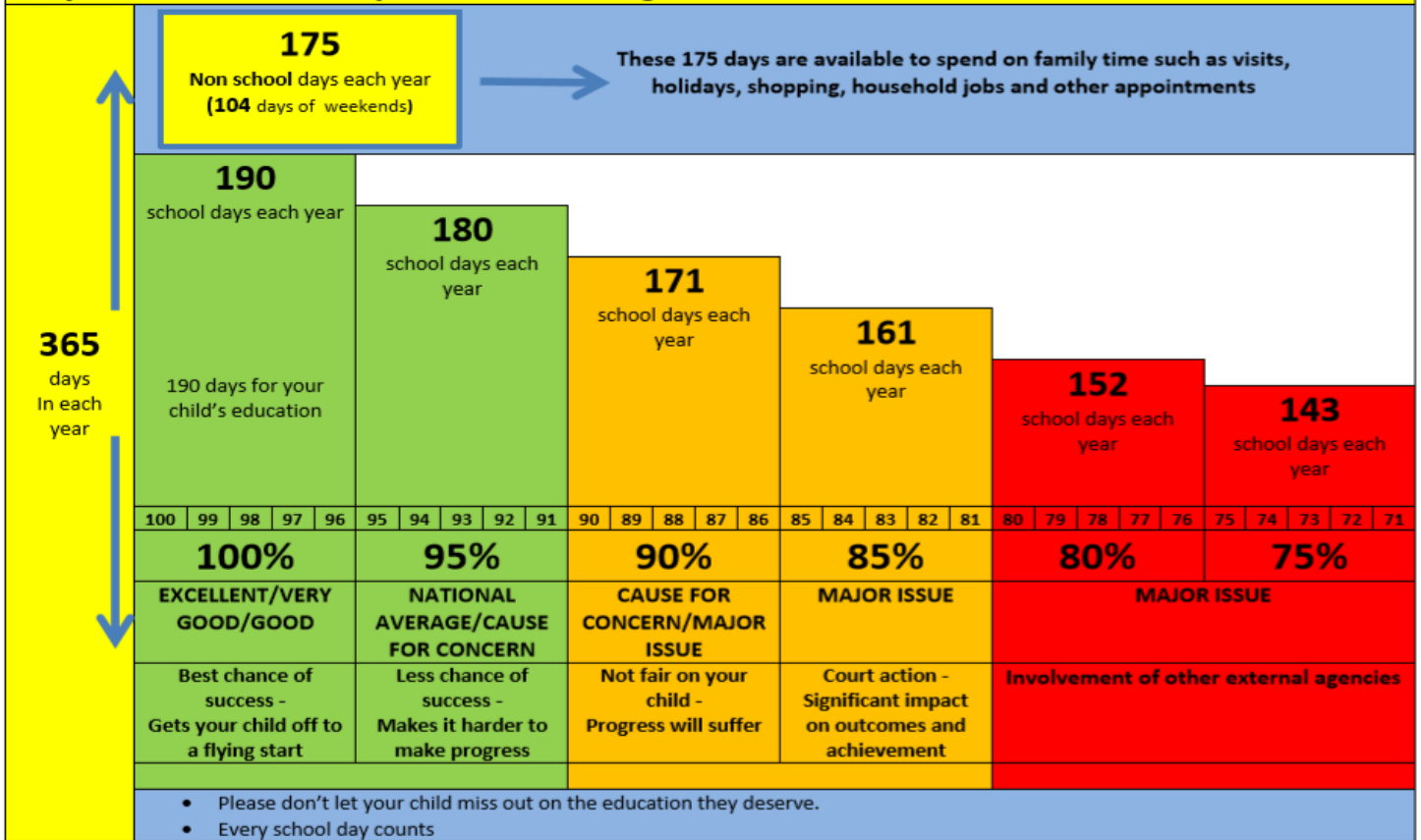


Join author and illustrator Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola for an out-of-this-world event about their debut picture book 'Look Up!'

Find out all about Rocket, a science-mad chatterbox who is going to be the greatest astronaut, star-catcher, space-traveller that has ever lived...she just needs to get everyone around her to look up from their phones and up at the stars! So, get ready to look up from your screens and enjoy a lively event full of storytelling, fun facts and top drawing tips from this exciting debut duo. Follow this link for further information:

<https://www.spreadtheword.org.uk/events/deptford-literature-festival-families-event-nathan-bryon-and-dapo-adeola-look-up/>

Days off school add up to lost learning!



Here are some basic reminders about attendance.

- We all feel in our comfort zone if our child is achieving a high percentage in tests and examinations. 80% in a test is generally excellent news! The danger is that we may feel the same way about attendance until it is explained.
- If a child has an attendance percentage of **80%** then this is equivalent to **missing a whole day every single week**
- If a child has an attendance percentage of **80%** from **Year 7 to Year 11** then this is equivalent to **missing an entire year of school**.

	One year in school is equivalent to 950 1 hour long lessons Five years in school is equivalent to 4750 1 hour long lessons Eleven years in school is equivalent to 10450 1 hour long lessons And all of this comes down to set of grades on a sheet of paper in an envelope				
Attendance %	Missed Days	Missed weeks	Over 5 years	Annually	Impact over 5 years
100%	0	0	0	Excellent	
99%	1.9	0.38	9.5	Very Good	
98%	3.8	0.76	19	Very Good	
97% ¹	5.7	1.14	28.5	Very Good	
96%	7.6	1.52	38	Good	
95% ²	9.5	1.9	47.5	National average	Quarter Year missed
94%	11.4	2.28	57	Below Nat. average	
93%	13.3	2.66	66.5	Below Nat. average	Approx. Third year missed
92%	13.3	2.66	66.5	Requires improvement	
91%	17.1	3.42	85.5	Requires immediate improvement/worrying	
90% ³	19	3.8	95	Cause for concern	Half year missed
89%	20.9	4.18	104.5	Serious concern	
85% ⁴	28.5	5.7	142.5	Major issue	
80% ⁵	38	7.6	190	Major issue	1 Year missed

¹ 97% and above – pupils with attendance at this level throughout their school career, will make the most progress and this should lead to better prospects for work, college and university.

² 95% - pupils with attendance at this level should reach their target grades and should have good prospects and opportunities for work, college and university but they are just below the national average rate of attendance

³ 90% - pupils with attendance at this level are missing a month of school per year and are likely not to reach their target grades. Progress will be negatively affected and their attendance will be viewed negatively by employers, further and higher education.

⁴ 85% - pupils with this attendance will find it very difficult to keep up and their chances of achieving their potential will be significantly damaged

⁵ Any attendance percentage below this will make it impossible for pupils to keep up with the work. An EPN (Education Penalty Notice) will be issued.