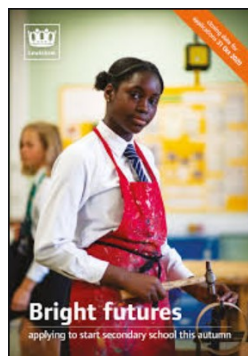


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## YEAR 6

### APPLYING TO SECONDARY SCHOOL



Each Year 6 pupil were given a booklet containing Secondary school transfer information.

Please ensure that you take your time going through this booklet as it contains important information regarding open days and how to apply on line.

**The closing date for applications is:  
Friday, 31st October 2020.**

For more information about applying for a secondary school place, visit [www.lewisham.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions](http://www.lewisham.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions).

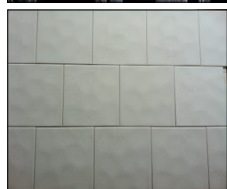
## DONATIONS URGENTLY WANTED!

The Nursery class are developing their outdoor area and desperately need donations of

- Bathroom and kitchen tiles
- Pieces of guttering, tubes and pipes
- Fabric
- Large crates and tyres
- Planks of wood

If you have any of the above items then please drop them off to the Nursery entrance on Penderley Road.

Thank you.



## DRUMBEAT PARENT WORKSHOPS

- **Understanding ASD** - Tue 29th Sept - 10am-11.30am.
- **Understanding ASD** - Tue 29th Sept - 6pm-7.30pm.
- **Emotional Regulation Strategies** - Tue 13th Oct 10am-11.30am.

Our workshops are free to all parents, and all sessions will take place online via Zoom. If you would like to book a place, or have any queries at all, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

[outreach.admin@drumbeat.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:outreach.admin@drumbeat.lewisham.sch.uk)

## KEY DATES

You will receive details of how to join the online Meet the Teacher (MMT) and workshops via letter and text.

**28 Sep Mon:** MTT Year 6 - 9am/4pm

**29 Sep Tue:** MTT Year 3 - 9am/4pm

**01 Oct Thurs:** MTT Reception 9.30am/4pm

**08 Oct Thurs:** E-Safety KS1/2 Parents' workshop 4pm

**12 Oct Mon:** Harvest Festival week

**15 Oct Thurs:** KS1 (DSR) Reading Parents' workshop 4pm

**19 Oct Mon:** Black History Month Celebration

**20 Oct Tue:** KS1 Maths Parents' workshop 4pm

## TERM DATES 2020-2021

**Autumn Term 1 2020:** 7 Sept—23 Oct

**Half Term:** 26 Oct—30 Oct

**Autumn Term 2 2020:** 3 Nov—18 Dec

**Spring Term 1 2021:** 5 Jan—12 Feb

**Half Term:** 15 Feb—19 Feb

**Spring Term 2 2021:** 22 Feb—31 Mar

**Easter Break:** 1 Apr—16 Apr

**Summer Term 1 2021:** 19 Apr—28 May

**Half Term:** 31 May—4 Jun

**Summer Term 2 2021:** 7 June—23 Jul

## BISHOP JUSTUS CoE SECONDARY SCHOOL

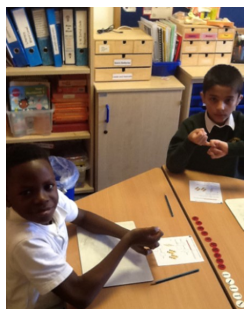
### Open Events 2020



Our website will be launched on the evening of **Wednesday 23rd of September**. The website will feature access to videos including: Headteacher welcome message, heads of subjects talking about our approach to teaching, see the school campus and most importantly, hear from our students. The site also includes information about admissions, frequently asked questions and a wealth of other information about our school. In the meantime please feel free to visit our website:

<http://www.bishopjustus.bromley.sch.uk/>  
and follow us on Twitter @BishopJustus

## International Week of the Deaf at Rushey Green



This week, 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> September, we have been celebrating the International Week of the Deaf, a worldwide festival celebrating Deaf culture, language and identity.

We're very lucky at Rushey Green to have a Centre for the Deaf, one of only 2 Resource Bases in Lewisham. Through this, we have access to a whole new culture and language; with this excitement, we have been learning lots of new things to mark the celebration.

The International Week of the Deaf hopes to raise awareness of the Deaf community, celebrate Sign Language and Deaf culture as well as encouraging us all to work for the human rights of Deaf people. Many hearing-impaired children across the world still do not have access to appropriate education that meets their needs as Deaf learners; so, we're doing our part to celebrate that great work that goes on at Rushey Green to meet the needs of all learners.

On Monday morning, we began with a whole-school assembly thanks to some brilliant technology that allowed us to respect social distancing. We learnt the British Sign Language fingerspelling alphabet as well as how to sign the Rainbow Song. It was fantastic to see how all the children were engaged in learning this new skill whilst, at the same time, celebrating our friends who are Deaf.



**INTERNATIONAL WEEK  
OF THE DEAF**

For the rest of the week, we practiced our fingerspelling and on Friday we held a Fingerspellathon! This is where we had to see who in our class can correctly fingerspell the BSL alphabet the quickest. These winners will become the Deaf Champions of 2020 (to be announced next week!) All in all, it was a great week of celebrating what it means to be Rushey Green!

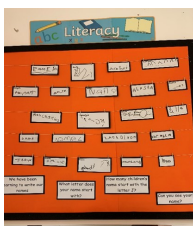


## **SOMALIA CLASS**

We have been very busy this week in R1 Somalia Class.



In literacy we have been learning to hold a pen using a pincer grasp so that we can form our letters correctly and write our names.



In maths we went to forest school and collected sticks to represent the numerals 0-10. We also found leaves and made the numbers with them.

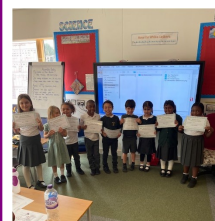


During our Understanding the World activities this week we made playdough. We named and measured the ingredients, then we mixed them all together and observed the changes that took place.



## **CHINA CLASS**

In China Class, we have been celebrating all of the wonderful holiday homework that children had been working super hard on over the summer. A child brought in an amazing volcano which we all watched erupt in the playground. We combined baking soda and vinegar to see a chemical reaction.



In English, we have started to read 'The Robot and The Bluebird'. For our hook, we used recycling materials to make our own robots in pairs. Look how amazing they turned out!



25<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

**WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER CLASS LUNCH  
THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2020**

We are thrilled to have our children back at school. On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October, we would like to celebrate "We're all in this together" by inviting your children to a lunch date with their class teacher and class mates.

On this day we will be having a special menu, prepared by our wonderful catering team.

**Main Course**

Beef/Vegetable Tacos  
Roast Chicken drumsticks  
Potato wedges  
Selection Fresh Salad

**Vegetarian Option**

Homemade Margherita Pizza

**Dessert**

Chocolate Sponge & Custard  
Assortment of Fresh Fruit



The aim of this special lunch is to celebrate the resilience that we have seen by our school community during this challenging time. We would especially encourage our packed lunch children to take part in this lunch date.

The cost of a school meal is £2.30 and can be paid online via Parent pay. If your child usually has a packed lunch and would like to book a school meal for this date, please complete and return the slip below to the school office by **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September** along with payment.

For further information regarding paying online, please contact the school's office.

Yours faithfully,

Lisa Williams  
Headteacher



**PLEASE RETURN TO CLASS TEACHER**

**WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER CLASS LUNCH**  
**THURSDAY 01<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2020**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/>	BOOK SCHOOL MEAL ON 1 <sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2020
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## Special Message COVID-19

Thank you so much for your patience and understanding as we all adjust to the drastic changes we have experienced during this period. We are extremely appreciative of your positivity, flexibility and resilience during these trying times. Rushey Green is a true community, thank for the words of encouragement.

A number of our children are experiencing back to school coughs and colds. You know your children best. Please be aware of the Coronavirus symptoms:

### **Main symptoms**

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)

**a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal  
Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms

If you are concerned please do not send the children to school, book a test and let us know how they are getting on.

Have a super weekend

Lisa Williams