



## School Values

Next half term our value is **Friendship**, linked to the theme of 'Relationships'. You can support this work at home by noticing when your child is a good friend.

## Read and Relax

We are grateful to our PA Team for organising a fantastic reading event. If you have any outstanding sponsorship money, this can be posted into the white collection boxes in school. Thank you for your support.

## Party Invitations

Please note that we do not hand out party invitations. We avoid administrative tasks when we want to focus on a happy home time. We also cannot guarantee to remember invitations during a busy school day. Finally, we find that it is upsetting for children who are not invited to parties.

## Internet Safety

Keep your children safe by supervising their internet use. The NSPCC has lots of useful resources:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

## Children's Toilets

We ask that parents do not go into the children's toilets in school. As well as promoting independence, the toilets are likely to be in use by children to whom you are a complete stranger.

## Easter Holiday Clubs

Mr Cooksley holiday clubs 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> April. Email [scsports0@gmail.com](mailto:scsports0@gmail.com)

Premier Education holiday clubs 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> April. Book at:

<https://family.premier-education.com/courses/venue/russell-street-school/id/4456>

## Staffing

We are delighted to be welcoming our maternity leave teachers back to school. Laura Titley, Kim Campbell and Fairoza Jokhia are now all undertaking return to work days. All three teachers have opted to return part-time.

Mrs Stawniczy will be leaving us at the end of this term as she was appointed as maternity cover. We really appreciate her hard work and dedication; we will miss having her in our team. Kim Campbell will be joining Anne Draisey in **Hedgehogs' Class**. She knows these children well, having taught them in Reception.

Fairoza Jokhia will be working alongside Jayne van Rooyen in **Kingfishers' Class**. Jayne will also be working part time. Both teachers will be in school on Wednesdays to ensure effective communication and handover.

Dorothy Palmiero will continue to work in Y 2 for two days a week. Her role is to work alongside teachers in developing creative approaches to writing.

## Fairtrade Week and Tea Party

We would like to thank all those who supported our Fairtrade Tea Party. We raised £160 for Oxfam.

## Discos

Next week teachers will be organising discos for the children. Discos run for an hour after school. They cost £3.50 each if you buy a bundle of 2 (Spring and Summer), £4 if you want to buy 1. Payment is by Parentmail from Monday. The money raised supports curriculum enrichment.

## Parking

Please note that there is no parking outside school, down the lane adjacent to school or on Anthony Court (which is a private road). The **safety of our children** and our neighbours' right of access must be respected. There are three car parks within 5 minutes' walk of school!

**Give yourself time to park and walk.**



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## Dates for your diaries

See also: [www.russell-street-school.co.uk](http://www.russell-street-school.co.uk)

25-3-19	Spring in the Park Week Last week of Curriculum Clubs
3-4-19	Reception Disco 3-4pm
4-4-19	KS1 Disco 3-4pm
5-4-19	<u>End of Term</u>
9 to 11-4-19	Mr Cooksley – Activity Clubs
15 to 18-4-19	Premier Education Activity Clubs
23-4-19	<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b> Back to School
2-5-19	Governor Pupils, Teaching, Learning Committee
6-5-19	Bank Holiday – School Closed
13-5-19	Healthy Schools Week
16-5-19	Infant Brass Concert (for Y2 brass players and parents) Governor Resources Committee
17-5-19	Active Day
22-5-29	Class Photographs
24-5-19	KS1 African Dance and Drumming Workshops <u>End of Half Term</u>
28 to 30-5-19	Premier Education Activity Clubs
3-6-19	<u>Back to school</u>
6-6-19	Full Governing Body Meeting
12-6-19	Y2 attend Infant Music Festival
14-6-18	Y2 visit Safety Centre
17-6-19	Summer in the Park Week
24-6-19	Nursery and Reception Induction Evening Induction Week
1-7-19	KS1 Transition Evening Transition Week
13-7-19	School Fete
16-7-19	YR singing for parents 2:30pm
17-7-19	Nursery singing for parents 2:30pm Reception Summer Disco 3-4pm
18-7-19	Y2 Leavers' Assembly 2:15pm KS1 Summer Disco
19-7-19	Y1 Assembly for parents 2:30pm <u>End of Term</u>