



Headteacher's Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our latest school newsletter! As we move through the academic year, we have a busy and exciting schedule filled with learning opportunities, parent events and festive celebrations. Below you will find our organised schedule of upcoming diary dates to help you plan for the term ahead.

Key Dates for Your Diary

Autumn Term 2026

Date	Event	Time
1st October	Food Collection for Harvest Assembly	
1st October	Black History Month	
1st October	Repeat of Curriculum Information for parents in Years 3-5	4:30 pm
5th October	Years 1 and 2 Trip to Knighton Woods	
6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 12th October	Book Fair	3:00 pm
13th October	Class 8 Trip	
15th October	Class 7 Trip	
16th October	PTA AGM	8:40 am
19th October	Class 9 Trip	
19th October	Open Classrooms	3:00 - 3:30 pm
20th October	EYFS / KS1 / KS2 Parent Consultations	3:20 - 6:00 pm
21st October	KS1 / KS2 Parent Consultations	3:20 - 6:00 pm
22nd October	Individual School Photos	
23rd October	PTA Halloween Event	From 4:30 pm

31st October	Year 6 - Secondary School Application Deadline	
3rd November	Class 5 and Class 6 Trip	
9th November	Reception Trip to Knighton Woods	
10th November	Year 4 Pedestrian Training	
16th November	Road Safety Week	
19th November	Class 4 Trip	
20th November	Years 3 & 4 History Immersion Day	
23rd November	Year 6 Bikeability (all week)	
28th November	Christmas Fayre	11:30 am - 3:30 pm
7th December	Year 5 and Year 6 Movie Night	4:30 pm
8th December	Church Service at All Saints	9:30 am
9th December	Nursery Show	9:00 am
9th December	Year 3 and Year 4 Movie Night	4:30 pm
10th December	Reception Show	9:00 am
16th December	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner Day	

Important Information

October's **value of the month is Equality**, aligning with the start of **Black History Month** on 1st October. This month, we will be exploring Black history and culture, guided by this year's powerful theme: '**Honouring Our Communities**'. Together, we will learn about and celebrate the everyday people who drive progress and foster belonging in our local and wider communities.

Parent Consultations & Open Classrooms

Open Classrooms will take place on **Monday, 19th October**, from **3:00 pm to 3:30 pm**. This is an opportunity for you to join your child in their classroom to look at what they have been doing so far this term. If you have more than one child at the school, please head to your youngest child's classroom first.

Parent Consultations will be held on **Tuesday, 20th October** and **Wednesday, 21st October** between **3:20 pm to 6:00 pm**. Booking details will follow shortly.

School Photographs

Individual school photographs are scheduled for **Thursday, 22nd October**. Please ensure

children arrive dressed in full school uniform. Further information regarding sibling photos will follow.

Secondary School Application Deadline

The London Borough of Redbridge processes all secondary school applications online via the pan-London eAdmissions portal e[Admissions Portal](#). If you live in Redbridge, you must submit your application through this portal by the **31st of October 2026**, even if you are applying to schools in neighboring areas like Waltham Forest or Essex.

For more information - [Redbridge Admissions Information](#).

Reception School Application Deadline

The deadline for applications for children entering Reception in September 2027 is the **15th of January 2027**. Please remember that a Nursery place does not guarantee a school place. Redbridge online applications and further information can be found at: [Primary Admissions](#)

Festive Events & PTA

Please save the date for our **Christmas Fayre on Saturday, 28th November, from 11:30 am to 3:30 pm**. Special thanks in advance to our PTA. Please do get in touch if you would like to help out in any way.

Warm regards,

Debbie Franklin
Headteacher