



20 June 2019

Dear Parents

Last Friday we had a fantastic School Fair. Mrs Baines and Mrs Gates had planned and worked tirelessly to ensure that all aspects of the event had been covered. They did a superb job and we are all indebted to them for their efforts. The class reps had rallied parental support magnificently, and all the parental involvement ensured that the whole event was a joyful celebration, brimming over with Dolphin community spirit. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this success.

Our children had such a happy time, visiting the range of creative stalls as well as consuming the delicious food on offer. Even the weather was kind, with the rain holding off! It was a real delight to see so many smiling faces from children, parents and staff.

As well as recognising the utter joy of the occasion, I am delighted to tell you that a contribution of £900 was given to the Lady Allen Playground and £2100 was made for the school.

The pictures capture a snap-shot of the fun that was had.





Set Building Party

Helen Keller once said that, 'alone we can do so little; together, we can do so much.' Proof of that statement was overwhelmingly evident last Saturday at our first Prop and Set Building Party. The day was a marvellous mix of parents, staff and alumni dropping in to create. It was a buzz of problem solving, sawdust, paint and, of course, joy. A huge thank you to all those that have helped to set the magical scene for our summer production of *Wind in the Willows*. For those parents who would still like to help, there will be a second party on Saturday 29 June. If you are interested in joining us, please let Mrs Saunders know receptionist@dolphinschool.org.uk



Piano Workshop for all piano pupils – Wednesday 3 July

Mrs Verbi and Mr Lester look forward to welcoming parents of pianists at the Piano Workshop in the Hall at 15.45 on 3 July. Please indicate [here](#) by Monday 1 July if you plan to attend. Entrance will be through the Staff Entrance. We know that pupils are hard at work preparing their pieces, and the workshop provides an informal and relaxed atmosphere where pupils can play in front of a small and appreciative audience.

Wind in the Willows performances and Tickets

This production will take place in the morning and early evening of Tuesday 9 July, and in the evening on Wednesday 10 July. Please follow the link below to book your tickets:

[Reception to Year 5](#)

[Year 6](#)

POD News

Mrs Gates has kindly agreed to lead POD for another year. She is keen to recruit another parent to join her in this role, working with next year's team of POD reps.

If you would like to help the school by offering your time and talents in a range of ways, please click [here](#) to complete the form by Thursday 27 June. Thank you for your support.

POD Tea Towels

The tea towels have arrived and they look fantastic. To collect your order, Mrs Gates and some volunteers will be in the main church (where we have assemblies) on Friday at dismissal time - 3.30 for Reception/Lower School and 3.45 for Upper School. There will be another opportunity to collect ordered tea towels on Monday after school. POD have a note of what you have ordered.

Forthcoming Garden Visits

We are delighted to invite you to visit our school garden on one of the following dates:

Wednesday 3 July

Thursday 4 July

Friday 5 July

Visits will take place around pick up time ie.

Lower School: between 15.30 and 15.45

Upper School: between 15.45 and 16.00

If you are interested in taking up this invitation, please collect your child as usual, and make your way to the kitchen side of the church. For Lower School parents, that will mean simply walk across the church. Upper School parents will make their way to the church from their pick up door.

You will be invited to take a seat on a pew, and a member of staff will collect groups of parents and children and escort them to the garden. The garden is beautiful, but small, so we know you will understand that entry needs to be managed, and we thank you in

advance for your patience! We think that a possible short wait is worth it for the floral and edible treasure on view!

Tomorrow

New Parents' Tea at 13.30

Thank you to all those who have volunteered to provide cakes or sandwiches for the New Parents' Tea tomorrow. Please bring your contributions to the office by 9.30 tomorrow morning, in named containers. Your support is greatly appreciated. Delicious eats really help to make the afternoon a special time for those who are starting their Dolphin journey tomorrow.

Please remember that owing to the New Parents' Tea, it would be a great help if children **do not** bring their bikes or scooters into school on Friday 21 June.

Second Hand Uniform Sale – 21 June 15:30

The second hand uniform sale will be on Friday 21 June at 15.30 in the Church. Please make a note that you can only pay with **cash**.

It is the turn of parents of children in Reception and Y1KH to visit classrooms. Parent Prayers will take place as usual at 08.50 in the Music Room. Our Assembly will be led by Reception at 11.15, and all parents are warmly invited.

With best wishes

N. S. Baldwin

Mrs N S Baldwin
Principal



Upcoming events in the Summer Term 2019

Summer uniform			
Tues 18 – Sat 22 June	'The Life of Christ' production		Wintershall Estate, Surrey
Friday 21 June	Parent Prayers	08:50	Music Room
Friday 21 June	Assembly – Reception Diamonds	11.15	Church
Friday 21 June	New Parents' Tea	13:30	School
Friday 21 June	Second Hand Uniform Sale	15.30	Church
Mon 24 – Wed 26 June	Hooke Court (Year 5)		Residential Trip
Monday 24 June	Y4 Girls' Cricket Tournament – (A Team only)	13.00 – 15.30	Streatham & Clapham School
Tuesday 25 June	Y3/Y4 Girls' Cricket v Rutherford House	13.30 – 15.30	Wandsworth Common
Tuesday 25 June	Y3/Y4 Boys' Cricket v Sussex House	14.00 – 15.30	Battersea Astro Park
Wednesday 3 July	Piano Workshop	15.45	Hall
Tuesday 9 July	Summer Production	10.30 for 10.45	School
Tuesday 9 July	Summer Production	16.30 for 17.00	School
Wednesday 10 July	Summer Production	18.30 for 19.00	School
Thursday 11 July	Final Assembly	11:00	School
Thursday 11 July	End of term	12:30	School