

Goodbyes

This year we are saying goodbye to Ajita Goh, who is returning to New Zealand; Nicole Roper who is moving out of London; Sarah Halpin-Evans who has a new job teaching in Wales; Tejal Andrews who is moving out of London; Dani Sugden who returns to Australia and Tekesha Thomas who will be working in a Pupil Referral Unit. As ever, we thank them all for their hard work and dedication to the pupils across the federation and wish them all the best of luck for the future.



Summer Holidays

We wish all pupils, parents and staff members a wonderful summer holiday. Everyone has worked so hard and the rest is well deserved. We look forward to seeing all children back on 5th September safe and well, refreshed for all the new challenges of the new school year.

Remember that children may still continue learning by visiting the local library to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge — Animal Agents. Reading Eggs, Mathletics, Spellodrome and Teach Your Monster to read can also be accessed at home to waylay any boredom. See you all in September!



**£727 was raised
across the Federation
for Race for Life 2017!**



We received a certificate in assembly!



Termly totals	Points	Rank
Year 1	275	6th
Year 2	550	3rd
Year 3	400	5th
Year 4	525	4th
Year 5	1075	2nd
Year 6	1350	1st

**Don't forget, we
return to school 5th
September!**

Term dates for 2017 - 2018

Autumn Term

Tuesday 5th September—Friday 20th October 2017 (School finishes at 3.30pm)

Monday 23rd October—Friday 27th October 2017— Half Term

Monday 30th October—Tuesday 19th December 2017 (School closes 1pm)

Spring Term

Thursday 4th January—Friday 9th February 2018 – (School closes at 3.30pm)

Monday 12th February—Friday 16th February 2018 – Half Term

Monday 19th February—Thursday 29th March 2018 (School closes 1pm)

Summer Term

Tuesday 17th April - Friday 25th May 2018 – (School closes at 3.30pm)

Monday 28th May—Friday 1st June 2018 – Half Term

Monday 4th June—Friday 20th July 2018 (School closes 1pm)



While at Kingswood we got to experience a range of activities that were completely out of our comfort zone. All of these activities allowed us to work together as a team. They included: Go-karting, crate stacking, indoor climbing, shelter building, aeroball (playing basket ball on a trampoline), team challenge, problem solving and side-by-side which uses a quad bike. It also gave us a chance to get to know more about each other. We also had evening activities such as a disco and campfire. All the activities provided a new experience for all of us. We also had the chance to purchase merchandise at the Kingswood shop. We thank the Bridges Federation for giving us the opportunity to go on this extraordinary and life-changing adventure (and our parents too). Imani and Ester



From Wednesday 12th to Friday 14th July children from Year 6 across the federation stayed for 3 days at Kingswood. It was 9.15am when we ventured down to Kingswood. It was so much fun! We were singing, talking and enjoying ourselves. Five hours later—yes, five hours later—we arrived! Such a long journey! We did so many activities. My favourite ones were Aeroball and Go-karting. I had a spectacular, unimaginable time at Kingswood. Thank you for this opportunity.

Jovanny



Uniform Reminder

Children should wear grey trousers, skirts or tunics, white shirts or polo shirts and navy blue sweaters or cardigans.

School sweaters and cardigans with the school logo can be purchased in the school office from Tina.

Children should not wear black trousers or skirts or other colour sweaters.

Other uniform items are available from shops and supermarkets all year round.

In hot weather, children can wear grey shorts or blue summer dress uniforms.

Sweatshirt with logo	£9.00— £10.00
Cardigan with logo	£10.00
Book Bag	£4.00



100% Attendance!

Well done to Beatriz, Jovanny, Ilyas and Faizul who have attended school everyday, on time for the whole year. This is an amazing achievement! Well done.

Holiday Safety—PC Chris

On Tuesday, PC Chris from the local neighbourhood police team came in to speak with Y5 and Y6 about staying safe over the summer. Thank you PC Chris for great advice for the children to follow.



Book Corner Competition

You may remember in March we celebrated World Book Day. Children redesigned their book corners through kind donations from Norton Rose Fulbright. Employees there have been voting on the best book corner and they chose Year 1! As a reward, Norton Rose Fulbright are bringing their additional treats to class party.



Year 4 Swimming Prize Draw

We were kindly given 3 free 5-day swimming courses as prizes for the Year 4 who have been swimming this year at Downside. Our lucky winners were picked last week! Here they are with their swimming vouchers!



Going for Gold!

Resilience has been at the heart of our learning this year—we have been teaching the children to use mistakes as a learning tool, to keep trying and to do their best through their daily running and in their lessons. These children have all won at least one Athletics Gold Certificate. Gold certificates are earned when a pupil earns over 1,000 points each week over 20 consecutive weeks. This takes determination, effort and resilience. Well done to all of them!

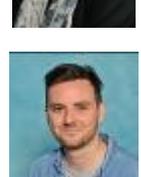


Classes of 2017—2018

On Monday the children spent time in their new classrooms with their new teaching teams. If you haven't already heard, the 2017-2018 teaching teams are:



Year Group	Teacher	Teaching Assistant
Nursery	Jennie Marzetti	Amy Bird
Reception	Laurence Melillo-Desrosiers	Sue Crawford
Year 1	Rosie Watchirs	Fadoua Hadad
Year 2	James Kinneir	Lisa Rowland
Year 3	Kate Romain	Ben Ward
Year 4	Isabella Edwards	Valbona Uruci
Year 5	Melissa Hayward and Clair Parry	Tammy Gilbert
Year 6	Melissa Leeder	Harry Rose



Clair Parry and Esther Zhou will continue to teach across the school too. Sarah Maugey and Michelle Moran will also be working in classrooms as Learning Mentors. Sophia Grinnon-Powell, Sam Lam and Chris Ayriss will support children in class.