



'DIGGING DEEP TO AIM HIGH'

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NEWSLETTER

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Dates for your Diary

Wednesday, 14th September -
6.00 - 7.30pm

Welcome Evening - Secondary Site

Wednesday, 21st September -
4.00 - 5.30pm

Welcome Evening - Satellite Site

Wednesday, 21st September -
6.00 - 7.30pm

Welcome Evening - Primary Site

Wednesday, 21st September

**Secondary Site - Cross Country
Carnival**

Wednesday, 28th September -
9.30am

**All parents are welcome to come
along to our Parent Information
and Coffee Morning being held at
the primary site. The focus is
"Parent Wellbeing" - further
information to follow**

Friday, 7th October - 1.30pm

**All parents are invited to join us
at the primary site for our
afternoon tea, helping to raise
funds for the annual 'Macmillan
Coffee Morning' appeal.**

Thursday, 3rd November

**Nasal Flu Vaccinations -
information to follow**

Welcome to the start of the 2022/2023 academic year. New beginnings and fresh starts.

For most it will mean a new class and different teacher. For some it will be a new school. For all it will present opportunities, challenges, sometimes struggles and hopefully pride through achievements, however big or small.

Our weekly newsletter is just one of the ways in which we keep you informed and up-to-date with what is happening in and around the school. It will also give you a small snapshot of what has been happening at all our sites. Communication is key and plays a big part in ensuring your child's time at The Link is both happy and rewarding.

There will be opportunities across all of our sites for you to get involved with The Link community - be it attending one of the regular parent information and coffee mornings, helping The Link Association to fundraise or joining our Parents' Future Group - all of which are alongside the more formal opportunities.

Keep a close eye on the 'dates for your diary' column on the front page of the newsletter each week to make sure you are aware of all we offer.

Our first invitation is to come along to our **Parent Welcome Evenings**. These are intended for parents and carers of **all** children and young people, not just for families that are new to The Link.

Please come along and meet your child's class or form tutor and other members of the professional team who will be working with your child or young person.

Our Parent Futures group, which is an opportunity for parent and carers who want to be more involved in school development, will also start up again this term.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT THE PRIMARY SCHOOL?

We are extremely pleased to welcome the following pupils to the primary school:

Acorn

Arthur / Aaima / Blake / Charlie / Joshua / Luca / Omar / Skylar

Maple

Matilda / Niam / Ricky

Hazel

Leo / Theo

We are also very pleased to welcome some new members of our staff to our team:

Rachel Nouch - SSA, Maple

Debbie Holden - SSA Maple

Sarah Kisitu - SSA Willow

Elaine Reece - SSA Willow

Joyce Darko - SSA Hazel

Our first full week is over and we're pleased to advise that everyone has settled into the school well. They are getting to know each other and enjoying our 'linked curriculum' which spans all cognitive cohorts, making learning accessible and fun.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT THE SECONDARY SCHOOL?

The secondary school are delighted to welcome the following new staff:

Kinza / Barbie / Dickson / Joanna Saloua / Zofia / Sue W

We also welcome all our new students:

Lucy / Darcie / Lewis / Alfie S / Maddy-Grace / Kaylin / Reegan / Ritish / Derya / Josh / Damian / Mason / Aaron W

This year's [Cross Country Carnival](#) is being held on Wednesday, 21st September.

Students will walk down to Beddington Park where they will have the opportunity to tackle a 1km loop. They can either run or walk the loop as many times as they like to earn points for their class group.

The 1km loop will be around the small lake on the northern side of the River Wandle.

There will be a prize for the class which completes the most laps (capped at 5kms).

Following the event, students will return to school for their regular lunch.

Parents are welcome to come along and encourage.

But the big question on everyone lips is can Wood Class, last year's winners, defend their title?

We're pleased to report that we have [a heroine in our midst](#).

Whilst on holiday, Michelle from Fuller Class helped save a toddler in the swimming pool. The little boy tried to hold onto Michelle's arm and noticing he was in trouble, she lifted him onto the side. The child's mother was so thankful and the holiday resort has sent her a medal and a certificate.

A huge well done Michelle from everyone at The Link.



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT THE SATELLITE SITE?

It was lovely to open the doors to our new Satellite Site today, giving pupils, together with their parents, the opportunity to take a look around, meet the staff and see what their new classrooms are like before they start on Monday.

Nic Andrews will be leading the Satellite Team, which consists of:

Class Teachers

Dipa / Beatrice / Siobhan

Outreach Teacher

Judy

SSAs

Kelly / Kim / Tanya / Carl / Becky
Winsome / Sonia

Office

Lucy

Students joining the Satellite are:

Blake / Clemmie / Emily / Henry /
Jack / Alfie / Krishna / Leyland /
Lucas / Reiss / Samuel / Archie /
Ben / Esme / Finley / Logan / Roman
/ Zac.

GENERAL REMINDERS

A reminder that we have a strict **NO NUTS** policy as a number of our school community have severe allergies.

To avoid possible choking and blocking of airways in our younger pupils, we would also request that small fruits, such as grapes and cherry tomatoes are not sent in whole and are cut in half.

Following the very successful recycling programme we ran last year in respect of empty crisp and packets, please continue to send in your finished bags of crisps, popcorn, pretzels and peanuts packets. A wonderful way to help save the planet for future generations.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND AND ABOUT?

Sutton Family Hubs will be running parenting programmes, coffee mornings and evening sessions where parents and carers can access support from their Parenting Co-ordinator (Theresa Cameron) together with peer support from other families.

Further more detailed information will be circulated by parentmail.

If you wish to contact Theresa Cameron to learn more, she can be contacted on 07736 338924.

AND FINALLY

Following the sad news of the passing of Her Majesty the Queen, we offer our sincere condolences as an organisation and express our gratitude for the exceptional and tireless service she gave to our country and beyond for seventy years and more.

The Link School will be open as usual.

We await news from the government about what the coming days will bring and we will follow the protocol once it is known. If there are any changes to announce, then we will do so as early as possible.

