



James Dixon  
Primary



# Newsletter

Tuesday 23rd July 2024

# A Message from the “Heads”

They say that time flies when you're having fun and this year has certainly flown by! From making memories in the forest to performances on the stage, this year has been packed with learning and core memories we even got the thumbs up from Ofsted.

It was so beautiful to see our entire school community come together last week at Picnic & Proms and to see one of our school values in real life: 'Always Better Together.'

***Mrs Aldred***



One of the many joys of working in a school is that we get to build a little family and watch them change and grow. It's now time to see our family move on to the next stage in their lives. Whether that's moving on to the next year group or in the case of our Year 6 pupils, moving on to a new school, we wish everyone all the very best.

We would like to wish each and everyone in our school community a happy, safe and restful summer break. We're looking forward to seeing you all in September.

***Mr Minnott***



# Pupil Principals

Throughout my year as a pupil principal, I have led multiple assemblies, taken parents around our school and much more. But one of my favourite memories was one on the residential. When we were going to the obstacle course, there was a rope swing. I really wanted to go first and when I did I fell into a giant muddy puddle and Miss Sapsford was just standing there laughing. But the even worse thing was that no one else fell in! I have so many more memories but if I talk about them I will be here forever.

To know that today will be my last day is crazy. I have been here for most of my life and leaving this place is sad because to me being a pupil at this school is a privilege because not all kids get to go to school like this or get school trips or even get water bottles so I feel very lucky to be here.

Although I am leaving, I will always be a James Dixon pupil no matter what. Thank you.



Thank you for the opportunity that this school has given me. This goodbye will be one of the hardest I'll ever say but to everyone who's helped me throughout my 9yr journey thank you. You have made me the person I am today. This person a couple years ago would have dreamed to already go a step further in life but now I feel attached like this is my 2nd home.

This place has nurtured me and made me an amazing person. I feel like when I head off to secondary school a piece of my heart will be chipped off. The place where I seeked the most happiness, the place where I seeked the most knowledge. This place is wonderful!



# Pupil Principals



Hey everyone, today we're gathered here to reflect on our time at JD and cherish all the memories we've made together. One of my favourite memories is from the residential trip when I faced my fear of deep water and took the plunge into the lake for the first time. It was a scary but amazing moment that I will always remember. As we move on to the next school year, I want to wish each and every one of you the best of luck. Remember, facing your fears can lead to some of the best memories. All the best, Fatima.

## Webinar for Parents & Carers

# Changing From Primary to Secondary School

A free, one-off session supporting parents and carers of incoming Year 7 pupils

Reflect on challenges and opportunities for children transitioning to secondary school

Find out about strategies to help your child explore and manage worries



Consider ways to build confidence and promote independence

Think about ways of containing your own worries and emotions about this significant milestone

**This webinar is delivered online via Microsoft Teams, facilitated by Bromley Y practitioners.**



**Thurs 27th June @ 4.00pm**  
**Sat 20th July @ 10.00am**  
**Thurs 15th August @ 1.00pm**  
**Fri 30th August @ 4.00pm**  
**Sat 14th September @ 10.00am**  
**Tues 24th September @ 4.00pm**

To assist smooth running of the session, you will be asked to kindly turn off your camera and microphone. Participation via the chat function is optional.



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[Places can be booked on the Bromley Y Eventbrite Page.](#)

# Local Summer Events

## SUMMER ACTIVITIES

### SE19 SUMMERTIME EVENT 11am - 3pm

Tuesday 30th July, Wednesday 31st July, Thursday 1st August  
Tuesday 6th August, Wednesday 7th August, Thursday 8th August  
St Paul's Car Park, Hamlet Road, SE19 2AW  
Sandpit, Music, Games, Craft, Food & Drinks

### CHURCH IN THE PARK 10:30am

Sunday 11th August at Betts Park

### FUN SKILL SESSIONS for ages 11-16

10am-12pm at Christ Church Anerley, SE20 8ER  
Monday 12th August - Games | Tuesday 13th August - Creative Writing  
Monday 19th August - Cookery | Tuesday 20th August - Poetry  
*Spaces are limited so please book with the Church Office.*

### MESSY CHURCH for ages 4-11

Thursday 15th August  
Craft, games, short talk and a simple lunch.  
Must be accompanied by an adult.  
10am - 12pm at Christ Church Anerley, SE20 8ER

### NON-CONTACT BOXING SESSIONS for ages 7-12

4pm-5pm at St Paul's Church, SE19 2AW  
Thursday 15th, 22nd, 29th August  
*Spaces are limited so please book with the Church Office.*

### CELEBRATION SERVICE with a BBQ and BRING & SHARE LUNCH

Sunday 8th September  
10:30am at Christ Church Anerley, SE20 8ER

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# SE19 SUMMERTIME EVENT 2024

REFRESHMENTS

SANDPIT

MUSIC

CANDY FLOSS

ICE CREAM

St Paul's Car Park  
Hamlet Road, SE19 2AW

Tues 30th July, Weds 31st July, Thurs 1st August  
Tues 6th August, Weds 7th August, Thurs 8th August  
11:00am - 3:00pm

## FREE ENTRY & ACTIVITIES

For more information:  
[www.anerleyteamministry.org.uk](http://www.anerleyteamministry.org.uk)  
020 8778 7014



NEW DATES!

# Ramajay

Kids

SUMMER '24!

12-16  
AUG

STEELPAN

MUSIC SUMMER SCHOOL  
FOR CHILDREN AGED 9-11

GUITAR

DJEMBE



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# FREE\* SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP

\*Free for those eligible for benefit-related free school meals (FSM) or £15.00 daily.



**COME LEARN, PLAY  
AND MAKE NEW  
FRIENDS...**



29th July - 22nd Aug 2024

10:30am - 2:30pm

Harris Primary Academy  
Beckenham Green BR3 5JG

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Beckenham Green

