

Newsletter

Thursday 20th July 2022



James Dixon
Primary



STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

A Message from the “Heads”

This year and this term in particular, community has been a huge theme for us. Parents, teachers and children working together to make James Dixon Primary School a shining beacon in the local community.

We are genuinely grateful for your unwavering support. Rain, snow, blistering sunshine you have been there everyday with smiles on your faces. From the entire team here at James Dixon we wish you a happy and restful summer break.

Mrs Aldred



Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!
It has been great to see our community come together again. It has been such a privilege to see you and your children every day.

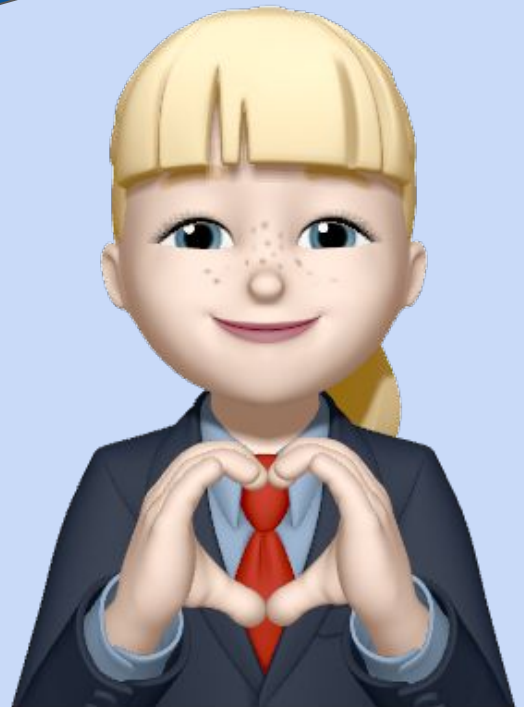
Please enjoy a summer of fun and relaxation with your children. Remember, school starts at 8.30am on Thursday 1st September.

Mr Minnott

Pupil Principals



We hope you enjoyed our messages this year. We'd like to wish all our friends in Year 6 a brilliant summer. Good luck to you all in your new secondary schools, make sure you keep learning to be the best you can. We'll miss you JD!
Bye!



Preschool Graduation

On Wednesday morning and then again during the afternoon, the children who attend our preschool gave a fine performance as part of their graduation ceremony. The event was very well attended by parents, carers and grandparents and they were treated to a fun display of dancing and singing. There was a mixture of modern and traditional songs the children had learnt and they all had fun showing off their moves including some flossing that accompanied Wheels on the Bus! The singing finished with a whole preschool rendition of We're Going on a Bear Hunt. There was a lot to remember but the children pulled it off brilliantly with a little help from the team of Alison, Lynsey and Galilee.

To finish off each of the children received their preschool graduation certificate and mortar-board which they had made in class. The children did well to keep them on in a fairly stiff breeze. It was a great event which was enjoyed by all.



Super Sarah!

You may remember reading about Sarah in Capable Class back in May as we reported that she had won a competition that she entered with her local church. Sarah had to write about her local area and what she likes about it as well as giving details of what she likes about living there.

Well, not only did Sarah win first prize at her church, her entry has also won the InnerCity Mission for Children competition as well, which was held in commemoration of National Children's Day Uk (NCDUK 2022.)

In addition to the prizes she received from her local church, Sarah was also presented with a plaque and a £1000 voucher for playground equipment to be spent here at James Dixon!

We would all like to say a huge "Well Done" and a massive "Thank you" to Sarah for all her amazing work and we look forward to the children being able to use all the equipment we can buy.



Summer Activities

This summer, Crystal Palace Community Trust are delivering a free 4 day holiday activities and food programmes at Anerley Town Hall for young people aged 8 - 16 years.



Monday - Thursday 11am - 4pm

- Week 1 (1st August - 4th August)
- Week 2 - (8th August - 11th August)
- Week 3 - (15th August - 18th August)

This is a free programme and spaces are limited.

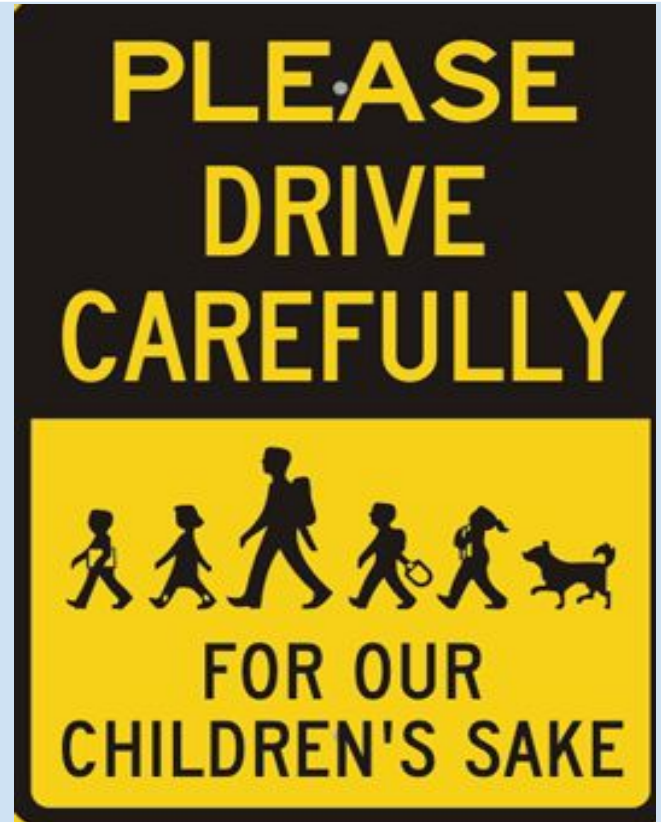
To book a place call: 020 8676 5668 or email: youth@cpct.org.uk

Term Dates 2022 - 2023

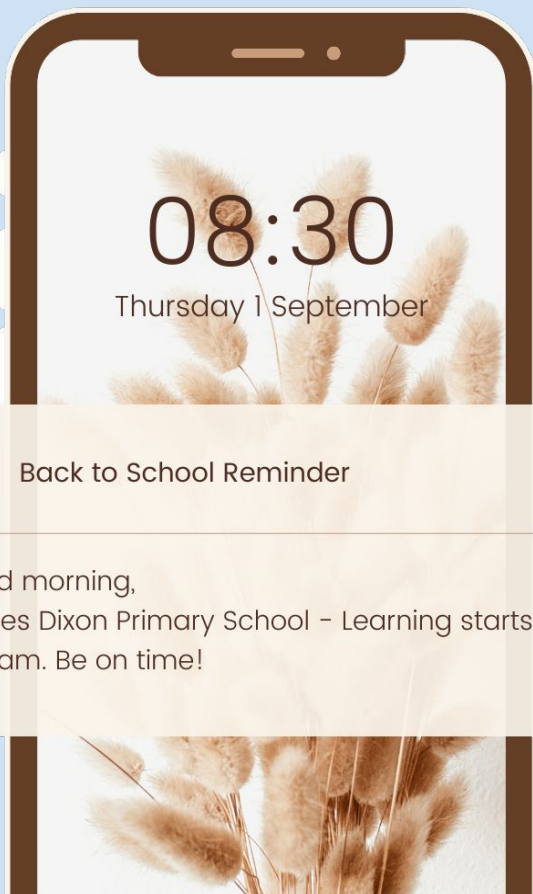
	AUTUMN 2022	SPRING 2023	SUMMER 2023
Term Starts	Thursday 1st September	Wednesday 4th January	Monday 17th April
Half Term	Monday 17th October - Friday 28th October <i>[PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A 2 WEEK HALF TERM BREAK]</i>	Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February	Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June
Term Finishes	Wednesday 21st December, 2pm	Friday 31st March, 2pm	Wednesday 19th July, 2pm

Road Safety

There have been several incidents of dangerous driving recently especially on the bend outside the school. Please ensure you are driving slowly and carefully when picking up and dropping off children. Please do not mount kerbs to park as it is dangerous for our children who are walking to and from school. Please drive as if every child on the street were your own.



A change is coming...



From September 2022 the school day will run from **8.30am until 3.00pm**. This will allow us to have a one hour lunch break for our KS2 pupils.

So set your alarms; from September 2022

Learning starts at 8.30am!

JD Preschool Places

**Is your child turning 3 years old
before 31st August 2022?**

**If so, then they are eligible for 15 hours
free Early Years education.**

**Working parents may qualify for 30 hours
under the Government scheme.**



For more information visit the school website
<https://www.jamesdixon.bromley.sch.uk/page/?title=Preschool&pid=78>

Or email jdp-preschool@swale.at