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November 2023

What a busy month!

We have had Year 1, 2, 3,4, 5 and 6 all out on trips and what an amazing time they have had! They have been to the Golden Hinde, to the cinema, to the science museum and to the British Museum. The football teams have been busy playing matches and in competitions and the girls have been both to Crystal Palace to see the women's team play and to Wembley to see England!

The children have had an amazing time and we are so pleased to be able to offer these experiences to enhance all of our children's learning.

### Reception September 2024

We have shown many local families around on our open mornings.

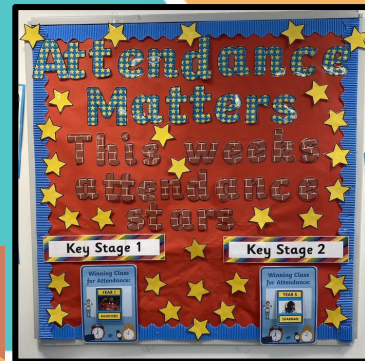
If you have a child whose birthday is between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 and due to start school don't forget to apply here. You need to submit your application by 15 January 2024.

<https://www.croydon.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools/school-admissions/admissions-infant-junior-and-primary-schools/step-by-step/apply-primary-school-place-step-step/apply-through-eadmissions>

### Attendance

- RN - 97.7%
- RS - 96.8%
- 1K - 92.5%
- 1R - 96%
- 2W - 96.7%
- 2K - 91.5%
- 3M - 92%
- 3W - 94.4%
- 4S - 94.6%
- 4Y - 94.5%
- 5E - 93.5%
- 5S - 91.2%
- 6S - 95.4%
- 6B - 90.1%

Well done to 2W



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Attendance of under 90% is classed as persistent absence – whatever the reason – and will be referred to the Educational Welfare Officer.

Holidays during term time are not authorised and you could be issued with a penalty.

TIME:	9am -10am	10am - 11.30am	10am - 11am	11.15am - 11.45	12am - 12.45	1pm -1.20pm	BREAKFA S T Sun - 9.30	LUNCH 12 - 12.45	15 mins tidyp break interval
TUES 2nd	Movie morning or free flow play	Football coach lead 5 aside team sport from 10.00 am to 11.30 am	Hair braiding club sessions/ Arts & crafts sessions	Nail technician club / Table top board games	play in the park feed the ducks at lakeside Rouncey castle trampoli ne	Chillout time child lead	WINTER WARMER S Breakfast served daily from 9am to 9.30am	FRESHLY PREPAR ED HOT MEALS served daily (WASH HANDS) LINEUP	11.45 to 11.55 prep for lunch time (WASH HANDS) LINEUP
WED 3rd	Movie morning or free flow play	Basketbal l coach lead 5 aside team sport from 10am - 1pm	Cooking club sessions/ Arts & crafts sessions	Cooking club sessions/ Arts & crafts sessions	play in the park feed the ducks at lakeside Rouncey castle trampoli ne	Chillout time child lead	WINTER WARMER S Breakfast served daily from 9am to 9.30am	FRESHLY PREPAR ED HOT MEALS served daily from 12 - 12.45 (WASH HANDS) LINEUP	11.45 to 11.55 prep for lunch time (WASH HANDS) LINEUP

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THURS 4th	Movie morning or free flow play	Football coach lead 5 aside team sport from 10.00 am to 11.30 am	Happy New years party celebratio n and gifts giving	Happy New years party celebratio n and gifts giving	play in the park feed the ducks at lakeside Rouncey castle trampoli ne	Chillout time child lead	WINTER WARMER S Breakfast served daily from 9am to 9.30am	FRESHLY PREPAR ED HOT MEALS served daily from 12 - 12.45 (WASH HANDS) LINEUP	11.45 to 11.55 prep for lunch time (WASH HANDS) LINEUP
FRI 5th	Movie morning or free flow play/ tabletop games / outdoor water play games	Basketbal l coach lead 5 aside team sport from 10am - 1pm	Cooking club sessions/ Arts & crafts sessions	Cooking club sessions/ Arts & crafts sessions	play in the park feed the ducks at lakeside Rouncey castle trampoli ne	Chillout time child lead	WINTER WARMER S Breakfast served daily from 9am to 9.30am	FRESHLY PREPAR ED HOT MEALS served daily from 12 - 12.45 (WASH HANDS) LINEUP	11.45 to 11.55 prep for lunch time (WASH HANDS) LINEUP

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## Free Christmas kids camp

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It has been an incredibly busy month for our footballers with our junior and senior teams all playing games and tournaments. Our girls even visited Selhurst Park to watch Crystal Palace Women and next Friday they will be going to Wembley to watch The Lionesses in action against Holland. We are so excited!



**Year 2** had a fantastic time watching 'The Smeds and the Smoods' in Piccadilly Circus on the 9th November 2023.

"I've never been to the cinema before!" - Aisha

"Can we come back again to watch a movie." - Ayaat



As part of their Treasure Island topic, **Year 1** visited The Golden Hinde. They met a pirate and learnt all about the life of pirates on a ship. Some children helped to load a cannon, spoke about how food was preserved and found out the revolting meaning of the word toe rag! They all had a fantastic time and it was a great way to kickstart our learning.



## Year 6 trip to the Natural History Museum

To support our IPC (Extinct, Endangered and Existing) and Science topic (Evolution and Inheritance), Year 6 visited the Natural History Museum to deepen their understanding of animals and fossils.

"The workshop helped me understand why fossils are important and how they have helped paleontologist understand the history of life."  
-Alessandro.



**Year 4** had an amazing time at the British Museum celebrating the end to their topic of Temples, Tombs and Treasures. We have learnt all about Ancient Egypt and Sumer so it was exciting to see examples of these civilisations in real life. They really enjoyed seeing real life artefacts for what they have learnt about. A favourite were the mummies and the sarcophagus. What a great end to the topic!



It was #NoPensDay at South Norwood on November 29th 2023. Year 1 painted some pirates and made treasure coins in #Geography. In year 3, the children practised their number bonds and the ELP created the character Stickman using chocolate biscuits! #English #IPC

