

Welcome back everyone!

We hope that you have been able to find some time during the summer to enjoy the good weather and to spend some time with family and friends.

It was lovely to see all the pupils return this morning, and parents in the playground too for the first day of school. It has also been very exciting for our Reception pupils who visited the Head Teacher office to say hello and become more familiar with the school grounds. We have many exciting trips and visits planned for each year group and we are all very much looking forward to this new academic year!

I am very pleased to share that Mrs Shehu (Upper school) and Mrs Amin (Lower school) have been promoted to Assistant Head Teacher roles – a very exciting opportunity and well deserved too!

Housekeeping Tasks

We need to make sure that our pupil data is up to date so that we can communicate with you as effectively as possible and also so that we know what you consent to regarding your child's day to day life in school.

To that end, please complete the Annual Form using the link provided <https://forms.gle/zoSSGCsm2YYVcraX6>, at your earliest convenience. It is vital for us to have a minimum of three emergency contact telephone numbers for children. It will only take a few minutes to complete each form and this will allow us to maintain accurate records

Morning gates

The gates open at 8:30am and close at 8:45am when registration begins. Lessons begin promptly at 8:50am every day. Arriving to school is essential and teaches children the importance of respect for others, as well as responsibility in managing their own time effectively.

Secondary School Transfer Process

On Wednesday 23rd September, Sam Lord (Transition Coordinator), will offer a presentation to parents of our Y6 pupils. This will explain the secondary transfer process. This is a very helpful session and I would encourage all Y5 and Y6 parents to attend.

Website

We have revamped our website and this provides a window into what happens day-to-day in school. Class teachers have created, 'Class Pages' and regularly add content showcasing what is happening in lessons. The curriculum pages also provide information about subject and content.

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September

Rocco Responsibility

- 9th Parent Curriculum Evening
- 9th Fire Safety Workshop (Y2 & Y5)
- 11th Y1 Phonics Baseline
- 21st - 2nd October Reception Baseline

October

Rocco Responsibility

- 8th Amber Class Assembly
- 12th & 13th Parent Consultations
- 16th - 19th Y6 PGL
- 21st Book Fair

Half Term

November

Fatima Friendship

Mon. 26th Oct -30th Oct.

- 5th School Photographer
- 8th Diwali
- 12th Ruby Class Assembly
- 16th – 20th Anti Bullying Week - 'Break the Silence'
- 23rd Assessment week

December

Fatima Friendship

- 7th & 8th Year 4 Parent Consultations (extra)
- 10th EYFS Nativity
- 18th Last day of Term
- Winter Fair (TBC)
- Xmas Panto (TBC)

Ruby Class

Welcome back, Year 3! We have a fantastic half term ahead, filled with exciting learning, fun activities and new experiences. Our topic this half term is, 'The Stone Age' where we will explore what life was like in prehistoric times and use archaeological evidence to investigate the different periods. We will deepen our understanding through engaging texts such as, 'The First Drawing' by Mordicai Gerstein and, '24 Hours in the Stone Age' by Lan Cook. These texts will inspire us to create exciting narratives and informative instructions while developing our use of expanded noun phrases, time conjunctions and imperative verbs. We are also very excited about our upcoming trip to the Natural History Museum which will bring our Stone Age learning to life and give us the opportunity to explore our topic beyond the classroom. Throughout our history lessons, we will explore key dates and events from the prehistoric era, create timelines and use drama to understand the importance of trade during the Stone Age.



Our science topic will be, 'Rocks and Soil' where we learn about different types of rocks and their uses, soils and their benefits and fossils. We will also visit Phoenix Farm on Wednesday 16th September where we will build on our Science learning by exploring soil in a hands-on environment.

It is sure to be a busy but incredibly exciting half term! We cannot wait to see the children's knowledge, creativity and confidence grow as they immerse themselves in our Stone Age learning. There is so much to look forward to and we are excited to share this journey with you!

Topaz Class

Welcome back to a new and exciting school year! We are delighted to welcome everyone to Year 4 and are looking forward to a busy Autumn term filled with engaging learning and new experiences.

This half term, our learning will take us back in time to explore The Romans. We will discover how the Roman Empire changed Britain and consider the impact the Romans had on the lives of the people who lived here. Our learning about this fascinating period will also provide an exciting context for English.

In English, we will explore two texts linked to our Roman topic, 'Julius Caesar' by Andrew Matthews and 'Boudica' by Claire Llewellyn. Through these texts, the children will develop their writing skills by creating newspaper reports, exploring the features of journalistic writing and writing biographies about significant figures from the Roman period.

In Maths, we will focus on Place Value, addition and subtraction, while continuing to develop our reasoning and problem-solving skills. In Science, our topic will be States of Matter, where we will investigate the properties of solids, liquids and gases, explore how materials change when heated or cooled and learn about the water cycle.



In Art, we will develop our drawing skills by exploring tone, texture and proportion. Inspired by the work of Sarah Graham, Nicola McBride and Beatriz Milhazes, we will learn how to use these techniques to create rich and expressive drawings.

Pearl Class

Welcome back, Year 5! We are delighted to begin an exciting new half term in Pearl Class, packed with fascinating learning, creativity and new experiences.

Our History topic is, 'The Tudors' where we will journey back in time to explore the Battle of Bosworth, discover what everyday life was like in Tudor England and use historical sources to investigate the fascinating and powerful figure of Henry VIII. Pupils will have opportunities to ask questions, examine evidence and develop their skills as young historians.



In English, we will explore, 'The Tudors' by DK Eyewitness and 'The Lady or the Tiger?' by Frank R. Stockton. These engaging texts will inspire our non-chronological report writing before we develop our creativity through narrative writing.

In Maths, we will strengthen our understanding of Place Value with numbers up to 1,000,000 before developing our addition and subtraction skills. In Science, our 'Forces & Mechanisms' topic will see us investigating friction, air resistance, water resistance and how different objects fall.

Across the wider curriculum, we will explore: Sculpture & 3D in Art; Systems and Searching in Computing; Sikhism in RE; and, song-writing and performance in Music. Children will also take part in an important Fire Safety Workshop.

Year 6

Welcome Back, Year 6! We are thrilled to welcome everyone back to school and hope you are feeling refreshed, enthusiastic and ready for an exciting year ahead!

This half term, our learning will be centred around the fascinating topics of World War II. In English, we will explore well-known WWII poems, examining powerful language and imagery before using these techniques to create our own war-themed poetry. In Guided Reading, we will begin 'Goodnight Mister Tom' by Michelle Magorian, a moving and thought-provoking story set during WWII.

In Maths, our main focus will be on multiplication, division and fractions. Pupils will develop their fluency and confidence in using efficient written methods, solving problems and applying their mathematical knowledge in a range of contexts. They will also explore fractions, including comparing, ordering and finding equivalent fractions.

In Science, our focus will be on 'Classification of Living Things', exploring how microorganisms, plants and animals are grouped according to shared characteristics.



Across the wider curriculum, History and Art will link closely to our WWII theme, helping pupils deepen their understanding through creative and engaging learning experiences.

On 7th October, we will visit the Imperial War Museum, bringing our History learning to life through fascinating exhibitions and artefacts.

Another exciting highlight will be our PGL residential on the Isle of Wight from 16th –19th October, filled with adventure, teamwork, new challenges and memorable experiences.

School meals

IMPORTANT: Special Diet

We are aware of those pupils with allergies/ medical conditions, whose parents have already completed the relevant paperwork, to allow us to cater for their child's needs appropriately.

If your child develops an allergy / medical condition, and requires a specific dietary requirement, please advise the school asap.



Breakfast Club and Play Centre - Bookings and payments will continue to be made through Parent Pay. Parents who wish to avail of this service must sign up using the google link every two weeks. This is a separate service to Addison Primary School. Contact R. Parveen for queries at: play@addison.lbhf.sch.uk

Extra-Curricular Activities

After school clubs will start the week beginning 7th September. A text message reminder will go out for those pupils that have signed up.

After school clubs (3:10pm-4:10pm) – Registers for the Autumn term have been finalised and a reminder text message will be sent out to families this week.

Please see the clubs Schedule below.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Arts & Crafts (Y1-3)	Taekwondo (Y2-6)	Boxing (Y3-6)	Elms Sports Football (Y2-4)	QPR Football (Y1-3) Coach
Arts & Crafts (Y4-6)	Karaoke (Y2-6)	QPR Football (Y4-6)	(Additional football session due to pupil feedback)	Cricket (Y4-6) QPR
		QPR Multi -Sports (Y1-3)		

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