

Parents' Association News

I'm writing this with the sun bursting in through my windows, so invigorating and uplifting (even if my joy is slightly dimmed by the clear view of grubby finger prints on the windows, but never mind). I'm so excited that in the Forum on Monday we will be able to talk about summer events. We in the PA are all desperate to support the school in arranging some lovely things for the children and hopefully it won't be long till we can get together and welcome the new parents to the school too. In the meantime, we have our first uniform sale! On Thursday 25th March we will have an outdoors sale of summer uniform and PE kit only. In keeping with social distancing measures, parents will only be admitted into the playground in small groups. Therefore we need to have an appointment system in place. If you would like to purchase some second hand uniform, then please let your rep know by the end of the weekend. You will be allocated a ten minute slot during the time period and unfortunately, as we have limited time to use the playground, I can't take requests for time slots. The reps and I will be getting the uniform out first thing in the morning so that it's all ready for you and we look forward to seeing you then. Have a lovely weekend; I do hope this glorious weather continues! Alex Yates PA Chair.

Despite being back at school, and the roll out of the vaccine, we still must be very mindful of Covid-19 symptoms, and continue to follow guidance:



CORONAVIRUS STAY ALERT TO THE SYMPTOMS

**HIGH TEMPERATURE
OR NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH
OR LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL?**

No one in your household should leave home if any one person has symptoms.

Find out how to get a test, and how long to isolate, at [nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus)

STAY ALERT > CONTROL THE VIRUS > SAVE LIVES

Lent



Do you remember the Lenten book you made during Lockdown? Ask your parents to help you continue to fill it in each day as you continue to journey through this time of preparation as we head ever closer to Holy Week. Remember to pray, to fast and to do good deeds as often as you can.

Emotional Wellbeing

Mr Alton is our school's Designated Senior Lead for Mental Health and uses Classlist to share helpful pastoral care and wellbeing resources with the Oratory community throughout the school year. Oratory is lucky to be partnered with the West London Mental Health Support Team (MHST) and to have our own Education Mental Health Provider, Ms. Jessie Au. Jessie and the MHST provide a number of services throughout the year.

If you are concerned about your child's emotional wellbeing, please ensure that you contact your child's classteacher in the first instance, Mr Alton can be contacted to provide more information about MHST services, or you can make a direct referral using our school's website:

<https://www.oratory.rbkc.sch.uk/policies/>

Oratory Book Day



Well done to everyone for making Book Day last week such fun, we really showed just how much we love books! We worked on a shared text together: 'The Return' was inspired by our return to school!

First Holy Communion

Arrangements for First Holy Communion which have now been agreed by the Oratory Church are as follows:

- The current Year 4 (and those in Year 5 who have joined their classes) will make their First Communion on Saturday June 12th at 11am.
- The current Year 3 will make their First Communion on Saturday 11th September at 11am.
- Year 3 will begin their classes very soon, and we will be in touch with further details when they have been agreed by Father Edward. We will hold a virtual meeting for parents beforehand.
- Year 4 (and 5) will resume their programme later in the Summer Term, so they can have a few refresher sessions before receiving the sacrament. Details will follow nearer the time.

School Uniform

While the school completely understand that we are in unique times, it is important that the children continue to be smart and take pride in their appearance.

If items of uniform are missing, parents must write a letter to the classteacher explaining why the child is wearing the incorrect uniform and when they expect the situation to be rectified.

The school will be sending home uniform check letters (see opposite) next week.

Specifically, we would like to highlight the following points:

- Trainers should be white, and ankle socks rather than trainer liners should be worn.
- Where uniform has developed holes at the knees or elbows, items should be repaired with cloth of the same colour.
- Children should enter and leave the school wearing their caps and berets
- Jewellery is not to be worn. This is for reasons of safety. Children will be asked to remove jewellery worn to school.
- Boys and girls with hair longer than their collar should tie it up with a band
- Blazers are to be worn to school each day

The school uniform shop remains open online, for click and collect or delivery, and second hand uniform is available through the PA.



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Date:
Child's name:
Class:

Dear Parents,

Following a routine uniform check, we need to inform you that your child was wearing incorrect uniform. The specific item which needs attention has been ticked below. Please ensure that the correct item is obtained within 7 days. We will repeat the check next week.

Thank you for your continued support, and best wishes,
Mrs Griffiths

School Uniform	
Boys	Girls
Long grey trousers/shorts	Green Pinafore Dress/summer dress
White long sleeved/short sleeved shirt	White long sleeved shirt
Long sleeved green v-neck jumper	Long sleeved green cardigan
School tie	School tie
Grey socks	Green tights or green socks/white socks
Black shoes (**correct style)	Black shoes (**correct style)
Green duffle coat	Green duffle coat
Green raincoat (optional)	Green raincoat (optional)
Blazer with school badge	Blazer with school badge
Cap with school badge	Beret with school badge/boater
School scarf	School scarf
Green gloves	Green gloves
Long sleeved green v-neck jumper	Long sleeved green cardigan
School tie	School tie
PE kit	
White T-shirt (no collar or logo)	
Green tracksuit with badge	
White ankle socks (not trainer liners)	
Green shorts	
White trainers	
Other	
Hair: short back and sides or long hair tied back with green accessories	
School Bag (**correct style)	
No jewellery except a simple watch	
Additional item (please write here):	

*Shoes are standard/Start-Rite style only, no heels or slip-on shoes or trainers.

**Book bags in Reception, Years 1 & 2 and Rucksacks from Year 3 only

Summer items are written in *italics*

Our uniform supplier is Sogans in Greyhound Road.

Tel 020 7385 1055 www.theschoolwearspecialists.co.uk

Wonderful Wind Socks



This week, Year 1 made wind socks as part of their science learning in order to be able to tell which way the wind was blowing. They enjoyed testing them out on our very windy roof playground!