



Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 13th September 2019

Application for Reception in September 2020

Was your child born between

**1 September 2015 and
31 August 2016?**

If so you must apply for a primary school place for them.

Visit www.croydon.gov.uk/admissions to be guided through the steps in the application process and to complete the online application form.

If you are familiar with the process and already have an eAdmissions account you can apply straightaway at www.eadmissions.org.uk

Please let your family and friends know that new parents are welcome to contact the school office to arrange a tour of the school.

Application deadline: 15 January 2020

Mass

We celebrated a lovely start of the year Mass this morning. Thank you to those parents who were able to join us.

St George's Cathedral

Mrs Jordan and myself took Zuriel, Emmanuel, Sidney and Abigail to the Cathedral on Tuesday and a welcome Mass for every school in the Diocese. There was a packed Cathedral and it was an opportunity to meet our new Archbishop of Southwark, the Right Reverend John Wilson.

Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance award: Year 5 (99.2%)

Punctuality award: Year 4 (100%)

Well done and keep it up!



Tissues

Please could all children bring in a box of tissues for their classroom. We get through tissues quite quickly in school with thirty runny noses in each class—we have plenty of space to store the tissues!



Cleaning vacancy

We have a cleaning vacancy in school: 3:30-5:45pm Monday-Friday all year round (not just term time). Please collect an application form from the office if interested. The closing date is midday on Friday 20th September.

Crime Prevention Day

The following is from Croydon Neighbourhood Watch, all Croydon residents are welcome – Please see below information regarding our first ever CRIME PREVENTION DAY for Croydon in partnership with Croydon Met Police. We have an exciting programme lined up with some excellent guest speakers, including Detective Superintendent Neil Matthews; Croydon MPS, Donna Murray Turner; Chair of Croydon's Safer Neighbourhoods Board and Hamida Ali; Cabinet Member Safer Croydon and Communities. The agenda will include sessions on latest police measures, burglary, cyber-crime and scams and neighbourhood watch.

Please remember to register for the event by emailing the NHW office on nhw@cbnwa.com

Respect

Responsibility

Determination

Positivity

Teamwork

Good Shepherd school dates 2019-2020

2 nd September	Inset Day
3 rd September	School opens to pupils
13 th September 9:15	Whole school Mass
October (tbc)	Harvest Mass
9 th October 2pm	International Event
18 th October	School closes (Half term)
28 th October	School open to pupils
31 st October 3.30pm to 6pm	Parents Eve
5 th November 3.30pm to 6pm	Parents Eve
19 th November 3.15pm to 4.30pm	School Disco
25 th November	Inset Day
10 th December 9.30am	Nursery Nativity
12 th December 9.30am	KS1 Nativity Performance
18 th December	KS2 Advent service (in church)
19 th December	School closes at 1.15pm for Christmas break
6 th January	Inset Day
7 th January	School open to pupils
13 th February	School closes for half term
14 th February	Inset Day
24 th February	School opens to pupils
10 th March 3.30 to 6pm	Parents evening
12 th March 3.30 to 6pm	Parents evening
17 th March 3.15pm to 4.30pm	School Disco
25 th March	Wear a hat to school day (and donate £1)
2 nd April 10.15am	Stations of the Cross
3 rd April	School closes for Easter at 1.15pm
20 th April	Inset Day
21 st April	School opens to pupils
29 th April	Good Shepherd Day
8 th May	May Bank Holiday
18 th – 20 th May	Yr6 trip to Downe
22 nd May 9.45am	May procession
22 nd May	School closes for half term
1 st June	School opens to pupils
3 rd June	Sports Morning Nursery –Y6
23 rd June 3.15pm to 4.30pm	School Disco
7 th July	Transition Day
7 th July 2pm	Prize Giving
9 th July 5pm	Year 6 performance
14 th July (morning)	Transition Day
17 th July	Year 6 Prom
20 th July 9.15am	Leavers' Mass
21 st July 9.05am	Leavers' Assembly
21 st July	School closes at 1.15pm for the summer holiday

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Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Day