EVENTS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 8th October

**Monday:**
- Year 6 Breakfast booster session 8.00am - 8.30am.
- Year 5 & 6 Football 3.20pm - 4.20pm.
- Flu Immunisation Nasal Spray sessions - Reception - Year 5.

**Tuesday:**
- Year 6 Breakfast booster session 8.00am - 8.30am.
- Year 3 & 4 Football 3.20pm - 4.20pm.
- Choir 3.15pm - 4.15pm.

**Wednesday:**
- KS2 Basketball 3.20pm - 4.20pm.
- Year 6 Maths booster session 3.15pm-4.00pm.

**Thursday:**
- KS2 Tag Rugby 3.20pm - 4.20pm.
- Homework club 3.15pm - 4.15pm.
- Year 6 English booster session 3.15pm-4.00pm.

**Friday:**
- Gymnastics club 7.45am - 8.45am.
- Guitar Demo session.
- Amber class Assembly.

Friday Assemblies
- 12th October - Amber
- 19th October - Year 3 Harvest Assembly
- 02nd November - Ruby
- 30th November - Angelite

FUTURE EVENTS
- **15th Oct**
  - Individual Class Photographs
- **16th Oct**
  - Pupil Voice trip to Merton Civic centre
- **17th Oct**
  - Choir at ‘Sing Fest’ - Mitcham Parish
  - Online safety workshop for parents’ 6.30pm - 7.30pm in Studio Hall
- **19th Oct**
  - PTA Cake Sale
  - Parent Gym booster session 9-10.30am
- **22nd – 26th Oct**
  - EYFS Family Friday
- **30th Oct**
  - Half Term
- **6th Nov**
  - Parent workshop on Online safety 9-10.00am
- **7th Nov**
  - Sibling Photographs
- **12th & 14th Nov**
  - Parents’ Evening

PGL DEPOSIT DEADLINE EXTENDED

Dear Year 6 Parents/Carers,

The deadline to pay your deposit for the Year 6 trip to PGL has been extended to Wednesday 31st October. Please log on to ParentPay and pay your outstanding deposit to secure your place. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask your class teacher or Mrs Wollen in Crescent Building office.

MORNINGS IN THE PLAYGROUND

Please can we remind parents that school doors open at 8:30am and children are not allowed to be left unattended in the playgrounds before 8:20am.

This is a health and safety issue and we appreciate your co-operation regarding this.

NO FOOTBALL OR BALL GAMES IN ANY PLAYGROUNDS BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL.
Need Help and Advice finding the right secondary school for your child?

Why not come to a Schools’ briefing on Monday, 8th October 2018 at 7.00pm, Council Chamber, Civic Centre, Morden SM4 5DX

We all want the best for our children and grandchildren but don’t all know how to go about finding that school for them. This is why I have organised a briefing this Monday, 8th October at 7.00 pm at Merton Council, Civic Centre in the Council Chamber – opposite the Morden tube station.

At the briefing/workshop you will get help and advice about the various schools and with filling in the application forms which need to be completed and submitted by 31st October 2018. Also at the meeting will be Lee Mallin, Executive Head of Morden and Wimbledon Harris Academies and Lisa Peterkin Principal of St Marks Academy.

I look forward to seeing you at the workshop on Monday 8th at 7.00pm at the Civic Centre.

Many thanks for your continued support.

With all good wishes,

Siobhain McDonagh MP

PS: You may not have a child, but maybe a grandparent, or have a friend or a neighbour needing help with finding a suitable secondary place for their child so please let them know about this meeting this Monday 8th October at 7.00pm at the Civic Centre in Morden.

PPS: If you need any help please call Dee in my office on 020 7219 4678 or want to see me at my advice surgery on a Friday afternoon.

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATION DEADLINE

The deadline date for secondary school applications is 31st October 2018. A list of Merton open days is attached to this newsletter.

If you have any questions regarding the transfer to secondary admissions process, please contact:

School Admissions Team
Civic Centre
Morden
SM4 5DX

Email admissions@merton.gov.uk

The deadline for secondary school place applications is 31 October

GOV.UK
Our Year 6’s, who applied to become Peer Mediators, have been selected and began their training this week with Nicole Barrons from Positive Training 4 Schools. The children learnt about their role and responsibilities as a Peer Mediator and what the ground rules are. The children are taking their role as Peer Mediator very seriously and thoroughly enjoyed the training, which included role play activities.

The CPTA is collecting any used printer cartridges to help raise funds for our ongoing playground development. You can donate your used cartridge to a member of the office staff, in either building. This is a very green way of recycling!

Thank you in advance.

Our library has moved further down the main corridor in the Crescent Building.

The library is open for quiet family reading from 8:15am to 8:40am EVERY DAY.

Before 8:30am you can only access the library through the main blue doors by the reception office.

We would like to remind parents that we have children who attend our school with severe nut allergies. Therefore, please do not include any products such as Nutella or chocolate spread that contain nuts in your child’s packed lunch.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation.
We have some exciting news!

We have been awarded the Gold 'All together' award for our work as a school to reduce bullying and improve well-being for our pupils. The 'All together' program is a whole school Anti-Bullying program for schools in England. It is funded by the Department of Education and delivered by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. We worked through the program for a year. The program helped us to consider our policies and procedures and the activities that we do with the children.

The children took part in two surveys, one at the beginning of the year and one at the end, after reflecting on our provision. The data from this survey demonstrated improvement across all of the major categories.

Every Friday afternoon, children who have been especially chosen by their class teacher for following Cranmer’s ‘Golden Rule’, will be able to have tea with Ms Hick. One child will be chosen from each class as a reward for their hard work, respect for others, and as a celebration of their achievements.

The children who were chosen this week were: Aleksander, Raahitha, Maira, Aleena, Taonashe, Seyi, Vicky, Zainab, Rodrigo, Riham, Veirra, Sandra, Abinaash, Nithusiga, Leah, Faith and Lewis.

Congratulations to Ruby & Garnet Class for achieving the top attendance score of 99.3% for the week beginning 24th September. Well done to them!
ONLINE SAFETY TALK

Dear Parents / Carers

When your child is online, are you concerned about **WHO** your child is talking to, **WHAT** they're doing or watching, and **WHERE** they're going online? If your answer is 'YES' to any of these questions, then it is imperative that you attend our **ONLINE SAFETY TALK**.

We have invited Mr Derek Crabtree, Merton ICT support manager, to conduct an online safety and awareness talk to parents/carers. This will be held on **Wednesday 17th October, at 6.30 pm**, in the Crescent Studio hall. The talk will be around how you can keep your child(ren) safe whilst on the internet. Our speaker will be talking about the dangers of gaming, social media, apps etc. He will also be talking about parental controls, privacy settings, talking to children etc.

We cannot emphasize the importance of your attendance at this meeting. We will provide a crèche for your children.

Thank you

Mr Smith (Deputy Headteacher)

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Halloween cake sale

19th October

Main Hall 3.15

Tasty cakes, refreshments, popcorn and pre loved uniform will be on sale

When it’s gone it’s gone.

So come join us and help raise money to enhance the playground area.
"Thanks to the generosity of the Cranmer School community, £199.93 was raised from last Friday’s cake sale. Thank you. Kate from Macmillan was on hand on the morning to give us a boost, and share with us the amazing support that is offered by Macmillan. Visit the Macmillan.org.uk website where there’s lots of information on how the charity supports individuals, and their families."
**PARKING AROUND OUR SCHOOL**

We have hosted a residents meeting in conjunction with the school, a London Borough of Merton Councillor and the police regarding concerns of parking in 'The Close' and 'Bramcote Avenue'. Residents have complained about the inconsiderate parking (illegally parking on pavements, leaving engines running whilst parking and the blocking of access for emergency vehicles). In addition to this, some of our parents have displayed anti-social behaviour towards residents. This is unacceptable; Merton will be dispatching their traffic enforcement agents to monitor the situation and issue penalty notices where traffic infringements occur.

We therefore appeal to all parents to park responsibly around our school and to please be respectful of our neighbours.

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**STAR OF THE WEEK AND MIDDAY SUPERVISOR STAR OF THE WEEK**

Every week, one child is chosen from each class who has achieved especially marked results in work, behaviour or kindness. Midday supervisors also award a star per class, per week for good lunchtime behaviour.

**DATE:** 24th September 2018 – 28th September 2018

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THE EYFS TEAM
WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE:

FAMILY FRIDAY’S

EACH HALF TERM WE ARE INVITING PARENTS AND CARERS FROM NURSERY AND RECEPTION INTO CLASS TO SPEND TIME WITH THEIR CHILDREN (For up to 1 hour from drop off time).

There will be two each half term and dates are provided at the start of each half term. Throughout the year we are planning on giving the sessions a theme or focus to help your understanding of what, and how, the children are learning at school. For the first one we would like you to enjoy seeing how the children have settled in and take part in their ‘playing and learning’ time.

FRIDAY 5th OCTOBER
FRIDAY 19TH OCTOBER

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!
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Open events at King’s

Whole school open morning
Saturday 15th September 2018 9.00am - 12.30pm

11+ open evenings
Tuesday 9th October 2018 at 6.00pm

all welcome to open events - no need to book

Registration deadline for entry at 11+ in 2019
Thursday 15th November 2018
Ernest Bevin College
Open Events Summer 2018

Open Mornings
Tuesday 19th June
9 - 10.45am
Principal’s speech 10.15am
Thursday 21st June
Monday 1st October
Wednesday 3rd October
Friday 5th October

Open Evening: Tuesday 25th September
6.30-8pm. Pupil-led tours and Principal’s speech 6 & 7pm

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“Students are exceptionally well cared for and guided in their routes through college” Ofsted

Ernest Bevin College believes in...
Respect, Tolerance, Opportunity, Resilience and Happiness

We offer...

- Academic Excellence - our exam results are above national averages
- STEM Assured Programmes - one of only four schools in the country to be awarded this status
- Computer Science Hub - reflecting our excellence in Computer Science
- Elite Sports programmes - judo, table tennis, volleyball & cricket
- PLUS: Successful Tooting Mitcham United FC Football Academy in Sixth Form & close links with Leander Swimming Club
- NEW FOR 2018 – Athletics Academy to support our elite athletes

Opportunities outside the classroom:
- Combined Cadet Force (CCF) Unit with the Royal Marines
- Confucius Classroom: Mandarin is taught in Year 7
- Recognised centre for the Duke of Edinburgh award programme

Mum of Zach, Year 7:
After viewing many schools in the area, Ernest Bevin was one of only two schools that both my son and I walked into and said ‘YES!’ It means everything to us as an individual regardless of their abilities and recognises that every child has a strength. I truly believe Ernest Bevin is a family gem. (2018)

Mum of Sonny, Year 7:
We’re very proud of his achievements, and thankful for the support he received from EBC – he really is thriving at the College. (2019)

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OPEN MORNING

SATURDAY
22 SEPTEMBER 2018
9am – 1pm

One of Britain’s finest independent day and boarding schools for boys aged 10 – 18

OPEN EVENING | TUESDAY 9 OCTOBER 2018 | 4PM – 8PM

Whitgift. An outstanding education.
Carshalton Boys Sports College
Winchcombe Road, Carshalton, SM5 1RW

Open Evening

For incoming Year 7 September 2019

Tuesday 18\textsuperscript{th} September 2018
5:00pm – 8:00pm

We are also holding tours of the school each weekday during the period Monday 24\textsuperscript{th} September – Friday 5\textsuperscript{th} October starting at 9:30am.

If you would like to book a morning tour please contact Reception on 020 8714 3100 or email admin@carshaltonboys.org
The Archbishop Lanfranc Academy

Come and visit our brand new academy at our Open Evening on:

**Tuesday 18 September 2018 - 5.00pm to 8.00pm**
*(Principal’s Address at 6.30pm)*

Join us during the day for an Academy at Work Tour:
*(please phone 020 8689 1255 to book a place)*

- Tuesday 25 September at 11.00am
- Thursday 4 October at 11.00am
- Wednesday 17 October at 11.00am

“Our mission is to ensure that all learners in our community benefit from the opportunities available to them in order to achieve the greatest possible success in their time with us. Our motto, Learning Changes Lives, reinforces our core belief in the value of education to transform people and society positively.

The Academy’s ethos promotes a rich and diverse learning environment where every student is offered the opportunity to grow in maturity and understanding. The curriculum has been devised to enable students to develop the skills and comprehension necessary for success in an increasingly competitive world.”

Why not call us today to arrange a visit?

Learning Changes Lives
We particularly welcome families with a child transferring to secondary school in September 2019.

The entrance to the Academy is on Mitcham Road
Tramlink: 5 minutes walk from Therapia Lane
Bus Route: 264
The Archbishop Lanfranc Academy, Mitcham Road, Croydon CR9 3AS
020 8689 1255
www.lanfranc.org.uk
HEALTH CHAMPIONS

ABOUT HEALTH CHAMPIONS

Merton Community Health Champions are volunteers who let people know about the information and support available to help them make healthier lifestyle choices.

DO YOU LIKE PROMOTING HEALTHIER LIFESTYLES?

Then why not become a Merton Community Health Champion.

Merton Community Health Champions are volunteers who let people know about the information and support available to help them make healthier lifestyle choices.

What do Merton Community Health Champions do?

- They attend local events (i.e. a school coffee morning) in pairs and share information about Healthier Lifestyles (give out flyers, posters and/or share knowledge of places to go to stay healthy)
- They may lead a small health related fun activity at the event
- They help raise awareness about the services provided by One You Merton

The MVSC Health Champions Co-ordinator supports the team of Merton Community Health Champions.
Raynes Park High School is a mixed comprehensive school with excellent teaching, high expectations and a strong sense of community. The school benefits from a rich history, exceptional pastoral support and outstanding facilities.

To find out more about our school, families are warmly invited to our open events

**OPEN EVENING: THURSDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 2018**
4.30PM - 7.30PM

**OPEN MORNINGS: MONDAY 8th OCTOBER - FRIDAY 12th OCTOBER 2018**
9.15AM TOUR FOLLOWED BY HEADTEACHER’S TALK

Raynes Park High School, Bushey Road, SW20 0JL | 020 8946 4112
school@raynespark.merton.sch.uk | www.raynespark.merton.sch.uk
Come and learn more about Wimbledon’s exciting new co-educational academy

Prospective Parents’ Evening
Tuesday 25th September, 5pm – 8pm
Principal talks at 5.15pm, 6pm and 6.45pm
Open mornings by appointment: 2nd, 4th and 9th October
Whatley Avenue, London SW20 9NS

Be a part of our innovative new co-educational academy

As the second year group in our school, your child will benefit from:
- The highly focused attention of our teachers, creating an easy transition from primary to secondary school
- A challenging, diverse and personalised curriculum
- A wide range of extracurricular activities, including opportunities in music, drama and sport
- Being part of the Harris Federation, a family of academies across London – the majority of which are rated ‘outstanding’ by Ofsted
- A brand new building situated 5 minutes from South Wimbledon tube station

Admissions to the academy in 2019

Please visit our website to find out more information about admissions and to access our academy app for all our latest news and events.

We have 180 places available. Applications for a place can be made via your local authority’s co-ordinated admission arrangements.

Further information available at:
www.harriswimbledon.org.uk

Get in touch:
Tel: 020 3962 4300
Email: info@harriswimbledon.org.uk

www.harriswimbledon.org.uk
Open Evening 5.00-8.00pm
Thursday 4 October 2018
Open Mornings: 10, 17 and 31 Oct from 9am

St Mark’s Academy displays academic excellence and is the
UK’s first Secondary School to be awarded the Enhanced
Quality Mark as a Values-based school

Find out more: www.stmarksacademy.com
St Mark’s Academy, Acacia Road, CR4 1SF

Best ever GCSE results!

Once again here at St Mark’s, we are celebrating our best ever GCSE outcomes.

- On average, students have achieved almost half a grade higher at St. Mark’s than they would have done at other schools with a Provisional Progress 8 score of an impressive +0.44.
- 44% of students achieved 7 or above (equivalent to A and A*’s) in Religious Studies including 12 grade 9’s (high A*).
- 83% who took History achieved 7 or above.
- English and Maths results were strong with a combined progress score of +0.47 in English and +0.26 in Maths.

This showcases the impressive work that every teacher and student has put in to prepare for exams. All of our students have made themselves extremely proud including Melanie who achieved grade 9s in English Literature, RS and Science. She is staying at St Mark’s to study English Literature, Maths and Biology at A-Level.

"This is an outstanding example of a school, students and staff are nurtured and given every opportunity to flourish."

- Values-based Assessor

St Mark’s Church of England Academy, Acacia Road, Mitcham, Surrey, CR4 1SF
T: 020 8646 6627 E: school@stmarksacademy.org.uk W: www.stmarksacademy.com
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- Coming out of the RED...and into the BLACK -

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Our workshops aim to...

- Take control of our personal finances
- Teach the importance of budgeting
- Provide essential tools
- Break the silence about money

WHEN: Wednesdays // Sept 19th 26th Oct 3rd 10th 17th // 9:30am – 12:15 pm
WHERE: Cricket Green School, 6th Form, Lower Green West, Mitcham, CR43AF

Places are limited and will be offered on a first come, first served basis. Light refreshments provided.

To book a place please call Kristina Burton on 07532149316, or for more information please write to kevin@jeremiahsproject.org.uk