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# South Haringey School

Dear Parents/Carers,

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## Reminder

We would like to remind all parents/carers paying for breakfast club and/or school dinners that payments **MUST** be made in advance. It is important to keep your account topped up at all times. Payments can be made using Parentpay. If you have not yet received a letter with your online activation code. Please see our office staff.

## Values

In both schools we are currently examining the value of respect during some of our assemblies. So far we have discussed treating others the way we would like to be treated, as well as respecting diversity and difference. It would be great if you could ask your child about respect and have some conversations at home to support this work.



## New Lunchtime Arrangements

The new lunchtime arrangements have been working really well. We have noticed more children getting actively involved in sports and play in both playgrounds. This is especially true of girl's participation in sport during Junior School lunches. The specialist sport coaching is working really well.

## June INSET day

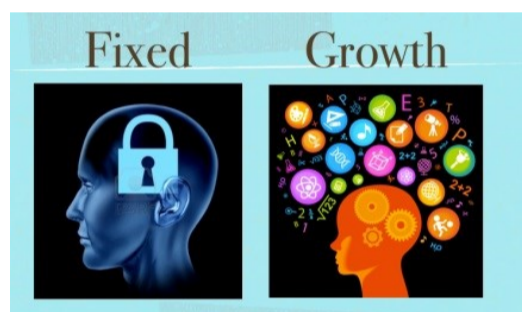
We have allocated Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup> as our final staff training day of this academic year. This means children will not attend school on this day.

The only exception to this will be the children in our Junior School choir, who will be performing in a special concert at the Royal Albert Hall on this day. Parents/Carers of children in the choir should have received an initial letter about this already. Please contact Ayse Thomas if you have any questions.

## Growth Mindset

Hopefully you will have heard your child talking about 'growth mindsets'. It is an approach to learning which we have been using at school for a few years now. Please have a look at this short video which might help you to understand it further and think about how you could support this at home:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KUWn\\_TJTrnU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KUWn_TJTrnU)



## Online Safety

We recently needed to deal with an incident of potential cyber-bullying in the Junior School. It came about when one of our children set up a fake account on Instagram and started contacting another child anonymously. As this child felt confident to speak out, and get support from staff, we were able to deal with this quickly and effectively. We have completed e-safety lessons with all of the children to remind them of online risks and how to access support. Safer Internet day is coming up on February 6<sup>th</sup> and we will be having an additional assembly with the children. We will also invite you to a parent's workshop soon. In the meantime this link may be useful:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

## Sporting Events

On 12th January, the boy's football team had another four games in the Haringey Primary Premier League, winning four games and losing once. They are currently 1st in their division. Well done to Lincoln, Ashley, Dennis, Sahand, Arda, Adnan and Alex.

On 18th January, we took part in an athletics tournament. There were many brilliant individual performances on the day and the school ended up finishing 9th out of 12th. A special mention for Tula and Sydney who performed brilliantly and were the only year 4 pupils to compete at the tournament. The team consisted of Hattie, Ilyayda, Seren, Maya, Carmenita, Jasmine, Amy, David, Ashely, Lincoln, Alex S, Adnan, Dennis, Elijah, Luca, Abdullah (Yr 6), Orla (Yr 5), Tula and Sydney (Yr 4).



On 19th January, we took part in the first event of a new cycling league for primary schools in Haringey. We are still waiting on results for this and there will be more upcoming events in this league. Thank you to Jack.C, Ashley, Luca, Alex, Aiden, Hattie, Yuna, Holly, Waverly and Martha who represented our school on the day.

