

Friday 12th June 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Lots going on since our return from the half term break. Exams continue apace and there have been some exciting trips including a Y12 trip to Abba Voyage and Duke of Edinburgh expeditions. Many thanks to the CAF who supported the Y12 trip to the University of Sussex. This trip is such a valuable opportunity for our students to experience life at a university campus. As the Y12 students move toward their university applications, the Foundation will continue to provide meaningful ways to help students flourish on this journey, including lectures, interview practice, networking, and more. On a CAF note there will be a Pre loved uniform sale next month. If you are able to return to Reception any uniform that has been outgrown or is no longer needed, that would be great. Items must be clean and in good condition. All proceeds will be donated to the Foundation.

Since our return we also welcomed a delegation of students and their teacher from a Warsaw high school; Chelsea Academy students were fantastic ambassadors. I have been privileged to continue leading Y6 parent tours and finally a number of the Academy governors have been conducting their regular visits. Next week our Y9 students will undertake their Options interviews with staff and we are looking forward to our Sports Day in a couple of weeks.

Year 11 Celebration event and Prom

As our year 11 draw to the end of their formal school journey with their exams finishing over the next few days, we are already looking forward to welcoming them all back for their Celebration Day on Wednesday 24th June. With shirt signing, farewell hugs, ice lollies and an assembly that will celebrate their years with us, we hope our cohort will spend the next couple of months enjoying a well deserved extended summer holiday prior to receiving their GCSE examination results. The following day sees the curtain come down on their year, with the Prom. An evening of dancing and feasting on the riverside awaits!

Sports Day - Wednesday 24th June

On Wednesday 24th June, Years 7 - 10 (and Y12 by invitation) will participate in our annual Sports Day at the Millennium Stadium in Battersea Park. You will soon receive a letter from Mr Pritchard detailing the day's arrangements.

Flourish and Futures Week - 7th - 10th July

We are very much looking forward to our annual Flourish and Futures Week which will take place for years 7, 8, 9 and 12 from the 7th to the 10th of July. Students will be exposed to a range of experiences including curriculum trips, workplace visits, year team celebration days/ events and PSHE workshops. More detailed information, including amended timings of these days, will follow shortly. We are incredibly excited for what promises to be a second enriching and memorable week for all of our students.

Parent Survey - deadline extension

We extended the deadline for the Parent/ Carer survey. Please do take the time if you can, to complete this brief survey. It will be live until 10am on Monday 15th June. The survey link is [here](#) or you can scan the QR code below:



Community notices

Keeping children safe around windows and water

Being a parent, carer or working with children and young people is not always easy. There are many challenges and demands and having some useful advice and information can help. In light of the recent very warm weather, the local boroughs have released information on keeping children safe around open windows and water. Please access the information via the links below:

- [Water Safety Leaflet](#)
- [RBKC Window Safety Window](#)
- [WCC Window Safety](#)

☀ Don't Miss This Summer's Must-See Show – Shrek The Musical! ☀

Shrek The Musical is coming to The Beatrix Potter Globe with a series of show dates. Packed with laughter, fantastic songs, dazzling costumes, and all your favourite fairy-tale characters, this spectacular family show brings the Oscar-winning film to life on stage. Tickets are selling fast – book now and join us for a summer of fairy-tale fun:

<https://www.tlclondon.com/local-living/events/shrek-the-musical-in-earl-s-court-summer-2026-6/>

Chaplain's message

As we approach the final weeks of the academic year, the rhythm of the Academy is shifting once again. We are entering a season of "culmination events". These annual milestones are a vital part of our Academy calendar, but they are also something much deeper. In an age often characterised by frantic distraction and increasingly fragmented communities, these moments where we gather to mark achievements, celebrate milestones, or compete on the sports field become even more precious. They remind us that a true education is about so much more than academic results alone. It is about forming our young people to be active, empathetic, and contributing members of society, starting right here within the community they belong to now.

In the Christian tradition, the New Testament writer of the letter to the Hebrews encourages us with these words: *"Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together... but encouraging one another."* When we gather for these events, we are doing exactly that - spurring one another on, celebrating each other's unique gifts, and learning what it means to be a supportive community. Thank you for your continued partnership as we guide our students through these final, joyful milestones of the year. Wishing you all a wonderful week ahead.

Have a lovely sunny weekend.

Yours faithfully,

Mariella Ardron

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Principal

Upcoming useful dates:

Wednesday 17th June - Year 7 Induction into Year 8 evening

Wednesday 24th June - Year 11 Celebration event

Wednesday 24th June - Sports Day (from 1pm)

Thursday 25th June - Year 11 Prom (by invitation only)

Thursday 2nd July - Summer Music Concert

