

ALWAYS AIMING HIGHER, TOGETHER

Newsletter 3.33 – Tuesday 20th June, 2017



WHOLE-SCHOOL PHOTO ON TUESDAY 4TH JULY

Reminder: a photographer will come in on Tuesday 4th July.

On that day, **CHILDREN WILL HAVE TO WEAR THEIR WINTER UNIFORM**. This means that Years 1-4 children will have to wear a shirt (not a polo shirt), their tie, and their blazer.

Children in all classes will have to wear Bermuda shorts/trousers or pinafores (summer dresses not allowed).

Children in all classes will have to bring a jumper/cardigan to school. They will be able to take their blazer/jumper/cardigan off if the weather is hot, but after the photo has been taken.



SPORTS DAY – JOIN US ON MONDAY 26TH JUNE

We are looking forward to our Sports Day on Monday 26th June, between 09:00-11:30, followed by a picnic until 13:00. We will be holding our Sports Day activities on the AstroTurf at Trinity Primary School. Remember



DATES FOR 2017-2018

Term dates for next year are now available on our school website. For more details, go to www.lafontaineacademy.org/2017-2018.



END-OF-YEAR PERFORMANCES

The children learning to play the violin and the keyboard with Alla Hutson will be performing on Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th July, from 09:00-09:30. Put the date in your diaries and come and listen to them!



SECOND COMPETITIVE ROUND THIS WEEK – PLAY SPELLING GAMES AT DINNER TIME!

This week, Years 1-4 children will go through their second 'competitive' round of our Annual Spelling Bee Challenge.

Children who successfully went through last week's first competitive round will take part!

As well as being a challenge, it's an important part of the children's learning. Being able to spell words often called 'High Frequency Words' helps the children in terms of their writing fluency, something which greatly impacts their future progress at primary and secondary school. Many of these words cannot be spelt phonetically, so please help your child learn to spell them. You can find the age-appropriate lists at www.lafontaineacademy.org/home-prep.



TIMES TABLES PRACTICE

We have noticed a huge improvement with those children who use Times Tables Rock Stars on a regular basis. Please, remember to get your child to use Times Tables Rock Stars! It's great fun, and it really pays off!

You can access Times Tables Rock Stars via our Home Prep page at www.lafontaineacademy.org/home-prep.

AIMING FOR 97.5% FOR ATTENDANCE AND 100% FOR PUNCTUALITY

We have noticed that a few families have asked for time off to go on holiday early. As you know, this is something we cannot authorise. You need to be aware that we have a duty to report unauthorised absences to Bromley Council and that fines can be issued to families who don't adhere to our school policy in terms of attendance (see here for our policy: www.lafontaineacademy.org/policies).

We thank you for your cooperation.

Every minute counts!		MARIE CURIE (RECEPTION)	YANNICK NOAH (RECEPTION)	SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR (YEAR 1)	MARIE JOSE PEREC (YEAR 1)	HAROUN TAZIEFF (YEAR 2)	GEORGE SAND (YEAR 2)	JACQUES- YVES COUSTEAU (YEAR 3)	LUCIE AUBRAC (YEAR 4)	TOTAL
ATTENDANCE	LAST WEEK	98.7% 🏆	97%	98.7% 🏆	99.3% 🏆	97.3%	99.1% 🏆	98.5% 🏆	97.3%	98.2% 🏆
	SINCE SEPTEMBER	96.6%	96.2%	95.9%	97%	96.4%	96.5%	96%	96.7%	96.4%
PUNCTUALITY	LAST WEEK	99.4%	98.4%	99.5%	99.3%	99%	99.5%	98.7%	98.6%	99.1%



LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME

We are committed to ensuring that all our pupils make the most of their educational opportunities at La Fontaine and recognise that this can only be achieved through regular school attendance.



HOME PROJECT ADVENTURE

This half-term, our pupils and families will continue their learning adventures with another Home Project. Spend time together as a family discussing your project, plan together, research together, visit places of interest together and then

embark on a presentation to be proud of as a family. At the end of term the school will be open again in the evening on Thursday 13th July for you to appreciate and marvel at the wonderful work produced. (there will also be ice-cream.)



POTENTIAL PLUS UK

We have become members of an organisation called Potential Plus UK to support our children achieve their full potential, particularly those who demonstrate a higher learning potential in and outside of class.

On our website, we will post some tips and links to magazines/activities which you may find useful when working/playing with your child at home.

We will carry on developing further strategies to support families over the coming months, so watch this space!

Resources can be found at www.lafontaineacademy.org/curriculum/ppuk.



READING CHALLENGE 2017

The Reading Challenge is back!

More details on how to get your child involved in exciting summer activities at www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk. On the Reading Challenge website, you'll be able to register, find more information, and have access to lots of great games!

LA FONTAINE LINKEDIN GROUP



La Fontaine Academy professional connections

Please join the "[La Fontaine Academy professional connections](#)" group on LinkedIn. We would like to increase professional connections between parents and carers, and with the school. This will help us to make use of any talents or skills in our community for the benefit of the school, and to increase connections between working parents.

COMING EVENTS

La Fontaine PTA school events aim to encourage community bonding and strengthening and we want all parents to be a part of building the La Fontaine Village. If a personal or financial issue is holding you back from attending an event or participating in any way, please contact the PTA Chair Amell Amatino ml.amatino@gmail.com in strict confidence.

Friday 23 rd / Saturday 24 th June	Camping at Cudham
Friday 30 th June	Parents and Carers Annual General Meeting (AGM)
Monday 26 th June AM	Sport Day followed by a school picnic
Saturday 1 st July	La Fontaine Riviera Fete
Friday 14 th July	Bastille Day Village Party

CAMPING AT CUDHAM

Friday 23rd / Saturday 24th June

This is a great opportunity to be together, to enjoy the beautiful local countryside (and hopefully the weather) and to create a memorable and fun weekend for all involved. More info at www.ptalafontaine.org.uk/camping.



PAT AGM (ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING) – COFFEE MORNING

Friday 30 June 2017 – after drop-off at School

All parents and carers are invited. We stress on the importance of your presence as it could make a difference and shape the future of the school. With the relocation happening to the new site, it is even more crucial that you get involved.

Please send us items you want to discuss – so we add them in the agenda. Bring cakes and viennoiseries :-)



ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

Monday 26th June from 9:00am to 11.30am

The PTA is organising a **teddy bears picnic** for the children and parents are welcome to come along. There will be food and drink available. There will also be a raffle for a Build-A-Bear voucher. Please come and support the school. Please contact me via class list, or ozlemjones1@gmail.com if you would like to help with set up or drink/food stall.

If you would like to get involved or for further information please contact via Classlist [Caroline McGeown](#) or [Ozlem Jones](#) to help organising drinks and food.



LA FONTAINE RIVIERA

Saturday 1st July from 12 to 3pm

Please come with all your family and extended family and support this wonderful school event.

Tickets are £7.50 for one child and £2.50 per additional sibling to include ALL activities and will be sold in advance in the playground from next week.

Food and drinks will be charged separately. Further information available at www.ptalafontaine.org.uk/summer-fete.

ONE STOP SHOP

From Monday 19th June, the PTA will be holding a Summer Fair One Stop Shop at 8.30 drop off and 3.30 pickups where you can buy activity wristbands, buy raffle tickets or return raffle ticket stubs, or volunteer your time on the actual fair day.

We'll also be looking for people to volunteer their time on the actual day, so we can also put you on the rota there and then. We will also take donations of the following for the stalls themselves: Jam jars of sweets Good quality second hand toys If you are unable to make those times, and still want to do any of the above, please get in touch with your class rep who will be able to help.

HELPING FAMILIES' BUSINESSES

We encourage LA Fontaine Academy's parents and carers to send us information about their businesses so that, in a further way to support and grow the La Fontaine community, we will help promote parents' and carers' businesses by publishing them in the newsletter and on the PTA's website www.ptalafontaine.org.uk/offers.

COME PLAY WITH ME

Wanted: Fun French-Native Speaking Maman

Do you speak French? Do you like to play with play-dough, diggers and go for short walks?

If so, go to the Academy Office for further details as maybe you can help me practise my French. I'm three and a half and love to play. I am living in West Wickham

KEY DATES FOR 2017/2018

To ensure you can get organised on time to attend next year events, here is a provisional agenda. Please note that the dates listed below are subject to change and several further events will be added. This diary is also available at www.ptalafontaine.org.uk/coming-events-2.

Friday	29	September	Welcome evening for new families
Friday	27	October	Halloween disco
Friday	24	November	Mums' night out
Friday	1	December	Dads' night out
Saturday	9	December	Christmas fair
Wednesday	7	March	Cheese and wine social evening at the school
Friday	16	March	Annual Science Fair
Friday	30	March	Easter egg hunt and tea party
Monday	23	April	St. Georges Day
Saturday	21	April	Annual school gardening day
Sunday	20	May	Sunday ramble
Wednesday	7	June	Quiz & curry night
Friday	23	June	Annual overnight camping for La Fontaine Families
Friday	13	July	Bastille Day party