



Safe gaming

A number of pupils have mentioned playing the games 'Roblox' and 'Fortnite' over the holidays. Please be aware that both of these games have come to the attention of the media and the National Crime Agency following concerns that children can talk to strangers online via them. If you do decide to let your children play games online we advise that you must supervise them at all times and not allow them to play alone. Fortnite in particular is a violent game with imagery and themes deemed inappropriate for children. We would strongly advise that all internet usage is monitored in order to ensure children are safe. Please do not allow your children to be on the internet if you do not know what they are doing. There are also significant safeguarding concerns associated with extended 'screen time.'



Polling Station

This year Paddington Green School will be used again as a Polling station so the local community can vote in the local election on Thursday 3 May. We want

to ensure our children are able to attend lessons like normal so once again the school will have dual but separate use for pupils and the public. People wishing to cast their vote between 7am and 10pm can enter the nursery classroom from both the Park Place Villas and Crompton Street entrances. Nursery children will be based in rooms 4 and 5 on the top floor and parents and carers must collect them at the end of the day from these rooms. Fences will be erected to separate the children and staff from the public.

The safest way for all the children to enter is from **only** the Crompton Street entrance. The Park Place Villas entrance will be closed to pupils both in the morning and afternoon. Please bring children to the Crompton Street entrance for 8.15am where Mrs Deeks will greet every child, starting five minutes earlier than normal to allow for a slightly longer entry time. Please avoid making appointments or buying

uniform on this day as we will only be allowing nursery parents attending the trip to enter the building in the morning.

Despite the slight change to routine and loss of some playground and learning space for the day last year, we were able to maintain the usual calm and orderly environment that our pupils learn best in due to the gracious support of our parents and carers. Thank you in advance from the APG team for accommodating the start and end of the day drop off and collection.



Summer Fair volunteers

We are happy to announce that we will be holding a summer fair again this year during the month of July. Members of the governing body will be volunteering their time to organise the event. We would like to reach out to the community and ask that if you are able to offer some of your time to help make it a special day, please give your name and contact details in to the office.

Upcoming events:

Day	Event	
Monday 7 May	School closed – Bank holiday	
Class assemblies		
Friday 4 June	Year 1 assembly	
Friday 18 June	Year 3 assembly	
Friday 25 June	Nursery assembly	
Half term 6 Home Learning Workshops		
Day	Time	Year
Fri 8 June	2.30 - 3.30	Year 6
Mon 11 June	2.00 - 2.50	Nursery
Tue 12 June	2.30 - 3.30	Year 1
Wed 13 June	2.30 - 3.30	Year 5
Thur 14 June	2.30 - 3.30	Year 3
Mon 18 June	2.00 - 2.50	Reception
Tue 19 June	2.30 - 3.30	Year 4
Wed 20 June	2.30 - 3.30	Year 2