

# WEEKLY NEWS

Friday 27th September 2024

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SCHOOL — KEEP — CLEAR

## “ SAFETY FROM THE FIRST MINUTE OF THE DAY ”

This week we found ourselves spending some time with a rather shaken lollipop lady after the school day had begun. During the morning rush, a parent had stopped their car and let their child out of the vehicle opposite the school gates into the middle of the road. As the child leapt out another vehicle narrowly missed them in what could have been a fatal collision. We would urge all parents to take a couple of minutes to park safely and drop their children in a safe way at the start of the day. Staff at Anson want children in class ready to learn by 9 O’Clock but we would much rather you take the time to park safely than risk their wellbeing before the day has begun.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### MONDAY 30th SEPTEMBER

Black History Month launch and challenge

#### WEDNESDAY 2nd OCTOBER

Flu vaccinations for Reception to Year 6

#### TUESDAY 8th OCTOBER

Parent Coffee Morning: Transition to Secondary School



### WEEKLY RECAP by Mr Pile

**After the whirlwind of parrots, orangutans and sloths that descended into the school last week, we have enjoyed a much quieter week.**

Fittingly our assembly on Monday focused on the rain and awful things that can happen when the heavens open. Children talked of their frustration at disturbed sleep, messed up hair or difficulty travelling.

Of course, the message was actually that rain has so many positive benefits for humans, farming, nature and habitats. Indeed, sometimes the things which we find annoying, difficult or frustrating can often be things

which also bring us joy and happiness.

The children were asked to think about a time they were annoyed but when the exact same situation had also given them joy. We all agreed to think about the positives this year so that if we are struggling with our learning or friendships and feel really down, we can also reflect on how amazing that same subject or friend can be at other times.

Clubs also began this week with many children attending a mixture of sporting and creative pursuits after school. There are a number of spaces still available at some of the clubs

and I hope they can be filled by the children.

Spending time with the children after school is a joy and I personally enjoyed our first Lego Club of the year.

It gives us a chance to see the children in a more relaxed setting and is a wonderful way to end my day.

### THIS WEEK...

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## THE WEEKLY NEWS

### 1 DREAM SCHOOL

We are delighted to share a new season of Dream School from Anson Radio.

Dream School is our podcast where the children create the 'best school ever' by designing the perfect place to learn and play.

This season kicked off with the return of the dinosaurs thanks to Robin Ameen's amazing history lesson and this week Maya shared her love of Taylor Swift and her thoughts on uniform. You can listen to Dream School on all major podcasting platforms.



## ANSON LEARNING BEHAVIOURS



### What are learning behaviours?

Our Learning Behaviours underpin

everything that we teach at Anson. These 6 key learning behaviours are developed in the children to support their progress and development.

### What are the six behaviours?

Collaboration, resilience, risk taking, independence, thinking and aspiration.

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## BLACK PERSONNEL IN PUBLIC SERVICE



We are delighted to share a special event for parents and the community taking place at the US Embassy on the 28th October as part of Black History Month.

The purpose of this event is to showcase the contributions that people of Black heritage have made and continue to make to public service organisations such as the Police, NHS, Education and Parliament. There is lots going on in Brent during Black History Month and we hope you can enjoy as many events as possible.

09:00 - 16:00  
MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2024  
US EMBASSY

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## COLLABORATE AT HOME

Our Learning Behaviour for this Half Term is collaboration. As part of our focus we encourage collaboration at home. This can be children helping around the home, playing games as a family or planning menus together. See if you can get your child collaborating.



## CONTACT US

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