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#### **NEWSLETTER**

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# Dairy Dates CASP Summer Holiday Playscheme Is on now until Friday 21st August at John Ruskin Primary School 8am-3.30pm

## After School Collection resumes Monday 7th September 2020

Want to book your child's

October half-term

playscheme places early?

Monday 26 October 2020

to Friday 30 October 2020

(5 days)

Places available in all services

After School, Holiday Playscheme and Pre School Nursery.

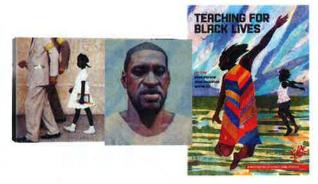
Application forms are now available. Please download from our website: www.caspuk.org or email: enq@caspuk.org

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We have all been through some difficult times over the last 5 months! However, I hope you, your family and friends are well as we all continue to navigate our way through the ongoing pandemic.

#### **BLACK LIVES MATTER**



Pictures of Ruby Bridges walking to school in USA 1960, George Floyd and cover of the book Teaching for Black Lives.

The horrific death of George Floyd in Minneapolis, USA which sparked mass activism across the world, including the UK, in support of anti-racism has brought media attention to the long fought and continuing campaign to challenge racism, injustice and oppression. CASP as a black-led organisation supports the peaceful campaign against racial injustice. PLEASE TURN OVER PAGE

#### Helpful websites

Joe Wicks Daily PE Sessions: https:// www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1/videos www.twinkl.co.uk

Phonics Play: https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk

BBC videos, lessons and learning from home support: https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach

Oak National Academy: https:// www.thenational.academy/online-classroom

#### **BEST WISHES**

We would like to send all the children who were in Year 6 our best wishes and great success for the future in Year 7 in their new schools. We will miss you and hope one day to see you again.

We also like to wish all our leavers good luck for the future, we will miss you.

#### **BREAKFAST SERVICE**

We have closed our breakfast and drop off to school service due to low take up of places. We will keep monitoring this and review it again in the future.

#### Mental Health and Wellbeing

It is really important for children to establish a timetable and to create routines during this time. Lots of guidance on how to support your child at home can be found on:

https://www.southwark.gov.uk/hea lth-and-wellbeing/publichealth/for-thepublic/coronavirus/healthadvice/taking-care-of-yourmind?chapter=4

#### Thank you all for your continued support

Carmen will continue to contact you by phone to have a catch up but if you have any more immediate questions please telephone CASP office is open 10am—6pm Monday to Friday.

Thank you for your continued support, we miss you all lots.

#### **Camberwell After School Project**

CASP's value of inclusivity and diversity is our stand against racism, to treat all people irrespective of skin colour, race or gender equally and fairly.

We strive to promote equality and celebrate diversity in all its forms.

Maya Angelou, a famous African-American author, said, "It is time for parents to teach young people early on that in diversity there is beauty and there is strength."

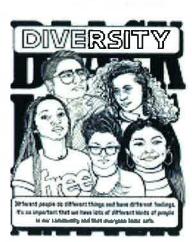
We know there is an explicit link between the vast majority of the Black, Asian minority ethnic (BAME) communities' complex social-economic issues and racial injustice which also includes healthcare and in 2020 the disproportionate numbers of the BAME community being at a higher risk of being infected with coronavirus or sadly dying from it.

The facts speak for themselves, we know in the UK applicants from BAME communities are less likely to receive offers from the most selective universities, even when they may have the same grades as their white counterparts. Also BAME groups are more likely to be at the lower end of the pay scale, passed over for promotion, 10 times more likely to be stopped and searched by the police, 4 times likely to be detained under the Mental Health Act, twice as likely to be fined during lockdown and 4 times more likely than white people in Britain to be in prison, the list goes on and on and we have to ask ourselves why is that?

We believe that education is a vital tool in the fight for racial equality and will make the difference to change in this world. As the world rightly recognises the struggles the BAME community continues to face, we're determined to step forward and shout out our support for Black Lives Matter in the fight for racial equality.







We live in a multicultural society which greatly enriches our community with beauty in all of the cultures, races, and religions that we live in. At CASP we celebrate our differences and encourage our children to do the same by providing opportunities for them to learn and respect differences amongst their peers and through providing various cultural activities throughout the year.

#### Black Lives Matter—Resources for children

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https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/tf-or-7-we-are-all-different-ebook

https://neaedjustice.org/black-lives-matter-school-resources/