



# BERRYMEDE



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## Term Dates 2022

### Summer Term 2022

**Term starts for Pupils**

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022

**May Day (Bank Holiday)**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022

**Half Term Holiday**

Monday 3<sup>0th</sup> May – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

**Back to School for pupils**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

**Term Ends for Pupils**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022 at 1:15pm

**Teacher Training Day**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

**Mental health** is often referred to as "emotional health" or "well-being" and it is just as important as good physical health. Our mental health affects how we feel, think and act. Sometimes we might need some extra support with our mental health, or just someone to talk to.

### For parents

West London NHS Trust's 24/7

Helpline- 0800 328 4444

[www.westlondon.nhs.uk/i-need-help-now](http://www.westlondon.nhs.uk/i-need-help-now)

**Parentline** (24-hour advice):

0808 800 2222

### For children

**Child line:** 0800 1111

**Young Minds help**

**line:** 0808 802 5544



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another incredible term at Berrymede with a wealth of activities enjoyed by all our children.

Our amalgamation with Berrymede infant school is going very well and increasingly we are coming together to share activities, teaching and learning practices and looking at innovative ways to develop the new primary to provide an incredible, rich and exciting learning environment for all our children, from Nursery to Year 6.

Children and staff from the juniors and infants schools are on a trip to Thailand in May – our first joint venture, so watch this space! Wishing everyone a safe wonderful Easter break.

Mrs L Khan, Executive Head Teacher

Our amazing students filmed as part of the Youth Sports Trust/Disney and National Literacy Trust joint project!

An entire film crew have been capturing the talents of our children and staff. This will form part of YST resources and promotional material to be broadcast nationally.

Well done Mr Burlow for organising!



## World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day 2022, all pupils and staff were asked to dress up as book characters. Everyone made a super effort and we had great fun celebrating with some special reading activities across the school.



## Praise Postcards

A huge well done to all our pupils for working hard this term, keep up the great work! A special congratulations to the following pupils who have been nominated by their teacher to receive a praise postcard for showing great commitment and working exceptionally hard this term.

### 3H

David S  
Amina R  
Iqra M

### 3C

Khole S  
Mohammed U

### 4C

Lamar A  
Ayub A  
Joanna K

### 4M

Abdulaziz A  
Mao T

### 5B

Seema M  
Camila A

### 5L

Mayza A  
Saad H  
John T  
Lauren P

### 6J

Khalid A  
Amal A  
Oliver L-H

### 6C

Cyrine H  
Marina P  
Hadi O  
Phoebe V  
Abdullah A

Highest attendance for Spring Term 2022

**Class 3H & 5B**  
Congratulations!!



**Article 3:** The best interest of the child must be a top priority in all things that affect children.

### Year 3

During Science week, 3H investigated how water transports through plants. They placed celery sticks in a glass of coloured water. Within 24 hours, they noticed that the celery leaves changed to the colour of the liquid in the glass. They concluded that this is because the coloured water transported up the stem into the leaves. The children thoroughly enjoyed the investigation, and are looking forward to their next investigation on what plants need to grow.



We have had a very busy term in 3C! We have been looking at planting flowers in Science and have conducted two experiments to find out more about what exactly plants need to grow. In History, we are really enjoying our Ancient Romans topic and learning all about the Roman invasion. We have also been experimenting with mixing colours in Art. We were even lucky enough to be visited by an author! Author Jenny York came into do a workshop with us to introduce us to some of the main characters in her books and even gave us some books of hers to keep.

### Year 4

In Year 4 this term we have very much enjoyed the weather getting warmer and the days getting longer! We have studied Sound and Habitats in Science, Vikings and Iceland in Humanities and Vincent Van Gogh in Art. We have also completed lots of activities outside the classroom, the first being an Author Visit from Jenny York!



During the day Jenny led a workshop for each class to help develop the children's writing further and stem some creativity! We also got to meet her two main characters from her book and read some of the amazing chapters in Jenny's books. Last week we also celebrated Comic Relief by doing something extra special this year. As a school, organised by the school council, we completed a 2km run to raise money for Ukrainian refugees. Each child did brilliant and all completed the runs.

### Year 5

Year 5 went back in time this term and experienced school in a Victorian classroom for part of their History topic. They had a fantastic day at Gunnersbury museum exploring all the artefacts and topped it by learning how different things were in the Victorian era to what they are now.



### Year 6

After planting our bulbs in the winter, Year 6 have noticed the daffodils have bloomed as the days have become brighter and that slight bit warmer. We are excited that Spring is finally here and eager to see all the beautiful changes and colours nature has to offer!

