

32-34 Sydenham Road, Croydon, CR0 2EF

9 June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

## SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER

Please make a note of 4 events in the new term that you need to be aware of:

- 'Recognition' on 17 June 2023
- Windrush Day event with Councillor Callton Young OBE on 24 June 2023
- Recognising Achievement End of Year Special Assemblies and Open Day on 15 July 2023
- Carnival Arts also on 15 July 2023

'**Recognition**' is a play performed by the legendary Talawa drama company. It is at Fairfield Halls, Park Lane, Croydon, CR9 1DG, at 6.00 pm. The play is based on the life of Samuel Coleridge Taylor, the great Sierra Leone heritage Classical composer who lived in Croydon 100 years ago. It is aimed at a school aged audience. We would like CSEP students and their parents to attend on 17 June 2023. We have 20 tickets available which CSEP will part-subsidise, therefore tickets will be £5 each on a first come basis. **PLEASE RESPOND IMMEDIATELY IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE YOUR £5 TICKET.** Further details will be sent to those attending with regards to meeting point and seats allocated.

'**Windrush Day**' is a National Celebration commemorating the Windrush Generation. In Croydon, Councillor Callton Young OBE is holding an event on 24 June 2023 subtitled *Our Pioneers, Our Heroes, Our Contribution*. CSEP students are expected to attend after Saturday School on 24 June 2023 from 3.00 to 6.00pm. It is a free event and will be held at CACFO UK at 40 Northwood Road, Thornton Heath, CR7 8HQ. We will provide transport to take the Secondary aged pupils to the event. Parents & the Primary aged pupils will meet us there. Please arrive by 3.00 pm. Finally, there will also be a later event that day for the parents.

**Recognising Achievement End of Year Special Assemblies and Open Day** are 3 events that we are holding at CSEP on 15 July 2023. This is also the last day of term

- Recognising Achievement Assembly for Primary Aged Pupils that will take place at 10.00 to 11.30 am. This will involve all the primary aged pupils.
- Open Day & Tour for parents of primary and secondary aged pupils will take place at 11.30 to 12.30pm.
- Recognising Achievement Assembly for Secondary Aged Pupils will begin at 1.30 pm. This will involve all the secondary aged pupils. Following this will be a presentation called Shake It Up Shakespeare at 2.30 to 3.00. Light refreshments are available between 3.00 and 3.30 pm.

Finally, the first of the Carnival Arts Workshops will also take place on 15 July 2023 at 4.00 to 6.00 pm. Both Primary and Secondary aged pupils can attend these workshops.

Yours faithfully



**Robin Walker**  
Education Officer

Recognition on 17 June 2023, at 6.00 pm



**TALAWA THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS**

TALAWA

# RECOGNITION

1-24 June 2023  
Talawa Studios

*Co-Created by Amanda Wilkin and Rachael Nanyonjo*

*Written by Amanda Wilkin*

*Directed by Rachael Nanyonjo*

Windrush Day event with Councillor Callton Young OBE on 24 June 2023, 3 till 6 pm



**Saturday 24th June 2023**  
CACFO UK,  
40 Northwood Road, Thornton Heath,  
CR7 8HQ

**OUR PIONEERS, OUR HEROES, OUR CONTRIBUTION**

Croydon's Windrush Charities are coming together on 24 June to celebrate Windrush Day 2023 with the above theme:

- Association of Jamaicans UK Trust
- Association of Guyanese Nurses & Allied Professionals
- Barbados Overseas Nurses Association
- Croydon African Caribbean Family Organisation
- Croydon Caribbean Credit Union
- Croydon Domino and Social Club
- Croydon Supplementary Education Project
- Croydon Sickle Cell & Thalassemia Support Group
- Friends of the Heart Foundation of Jamaica
- Windrush Action

Celebrations will fall into 2 parts:

**3pm - 6pm:** Entertainment, lunch, Windrush activities for young and old

**6pm - Late:** Entertainment/ Domino competition/ Windrush Dance

- You are invited as a member of one of the charities to join in the celebration
- Attendance is free of charge but you must register beforehand
- Register early to avoid disappointment

Just reply to the lead member of your charity who sent you this message to confirm that you wish to attend.

The venue is CACFO UK, 40 Northwood Road, Thornton Heath, CR7 8HQ.



Carnival Arts on 15 July 2023, 4 till 6 pm



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**GEMZ**

**Carnival Arts Masterclasses 2023**

Gemz Mas in partnership with Croydon Supplementary Education Project will host a series of Carnival Arts Masterclasses teaching children and teenagers the history and art of Caribbean Carnival Costume making. Participants will learn to create high quality costumes and have the opportunity to wear their costumes at different Carnivals including Notting-Hill Carnival Children's day parade.

This program is part of Gemz Mas' Children, Young people and Learning strategy, as we seek to develop creative people and communities in Croydon and surrounding areas.

Classes run every Saturday from 15<sup>th</sup> July to 19<sup>th</sup> August at CSEP, 32 - 34 Sydenham Rd, Croydon CR0 2EF

Cost: £50 per child, ages 6 – 17 years

Contact Jacinth @CSEP on 0208 686 7865 for further info.

Gemz Mas is an Artsmark Partner organisation



**PLEASE NOTE A HARD COPY OF THIS  
NEWSLETTER WILL BE GIVEN TO THE STUDENTS  
ON SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2023**