



Headteachers Message



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and happy new year to you all! I hope you have had an enjoyable break and are now ready for the new term. I am pleased to announce that Ms Anderson has rejoined the teaching staff for the next two terms and will be working in year 6 with Mr Hanif & Ms Khan, I'm sure that you join me in welcoming her 'home'.

We will also be resending out information tomorrow about parent pay which is how you can pay online for clubs, visits and other items, so please look out for this email. Hard copies will also be sent home.

Sue Ferguson

General Messages

Monday 13th Jan. 3.30 to 4.30

Free ukulele and recorder taster session for pupils in years 4, 5 & 6. is taking place on Monday next week. Teachers will be asking children on Friday if they are attending so we have an idea of expected numbers.

YEAR 1 PARENTS

Please try to prioritise attending the year 1 phonics meeting on Wednesday 15th @ 2.30. This will include information about how you can support your child and the national screening test in June.



DIARY DATE—Y5 & 6 PARENTS

Thursday 16th January 9.00 to 10.00

As a school we have a duty of care to promote British Values and protect children from radicalization. To support this we are working with the local Community Resilience Team to deliver 3 workshops in January to children in years 5& 6.



Before this takes place we are giving year 5 & 6 parents the opportunity to come and look at the materials and discuss the content with the Headteacher and a member of the CR Team. We look forward to seeing you.

Joining Newham Public Library Service

This academic year we aim to join all of our children to Newham Library service so that each child in the school has a library card and can benefit from the fantastic choice of children's books on offer.

This library card can be used in all Newham libraries. You will be able to use it to take out books from the library at evenings, week-ends and during school holidays and we would encourage you to use this valuable resource within our community.

In order to enrol your child to the library we would need to send their information including name, address and date of birth via a secure portal. This information is then passed securely to a library management system to create the library record. If you agree to us sharing your child's data with the London Borough of Newham and it's library management system, please sign the consent form that will be sent out tomorrow and return it to your class teacher by Wednesday 15th January 2020. If your child already has a library card please indicate this on the form. Thank you.



Ms Burchell



Upcoming Diary Dates



JANUARY				
Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
Mon 6th	8.55 a.m.	N-6	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	
Thurs 9 th	2.45 p.m.	2	Jellyfish class assembly	YES
Mon 13th	3.30 p.m	4, 5 & 6	FREE TASTER MUSIC SESSION—UKULELE & RECORDER (NEW)	NO
Wed 15 th	2.30 p.m.	1	Parents meeting – Year 1 Phonics	YES
Thurs 16th	9.00 a.m.	5 & 6	YEAR 5 & 6 PARENTS COFFEE MORNING ABOUT PREVENT WORKSHOPS	YES
Thurs 16 th	2.45 p.m.	4	Octopus class assembly	YES
Thurs 23 rd	9.00 - 10.15 a.m.	R	Stay & Play	YES
	8.45 – 10.00 a.m.	N (a.m.)		YES
	12.45 – 2.00 p.m	N (p.m.)		YES
Mon 27th	All day	All	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS	
Thu 30 th	2.45 p.m.	3	Turtle class assembly	YES
FEBRUARY				
Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
w/b: 3rd	N/A	All	STEM Week – Science, Computing & Technology	NO
Thurs 6 th	2.45 p.m.	6	Whale class assembly	YES
Fri 7 th	N/A	1-6	Learning Fair	NO
Tue 11 th	All day	All	Safer Internet Day	NO
Weds 12 th	2.30 p.m.	1-6	Parents Meeting – Attendance & Punctuality	YES
Thurs 13 th	3.30 – 7 p.m.	All	Parents evening	YES
17th – 21st		All	HALF TERM	
Thurs 27 th	2.45 p.m.	2	Starfish class assembly	YES
MARCH				
Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
2 nd – 6 th	All Week	All	Classics & Creative Arts Week	NO
Thurs 5 th	N/A	All	World Book Day	NO
Tues 10 th	3-3.45pm	All	Q3 – Parent Fair (Arts Focus)	YES
Wed 11 th	2.30 p.m.	5	Year 5 Fair Play House parents meeting	YES
Thurs 12 th	2.45 p.m.	5	Stingray class assembly	YES
16 th – 20 th	10.30 – 10.45	R-6	Mother’s Day gifts on sale (charity fundraiser)	NO
TBC	3.15 – 3.45 p.m.	All	Book Fair	YES
Thu 19 th	2.45 p.m.	5	Dolphin class assembly	YES
Thu 26 th	9.00 - 10.15 a.m.	R	Stay & Play	YES
	8.45 – 10.00 a.m.	N (a.m.)		YES
	12.45 – 2.00 p.m	N (p.m.)		YES
Thu 26 th	2.45 p.m.	6	Shark class assembly	YES
Fri 27 th	N/A	All	Global Awareness Day	NO