



## Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to see such a positive start to the new year and the children worked very hard on their British Values unit work last week and some of these outcomes will shortly be on display in their classrooms. This week all lessons across the curriculum have begun fully so please ensure your child brings their PE kit to school at the start of each week. Can you also ensure that if you have not yet returned your contact information to the school could you do this as a matter of urgency please so that we have all your correct details. Thank you.

**Sue Ferguson**



## Diary Dates

Attached to this newsletter are the main diary dates for this academic year. Other dates, particularly for trips, will be added throughout the year and we will inform you of these as soon as we receive confirmation. Please note, occasionally we may need to change a date or time due to circumstances beyond our control. We will of course give you as much notice of this as possible.



## After School Club Provision

Club information is being sent out today with this newsletter. We have endeavoured to ensure that there is a club after school every day for every year group from year 1 to 6. Please see information below for further details.

- Clubs run for 10 week blocks.
- They cost **£1.50 per session**. **The 10 week block must be paid in advance of your child starting that club.**
- If your child chooses to no longer attend, no refund will be issued unless we are able to fill their space.
- Clubs are **FREE** If we have confirmation that your child has been accepted as eligible for free school meals
- If we do not have sufficient uptake for certain clubs these will not run as we can no longer financially support this.
- If a club is oversubscribed we operate a waiting list system.
- We hope to run a club for Reception age pupils in the summer term.

**PLEASE DO NOT PAY ANY MONEY UNTIL WE CONFIRM YOU HAVE A PLACE.**



## WANTED: dried and tinned food for our Harvest Festival Celebration.

As part of our Harvest Festival celebrations next week we are collecting food for the Newham Food Bank (Beckton) which helps local people in crisis. All tinned, packet and dry goods are accepted. So please help us to help others in our community

All donations need to be sent in by **Wednesday 20th September.**

Thank you for your help and support.



## Reminder: Year 6 Secondary Transition

The information meeting for parents about choosing secondary schools is on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30 p.m.**



## School Photographs

Children's individual photographs are booked in for **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September**. Please note we will also do sibling groups at this point but only for children who attend EWPS.



## Bikes and Scooters

It is lovely to see so many children using bikes and scooters to travel to and from school, and we would like to thank you for making sure that these are walked when entering the playground.



## School Dinners

If you are new to the school and require a copy of the menu please come to main reception or alternatively you can get it from our website. **We are currently on week 1.** Could I also remind you that if your child has any food allergies that we need to be aware of please contact us as soon as possible so that appropriate measures can be put into place. Thank you.



## Upcoming Diary Dates



### SEPTEMBER

Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	All day	2 & 5	Fire Brigade Visit	NO
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 p.m.	6	Parents meeting – Applying for secondary schools	YES
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	All day	All	School photographs (individuals & family groups)	NO
	2.30 p.m.	N & R	Parents workshop - How to help your child with phonics	YES
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup>	2.30 p.m.	All	Harvest Festival	NO
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	All day	6	Every Child a Theatre Go-er trip	NO
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 a.m & 2.15 p.m. (event repeated)	N & R	Parent Meeting – Attendance & Punctuality	YES
Thu 28 <sup>th</sup>	2.45 p.m.	5D	Dolphin class assembly	YES

### OCTOBER

Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 & 5.30 pm (event repeated)	6	Parents meeting – KS2 SATs	YES
Thu 5 <sup>th</sup>	2.45 p.m.	2S	Starfish class assembly	YES
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup>	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 12 <sup>th</sup>	2.45 p.m.	1	Lionfish class assembly	YES
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 p.m.	1 & 2	Parent Meeting - Reading At Home for Years 1 & 2	YES
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 p.m.	6	Parents meeting – Fair Play House	YES
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	TBC	5	Visit to West Stow, Anglo Saxons.	NO
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	All day	R - 4	Flu Vaccine	NO
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	All day	All	EWPS Maths Day	NO
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 p.m.	1 - 6	Parents meeting – All About Maths	YES
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup>	3.30 – 7 p.m.	All	Parents evening	YES
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup>	2.45 p.m.	4	Seahorse class assembly	YES
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	9 am & 2 pm (event repeated)	All	Parents meeting - Equalities	YES
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>All</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>	