



Dallington CEP School

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Providing children with Christian values that will give them confidence in school and the wider world

Time!

Can you believe that we are in May already? I know they say time goes quicker when you get older however by that reasoning I must be 125! No comment is needed...thank you. I am sure I don't need to remind you that this coming **Monday (7th) is a bank holiday** – school will be closed. We have had our 4 day summer- that 1 week of hot weather was it - so we might as well look forward! Just to cheer you up there are only 236 days until Christmas!

Good news

I wrote to you recently about a young lady at Broad Oak School who needed our support. Tate, plays football with the Brighton Disability Squad - travelling around the country to play against other Premier League clubs. She was shortlisted from thousands of nominees for a special recognition award. Due to everyone voting she made the top three and won a special VIP experience

Well I am delighted to say that she met the Brighton team and had a wonderful day – I know that her family and school are very proud of her. Thank you again for your support.



Brightling Class

It doesn't seem possible that we are in May and for many of you that will mean different things. As a school that means one thing ...bank holiday...sorry SATs.

If you are on social media your timelines will soon be full of examples of letters written by schools telling their children how SATs are not important and how wonderful they are. These letters are always expertly written and really reinforce everything that we believe at Dallington. Our Year 6 children and staff know that we think they are amazing and whether they pass, fail, scrape through or exceed all expectations we are very proud of each and every one of them. The SATs are a first step on a long journey, they do not define you and will hopefully only serve as a catalyst for all the future successes they have! Good Luck Year 6 we all believe in you!

BT

Recently we had a visit from BT, our local councillor, John Barnes, and our MP Huw Merriman. After months of negotiations and hard work the school now has superfast broadband. It took a lot of hard work by many people, particularly one of our villagers – Ashley Flett, but it will now enable us to be more 21st Century in our approach. Thank you to everyone who enabled this to happen.



Class photographs

Just to let you know that the children will be bringing home their class photographs today. I have had a look and they all look angelic! If you would like to order a photograph please ensure all orders are returned to Mrs Cuming by 18th May. There are examples of previous class photographs in the main school corridor.

New dates

I have added a few more dates below. Also individual letters will come out soon from classes about trips etc.

Dates for your diary

Dates will be updated as they are set – please keep checking

May

- 4th Ice Cream Fridays start **3:15pm**
- 14th Parents meeting – Prevent **2:30pm**
- 14-18th SATS week – Year 6 children
- 18th Royal Wedding Street party **11-1pm**
- 25th Whole school trip to sea side **all day**

28th May – 1st June half term holidays

June

- 4th Term 6 starts
- 5th Brian Moses visit **all day**
- 25th Key Stage 1 production **10am**
- 26th Key Stage 1 production **2pm**
- 20th Sports Day **9-11:30am**

- 21st New parents meeting **7pm**
- 22nd Mufti day – hamper prizes
- 25-27th Brightling class residential
- 28th Year 6 HCC taster day
- 28th Summer disco **3:30pm**
- 29th Year 6 Diocese Leavers Service at St Leonards **10:15am**

July

- 3/4th Brightling Production **2pm/6pm**
- 5th Swimming gala - Sovereign Centre **7pm**
- 6th Mufti day – cakes – theme to be agreed
- 6th Open afternoon – **2pm**
- 7th Summer fair **12-3pm**
- 11th Bikeability – Year 6
- 19th Leavers service at St Giles **9:30am**
- 20th **Inset day**

Term dates

Term 4	Mon 19 Feb 18	Thurs 29 Mar 18
Spring holiday	Fri 30 Mar 18	Fri 13 Apr 18
Term 5	Mon 16 Apr 18	Fri 25 May 18
May holiday	Mon 28 May 18	Fri 1 Jun 18
Term 6	Mon 4 Jun 18	Fri 20 Jul 18