



Dallington CEP School

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

Attendance

Let's play spot the difference! Last newsletter we talked about how hard we had all worked on improving school attendance. I included the first photograph showcasing the children who achieved 96% or above. However after a phone call we realised that we had made a mistake. Now as we teach Growth Mindset at Dallington I know that I will learn from my mistakes and get to improve. The computer had an off day and for some reason unknown to anyone we missed off a large proportion of children who achieved 96% or better attendance. So can I firstly apologise to those children I missed off, secondly celebrate how wonderful our school is and finally include an updated picture of our wonderful children.



Letters

We try to send our letters out on a Thursday, this is to ensure that you know when to check book bags. However this week we have letters coming home today and Friday. Friday's letters are all about the children's learning and the work happening in class. In today's letters will be the club list, information from Exemplar Education and Scholastic book fair. I apologise for the lateness in getting the club letter out but we were waiting on two outside providers who had shown an interest in running a club at Dallington.

We had 31 children who stayed for a choir taster session today. It was amazing and they sounded beautiful! There is a charge for choir now but I hope this won't put you off and hope that the children commit to this club. The club letter outlines all the information about when, who and how! Please ask if you still have questions.

Hedges

Before the Summer break the hedges along The Street were become slightly 'wild'. I would just like to thank Chester and Joey French's dad, Jamie, for kindly trimming them back for us. It has made negotiating your way to school so much easier.

Library

DALLINGTON SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!!

We have this wonderful resource but have no adults to help us run it. Do you have a couple of hours free each week when you could help us and help the children? We need librarians

to help us make sure the library is used properly. Please speak to either Mr Cox or Mrs Bloom if you would be interested. We can offer lots of tea and biscuits, a friendly team to work with and the most wonderful book borrowers in the world!

Car park- parking

It never hurts, at the beginning of a year to remind everyone about the parking rules.

- No one should be parking on the zig zags – even if you are dropping off.
- Only 2 parents (year 3 and 6) have permission to park in the staff car park. Please speak to Mr Cox if you need to access the car park.
- In the morning you can use the drop off area at the front of the school to drop off your child/ren. It is not there for people to park in.

These rules are there for yours and most importantly the children's safety. Please adhere to them.

Coffee morning

We are holding a Macmillan coffee morning on 25th September. The whole school are invited – please come in have a cup of tea, a chat and support an amazing cause. If anyone is able to donate any cakes to the event it will only make the event better! The coffee morning will coincide with our book fair so not only can you catch up with the other parents over a cuppa and cake you can also shop for Christmas!

The book fair will be open, after school, from Monday 24th to Thursday 27th September.



Dates for your diary

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

September

18th New Reception parents coffee morning 9am
24th -27th Book Fair
25th Macmillan Coffee morning in conjunction with the Book Fair - 9am

October

10th Just Different visiting
15th Flu vaccine YR-Y5
15th Brian Moses visit
16th Harvest Festival – St. Giles 9:30am
19th Last day of term 1
29th INSET DAY
30th Term 2 starts

November

December

10th Nativity – St Giles 2pm
11th Nativity – St Giles 6pm
19th Carol Service – St Giles 2pm
19th Last day of term 2

January

3rd INSET day
4th INSET day
7th Term 3 starts

