



Dallington CEP School

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

Welcome back

Christmas seems like a very long time ago! We are all back and fully in the swing of a new term. This term promises to be another excellent one. We have already had our new play equipment built at the end of the field. As I write this HMS Woody Towers is finished – we are just waiting for the special play surface to be finished so we can let the children play on it. We will be holding a competition to rename it once it is fully opened. A thank you to you, as parents, and to FODS whose fundraising helped us purchase this wonderful new addition to our playtimes.



New topics

We have two very exciting and interesting topics happening across the school this term. KS1 are looking at superheroes and KS2 are looking at Horrible Histories - key periods in history (Romans, Victorians, the World Wars etc). If you have any resources, knowledge, suggestions, secret identities or capes that would help us bring these topics alive please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Snow

As long as everyone is safe I do hope that I'm tempting fate. The whole school did a snow dance yesterday, at play and lunchtime – unfortunately we obviously didn't do it right as we have rain not snow! If we have very bad weather and need to close the school, this is the procedure: If the snow or ice comes over night, a decision will be made by 7am as to whether it is safe to open the school. If the decision is taken not to open then a notice will be placed on our website. At the same time ESCC will be informed and a notice will be available on their website; you can also sign up for an 'alert' from ESCC if our school is closed. Local radio stations will also be informed, but this tends to be quite slow. We will also put a message on our Facebook page and technology willing a Parentmail will be sent. Please pass on the message to all friends so that we can guarantee no one is travelling unnecessarily.

If we need to close during the day, we will Parentmail and text out as a matter of urgency; again we would ask that you spread the word to other parents too.

Attendance

Before Christmas I wrote and explained how through a huge team effort our attendance figures had gone up. We have had a lot of holiday requests already this term – some wonderful reasons why you have to take your children out – they have made me laugh. However please remember that – as we follow the guidelines from East Sussex County

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Council – we cannot authorise any holiday.
Attendance is something we can all improve –
time out of school is lessons/learning missed!

Dates for your diary

January

22nd Happy School bags collection
22nd Brian Moses in – all day
24th Just Different in – all day
31st KS2 in house poetry final- am
31st Stay and play- Dallington Class- 9-10am

February

4th Young Voices at the O2- all day
7th Stay and play- Dallington Class- 9-
10am
7th HASP poetry final at Dallington - pm
11th Health and safety fortnight
12th Hands on History to visit Bodle
Street- am
14th Stay and play- Dallington Class- 9-
10am
15th Last day of term 3
25th Start of term 4
28th Anti Bullying workshops – all classes

March

1st First aid training – all children
8th Sharing of learning – 2:15-3:30pm
11th Parents evening – 3:30-5pm
12th Parents evening – 6-8pm
15th Comic Relief
20-23rd Year 4 residential
25th Reading week
28th Little Sing at Cross in Hand – year 2

April

2nd Big Dance at Tunbridge Wells –
Brightling class
5th Easter egg hunt
5th Last day of term 4
23rd Term 5 starts

TERM DATES

Term 3	Thur 3 rd Jan to Fri 15 th Feb
Feb Half term	Mon 18 th Feb to Fri 22 nd Feb
Term 4	Mon 25 th Feb to Fri 5 th April
Easter break	Mon 8 th Apr to Mon 22 nd Apr
Term 5	Tues 23 rd Apr to Fri 24 th May
May Half term	Mon 27 th May to Fri 31 st May
Term 6	Mon 3 rd June to Tues 23 rd July