



Dallington CEP School

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...be an example to the believers with your words, your actions, your love, your faith and our pure life

New to school

Our new Reception children have all started and adapted very quickly to school life. We have 14 new happy smiley faces around school. Miss Reed and Mrs Mizen are doing a brilliant job of settling them in and allowing them time to explore their new environments. A massive thank you to our new parents who have, because of COVID not had the traditional Dallington welcome but been amazing at supporting us as their children start school!



At the other end of the school we have our new playground leaders. They have a very strange roll currently. Traditionally they support the new reception children and play games with them of a playtime. However due to COVID and the bubbles they are only allowed to wave at them ...from a distance. Hopefully it won't be too long before they can start being a support to our youngest children. Don't they look smart in their red jumpers?



KS2 writing

Our key stage 2 children are involved in an online writing project at the moment. It is an exciting project based around a dog called Winston. The lessons are happening every day and after a few hiccups at the beginning the children have all settled down and the work being produced is wonderful!! Hopefully we will be able to put up a display and share some of the work digitally with you soon. Here are a few exciting bits ;
"After months of delicious food, everything changed. Strange tapping. Weird whispering. Bizarre hugging." Isla yr 6



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“an outrage surged up like a torpedo speeding through the ocean; in a minute it would hit something and explode!” Henry yr 4

Harvest

We sent a letter home this week explaining that we would be unable to have our traditional Harvest festival service due to current guidelines. Each class will still be putting on their own performance and we going to video it for a harvest DVD. We will still be asking for food donations. The food you kindly donates goes to the Fellowship of St. Nicholas in St. Leonards. They support families who have fallen on hard times. This year more than ever your donations will make a huge difference. Please could food come in on the morning of Tuesday 13th October. Thank you for your support

Students

Even in the face of a global pandemic we continue our partnership with Brighton University and welcome two PGCE students to our school from next week. Miss Thompson who will be working in Bodle Street class and Miss Ma who will be working in Woods Corner. I am sure they will bring a lot to our school and hopefully learn a lot at the same time.

Tuck shop

Tuck shop has started – all items will be priced between 5p-25p. Tuck shop is open to yr 1-6. It will be open on Tuesday and Thursdays.

Garden

Our garden is bursting at the seams – it is packed full of flowers, colour and vegetables. A massive thank you to our gardening ladies who kept the garden blooming even during

lockdown. We have been shortlisted for an award – the best school garden category! We will find out this weekend if we have won. Fingers crossed.

Dates for your diary (will be updated regularly please keep checking)

Everything is subject to change as we will follow Government guidelines.

October

5th Individual photographs
13th Harvest Festival

November

11th / 12th Parents evening – organisation TBC
13th Mufti day – Children in Need
16th-20th Anti Bullying week
30th Decoration making morning

December

16th Xmas lunch
Parties tbc

Term dates 20/21

Term	Start date	End date
School Term 1	4 September 2020	23 October 2020
Autumn school holiday	26 October 2020	30 October 2020
School Term 2	2 November 2020	18 December 2020
Christmas school holiday	21 December 2020	1 January 2021
School Term 3	4 January 2021	12 February 2021
February school holiday	15 February 2021	19 February 2021
School Term 4	22 February 2021	1 April 2021
Spring school holiday	2 April 2021	16 April 2021
School Term 5	19 April 2021	28 May 2021
Early May bank school holiday falls in Term 5	3 May 2021	
May school holiday	31 May 2021	4 June 2021
School Term 6	7 June 2021	23 July 2021