



# 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*

## Traffic

At Dallington we operate an *unofficial* one way system. The roads around school are narrow and if we all adhere to the one way system it just ensures that traffic flows a little better and makes the site safer. We ask that at drop off in the morning parent's drive down the hill with school on the left and at pick up time we ask that parents drive up The Street with the school on the right. It may take you a little longer every morning but it is a simple step that helps protect not only our children but everyone visiting the site.

When parking at either drop off or pick up please ensure you are parked as close to the kerb or bank as you can as this allows the school bus and other large vehicles delivering to the village an easier route past.

The council have issued new guidelines and stricter rules around parking on the yellow zig zags outside of schools. You are not allowed to stop or park on the yellow zig zags or in the Bus stop at any time. Schools have been encouraged to contact the Council if people do it persistently. We obviously don't want to do this, please remember we are raising this because we are trying to keep people safe not to upset anyone!

Finally the staff car park was built to allow us the opportunity to remove 15+ cars off of the Street and allow other drivers a clearer road. The staff car park is for staff only. Please do not park in there unless you have a prior arrangement with me. Please do not use the car park (or the access area at the front of the school) to turn around.

## Explorers

This term the whole school are looking at Explorers as a topic. Some are being explorers, some are reading about explorers but everyone is learning about explorers. I was very lucky the other day because I was in Brightling class when I got to observe the children completely focused on their topic work. In pairs the children were presenting their work in different ways. I was blown away by the whole class – their pride in their work was excellent. Well done Brightling class.



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## **More good news!**

At Dallington we are very proud of the school garden and our grounds. All of the children get opportunities to come out and support the work and most importantly learn. A couple of Friday's back the gardening ladies were selling some of our delicious produce. Thomas and his mum purchased some potatoes – he had remembered planting them. Mum convinced him to try mash potato (which he would never eat before) - Thomas was keen as they were his potatoes. He loved it- mash potatoes made with pride!



## **Harvest**

Just a reminder that our Harvest festival will happen on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October. All donations of food will need to be in on that day. The food donated will be taken to the Fellowship of St Nicholas in St Leonards. Your donations are needed more than ever. Thank you for your support

## **Study bugs**

We are trying to limit the amount of paper we use. The majority of our correspondence will now come through study bugs – with links to parent mail if appropriate. Please ensure you are checking regularly as people have missed cancelled clubs, appointments recently

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

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

### **October**

13<sup>th</sup> Harvest Festival

### **November**

11<sup>th</sup> / 12<sup>th</sup> Parents evening – organisation TBC

13<sup>th</sup> Mufti day – Children in Need

16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Anti Bullying week

30<sup>th</sup> Decoration making morning

### **December**

16<sup>th</sup> 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