



# 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*

## Poppy appeal

A massive thank you to everyone who was able to support the school and the poppy appeal. Even in these strange times we raised just below £200. Well done everyone this is such a wonderful cause to support.



## David Fuller

Our two key stage 2 classes were visited by author David Fuller. It was not only lovely to have a visitor but it was great to have some advice and tips from a professional story writer.

## Mother and toddler group

Recently we started a very informal mother and toddler group on a Tuesday morning- 9 to 10:30am. It was designed as an opportunity for new mums to come together and for the children to play. It is all carried out according to the latest covid guidance. If you would be interested in joining the group please let me know.

## New admissions

One of the many challenges school face currently is not being able to hold perspective parent mornings. To help combat this we have put together some information – including a virtual tour of our school by some year 6 children on our school website – under the admissions tab.

<https://www.dallington.e-sussex.sch.uk/admissions>

Please share with anyone interested in attending our wonderful little school.

## Pond

Our pond is now finished! It is a fantastic addition to our school and will allow some excellent learning to happen safely, happily and in a familiar environment. A massive thank you to FODS who have paid for this new resource.



## **Parents evening**

Thank you to everyone for their support with this year's very different approach to parents evening. I hope you found them useful. A massive thank you to the staff for making them work so successfully.

## **Mufti day**

Don't forget the mufti day on the 30<sup>th</sup> November. It is decoration making morning in school so the theme is Christmas. There is no charge just an opportunity to relax and welcome the countdown to Christmas! As always we will still be having play so the children do need to have warm clothes to put on as well as sensible footwear.

**Dates for your diary .... (will be updated regularly please keep checking)  
Everything is subject to change as we will follow Government guidelines.**

### **November**

16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Anti Bullying week  
16<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Brightling class parents meetings  
17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Bodle Street parents evenings  
30<sup>th</sup> Decoration making morning – Christmas mufti

### **December**

7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> In house nativity  
11<sup>th</sup> mufti day – food donation  
14<sup>th</sup> Christmas parties  
16<sup>th</sup> Xmas lunch  
18<sup>th</sup> Carols by fire light  
Parties tbc

### **January**

4<sup>th</sup> return to school

## **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     |