



# Dallington CEP School

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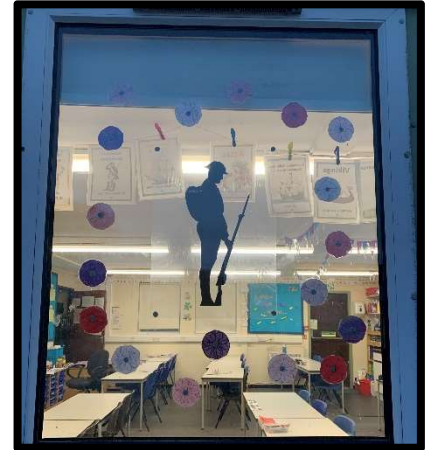
*...be an example to the believers with your words, your actions, your love, your faith and our pure life*

## Welcome back

I hope you have all had an enjoyable break and were able to find the odd day that was dry! I optimistically thought that the school would be able to push on after a super start but then along comes Boris and muddies the water again! As I sit and write this newsletter (Tuesday) we, as a school, have no more information than what was presented at the press conference. We will continue to follow the guidance and support the children to the best of our ability. If anything is announced or changes put into place we will let you know. I have updated the dates with the events we know we can put on safely this term.

## Remembrance day

Over the last 5 years the Remembrance service has become an important date in the school diary. Led by Rev.Lloyd and Douglas Sewell it has become as important as Harvest and other established services. We will still hold a minutes silence on the 11<sup>th</sup> but this year unfortunately we will not be able to get to church but this has not stopped the classes making displays and paying their respects in their own way.



## FODS

It is with sadness that I write to tell you that Lucy has decided to step down as Chair of FODS. She has done an amazing job- her enthusiasm and drive has helped FODs raise thousands of pounds that has been used to support the school in a variety of ways. I am sure you will join me in thanking Lucy for all of her hard work as not only Chair but a member of FODS.

With the current restrictions we will not be holding many events any time soon but if anyone would be interested in becoming the new Chair of FODS then please speak to me.

## Mufti Day

We will be holding a mufti day on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November to support the work of Children in Need. There is no theme – the children can wear anything they like. It is very cold please ensure they are dressed suitably for the playground and for running about. The children will need to bring in £1.

## Pond

Our pond is starting to take shape – it has been interrupted by bad weather and a delay for our special window! However it is taking shape and will soon be finished. It will have a waterfall, vegetation and possibly a fish or two. It will have a special Perspex window that will allow the children the opportunity to watch the fish close up. It will also have a specially designed grating across the top – this will allow the children to interact with the pond but not fall in!



## Google classrooms

As you will be aware we introduced Google Classrooms to ensure that we had a remote education platform if we ever went back into lockdown! We are now in lockdown but the schools remain open. Google Classrooms is such a powerful tool that we are going to be using it more on a daily basis. Homework will start to be set on it and other little tasks. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions about this

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

### **November**

9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Dallington Class parents meetings  
10<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Woods Corner parents meetings  
13<sup>th</sup> Mufti day – Children in Need  
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  
17<sup>th</sup> David Fuller (author) in to see KS2  
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

### 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