



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

RHS flower show

Many of you will remember that last year our wonderful little school was chosen to exhibit at the Hampton Court flower show. Unfortunately due to COVID it was cancelled. However, I am pleased to announce that Dallington CE Primary School will be exhibiting at this years Royal Hampton Court Flower show – COVID depending! It will be amazing and I will outline all of the details in the next newsletter but I just wanted to say a massive thank you to our gardening gang who – although slightly panicking at the moment – are going to make our school shine on the biggest stage!

Uniform

Whilst I recognise that children are outgrowing their uniform – sometimes quicker than you can buy it, we still expect children to be presentable when they come into school. If they have outgrown their shoes wearing trainers is acceptable – however what is not particularly good is when they come in wearing bright neon coloured trainers with colourful laces as well. In future if children come in wearing inappropriate footwear they will be given a pair of plimsols from the lost property. The same is also applicable to shorts for the boys – the weather is warmer but that is not an excuse to wear any pair of shorts they like. My last little 'reminder' is long hair should be tied up with hair bands or bows in the school colours. The school uniform is part of our school and needs to be adhered to.

I am more than happy to discuss this further if anyone has any questions. Thank you for your support.

Google robot

Recently we sent home the online safety puzzles from Google. I know from several parents I have spoken to that they have been very popular and a little tricky. Online safety is so important for this generation – particularly in light of COVID and the online learning that has happened. If the school can support you with anything around online safety please ask myself or your child's class teacher.



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Visiting and new animals

We have been very lucky recently – first Buster - Katie, Lucy and Jack's dad kindly brought in a box full of pheasant chicks. The children loved having the chance to hold them and watch them on the carpet.



Then Paula- Ava's mum brought in Phoebe- a new 'kid'. Phoebe enjoyed playing on the field and meeting all the children.



Then Finally as I write this, there is lots of excitement across the school as the eggs in Dallington Class are hatching. We already have three new additions. A massive thank you to Lucy Burton Lloyd for the loan of the incubator.



Fun food Friday

On Friday 11th June we will be holding our fun food Friday's again. Thank you to FODS for organising. It will be slightly different from before – there will be ice creams etc on sale out the front of the school – we would encourage you to buy but treat it as a take away! We still will not be able to offer you space to sit and chat. Hopefully the following weeks will allow us to open the field and invite people back in.

Archery

As a reward after a difficult year we have invited LB Active, who run our KS1 club after school on a Tuesday, to come in and work with each class – they will be teaching them archery! This will happen on a Tuesday afternoon.

You should have received an email about a Summer camp that LB Active are running at Dallington. It looks fantastic, is very reasonably priced and might just allow you – as parents - a little respite!!

Term dates 20/21

Have a great holiday

Finally I would just like to thank you all for your continued support during these strange times. We are edging back to normality and have made many changes but we will continue to be guided by the Council and Government. On behalf of all the staff can I wish you all a restful half term and we look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 7th June.

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

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

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

May

28th End of term 5

June

7th Start of term 6

w/b 14th RSHE week

16th Parent DIY day

July

6th Bikeability – year 6

8th Sports morning

9th Open afternoon 2:15pm

10th FODS summer extravaganza

12th Annual reports sent home

12th Year 5/6 activity week

16th Parent DIY day

16th FODS Summer disco

20th Move up morning

22nd last day of term 6

September

2nd / 3rd Inset days

6th First day of term 1