



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

Transitions

A few weeks back I explained that we have planned five opportunities for the children to move up into their new classes. We have had our fourth session this week. The children have been amazing – we have had no tears just smiling faces and enthusiasm. We have our final session next week. If you have any questions concerning transition or next year please do not hesitate to speak to myself or your child's class teacher.

NHS website

We are excited to let you know about a new website dedicated to children and young people's health in East Sussex
www.eastsussexchildren.nhs.uk

With everything in one place, you will find details about the services plus information about health topics from emotional and physical health and wellbeing to speech and language therapy, equipment for physical disabilities and training and support for East Sussex healthy schools.

The dedicated areas for children and young people, parents and carers and schools and professionals, mean there really is something for everyone.

Summer reading challenge

I can bore you all with the importance of reading and how children being introduced to reading and high level vocabulary is essential if they are going to succeed – not just at

Primary school but at secondary school as well. The Summer reading challenge is such a brilliant way to encourage children to read but also introduce them to their local library. This year's theme is Wild World Heroes, a celebration of nature and action in the environment- it is supported by the WWF UK. The Reading Agency, who produce this national scheme, have also created video trailers with general information about Wild World Heroes,

[Video Trailer](#)

The initiative will run from 10th July until September 11th. The Challenge is to read any six books borrowed from the library or downloaded from the eBook library. For children under 4 they have the Pre-school Challenge, where you can collect stickers for each book shared and a special medal sticker at the end. Children signing up for the Challenge get a character sticker and a Reader Record. Children will be able to collect a prize for each of the six books they have read. When they finish the Challenge they will get a certificate which they can receive in school or at the library. The Challenge is for all children, whatever their reading ability. Children who are not reading independently can share their books with a family member or friend, or they might prefer to listen to audio books.
Good luck!



Parental day

We will be holding a second parental DIY day on the 14th July. If you are able to offer a few hours we have numerous jobs for all levels of skills!

Sports morning

Our annual sports morning will happen Wednesday 8th July. Unfortunately parents will not be allowed to attend. Brightling class have been planning it out – it will be sports day with a difference!

Young voices

On 15th June the whole school, in two separate rooms joined up with over 350,000 other children. There were over 2,500 schools and choirs. They came from across the globe including America, Australia, Portugal, Spain, China and Canada to name a few. Nearly 100,000 singers appearing on Zoom screens at The O2 (which maybe is “The Largest Children’s Zoom Choir in the World” but we’re waiting for Zoom to confirm). As you may remember we were hoping to set a world record – the numbers all look good but because of the rules placed on the event by Guinness World Records and the restrictions on schools because of COVID they have not received all of the information they need or require. However we didn’t enter it for the record – we entered to be able to sing in school and join our global neighbours in celebrating! It was a wonderful event - well done to everyone.

Hampton court

This weekend sees the final preparations for the Royal Hampton Court Flower show. Our tiny little school be represented at the world’s biggest show! The gardening gang have been working tirelessly to ensure our entry is ready! We have a group of children going up on Monday to be there for the press day so

do watch the TV show on Monday you may see our school! We will have lots of pictures in the next newsletter but one thing I can share is... the children of Woods Corner were asked to design a flag to adorn our entry. The winner was chosen – with difficulty- by Mr Reed. He chose Sylvia’s flag, this will be made into a bigger version which will fly happily above our entry. Well done Sylvia



School plays

Both our KS1 classes and Brightling class are rehearsing every day to ensure their plays are ready to showcase to parents. I will send out a separate email confirming dates and arrangements for these world premieres!

Cars

I know everyone is tired and things slip when we become tired but can I just remind you that we operate an unofficial one way system during drop off and pick up time – this just helps with navigating narrow lanes and congested areas. Please – as much as you can follow it – it really does make a difference. Also you are not allowed to park opposite the school on the zig zags. Parking there automatically narrows the Street and limits clear lines of vision for people crossing the road. We are not moaning because we have nothing else to do we are moaning because we have a duty of care to all the children and do not want anyone to get hurt because of a simple change in our morning routine!

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

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

July

6th Bikeability – year 6

8th Sports morning

12th Annual reports sent home

12th Year 5/6 activity week

13th KS1 production 10am

14th Parent DIY day

16th FODS Summer disco

19th KS2 production 2pm

22nd Year 6 leavers' trip

23rd last day of term 6

September

1st/ 2nd / 3rd Inset days

6th First day of term 1

Term dates 21/22

Term	Start date	End date
Summer school holiday(East Sussex)	Saturday 24 July 2021	Tuesday 31 August 2021
School INSET day(East Sussex)	Wednesday 1 September 2021	
School Term 1(East Sussex)	Thursday 2 September 2021	Friday 22 October 2021
Autumn school holiday(East Sussex)	Monday 25 October 2021	Friday 29 October 2021
School Term 2(East Sussex)	Monday 1 November 2021	Friday 17 December 2021
Christmas school holiday(East Sussex)	Monday 20 December 2021	Monday 3 January 2022
School Term 3(East Sussex)	Tuesday 4 January 2022	Friday 11 February 2022
February school holiday(East Sussex)	Monday 14 February 2022	Friday 18 February 2022
School Term 4(East Sussex)	Monday 21 February 2022	Friday 1 April 2022
Spring school holiday(East Sussex)	Monday 4 April 2022	Monday 18 April 2022
School Term 5(East Sussex)	Tuesday 19 April 2022	Friday 27 May 2022
Early May bank school holiday falls in Term 5(East Sussex)	Monday 2 May 2022	