



# 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

Is it only Thursday? Welcome back to everyone, I hope you had a long and restful Summer. It has been so lovely to welcome not only children but parents back on to site. The school is full of laughter, questioning and happy faces again! This term should be an exciting one, class brochures will be sent home next week – they will outline the work each class will be doing. I have included a full list of dates for upcoming events – these are all set but we are still following Government guidelines and they are subject to change. However lets think positively .... We are working hard to return to normal and long may it last.

## Red Butler

Dallington has a rich heritage of embracing the arts – today we had a special assembly by a company called Red Butler. They are a company that offer music lessons. The children were introduced to lots of different instruments and had a good old sing song! If your child would be interested in learning an instrument please have a look at their website. All bookings are made through them – not school.

<https://rbmsmusic/join/>

Booking for via our website

<https://youtu.be/NBfbp9fXam8>

General introduction to music lessons with RBMS

[https://youtu.be?OuyAT\\_CB1G4](https://youtu.be?OuyAT_CB1G4)

Guitar, bass guitar or ukulele group lessons are £8.80 per session or £24.00 per month if paid via direct debit

<https://youtu.be/hVWsrkgDKCA>

Drum lessons are £10.00 per group session or £28.00 per month via direct debit

Singing lessons are £18.00 per 1-1 session and £50 per month if paid via direct debit or £10.00 per group session or £28.00 per month



## FODS

Friends of Dallington (FODS) is our school's PTA. They do an amazing job of organising events and supporting the school through the year. They are holding their AGM on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. The meeting will be in the school staff room. If you are interested in joining or have a few hours spare each week and would like to get involved please come along and introduce yourselves. Hope to see you there!

## Cricket

We are always keen to celebrate all successes of our pupils – in or out of school. So I am pleased to share this photo with you. All of the children below belong to Herstmonceux cricket club and were recognised at their annual end of year celebration. A special mention to Hugo who won batsman of the year. An England call up is on the cards.



children visited the club. They were joined by Olympic and television star Jayne Torvill. The children not only got to question Jayne but they sat and talked and read with the club members. We had such amazing feedback for the club about the children – they were shining examples!



## Gardening

Whilst we are talking about achievement and recognition....following on from exhibiting at Hampton Court our school garden has been shortlisted for school garden of the year. In a competition run by Cultivation Street I am pleased to announce that we are awaiting news on whether we have won School Garden of the Year! Fingers crossed. As soon as we have any information I will of course share it.

## Young at heart

We have a long standing relationship with Young at Heart. So I was so pleased, that after a very sad 18 months, we were able to return to support them and their work. Young at Heart is a day club set up to support the elderly in the Heathfield area. It is situated at the Heathfield Cricket club and is just amazing! On Tuesday several of our year 6

## MUFTI DAY

Just a reminder that tomorrow (Friday 10<sup>th</sup>) we will holding a mufti day. The money we will raise will go to support the final wishes of Nicola Summersell - a parent of a child at our school who recently, sadly, passed away. For a donation of £1 children can dress in any colours from the Tanzania flag! If you would like to donate anything further please send the money in an envelope and we will ensure it is passed on



## After school clubs

Mrs CB has sent home the information about clubs – these will all start next week, including our new wrap around care.

Our breakfast club has started and is being run expertly by Mrs Smith.

If you have any questions about any of our clubs please do not hesitate to contact us.

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

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

**September**

**21<sup>st</sup> Woods Corner coffee morning 9am -10am**

**27<sup>th</sup> Year R curriculum meeting 9am – 9:45am**

**29<sup>th</sup> Bodle Street coffee afternoon 2:30-3pm**

**October**

4<sup>th</sup> Year R coffee morning 9am -10am

5<sup>th</sup> Whole school Harvest festival at St Giles

9:30am

15<sup>th</sup> Federation Autumn disco

19<sup>th</sup> Welly walk

20<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

21<sup>st</sup> INSET DAY

22<sup>nd</sup> INSET DAY

**November**

1<sup>st</sup> First day of term

1<sup>st</sup> Open afternoon 2:15-3:30pm

4<sup>th</sup> Just Different in

4<sup>th</sup> Parent evening 3:30-6pm

5<sup>th</sup> Parents evening 6-8pm

9<sup>th</sup> Yr 6 take over day

10-12<sup>th</sup> Yr 4 residential

12<sup>th</sup> Children in Need

15-19<sup>th</sup> Anti bullying week

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

**December**

3<sup>rd</sup> KS2 Federation carol concert

8<sup>th</sup> Nativity 2pm

9<sup>th</sup> Nativity 6pm

15<sup>th</sup> Christmas lunch

16<sup>th</sup> Christmas parties

17<sup>th</sup> Dallington Carol service 2pm

17<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

**January**

4<sup>th</sup> Term 3 starts

Term	Start date	End date
School INSET day	Wednesday 1 September 2021	
School Term 1	Thursday 2 September 2021	Friday 22 October 2021
Autumn school holiday	Monday 25 October 2021	Friday 29 October 2021
School Term 2	Monday 1 November 2021	Friday 17 December 2021
Christmas school holiday	Monday 20 December 2021	Monday 3 January 2022
School Term 3	Tuesday 4 January 2022	Friday 11 February 2022
February school holiday	Monday 14 February 2022	Friday 18 February 2022
School Term 4	Monday 21 February 2022	Friday 1 April 2022
Spring school holiday	Monday 4 April 2022	Monday 18 April 2022
School Term 5	Tuesday 19 April 2022	Friday 27 May 2022
Early May bank school holiday falls in Term 5	Monday 2 May 2022	
May school holiday	Monday 30 May 2022	Friday 3 June 2022
School Term 6	Monday 6 June 2022	Thursday 21 July 2022