



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

Lateness

Last Wednesday we had our School Improvement partner visit the school for her termly visit. She was shocked that at 9:10am we still had 6 children come in. When asked by Mrs CB why they were late two children ignored her and walked round to class. Lateness is not acceptable and rudeness certainly is not. As I mentioned last month all lateness is recorded and counts towards your child's attendance. Mrs CB will ask your child or you why you are late. We understand that everyone runs late occasionally but it is the same families that are late every day. School starts at 9am – that means teaching starts at 9am. If you are dropping off your child at 9:10am they are missing close to 15 minutes of input- this means the teacher has to recap which disrupts the rest of the class which is not fair on those children who have turned up on time.

Lateness = lost learning (Figures below are calculated over a school year)	
5 minutes late each day	3 days lost
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost
20 minutes late each day	13 days lost
30 minutes late each day	19 days lost

So far, across the year, if we add all of the lateness – children have lost a combined 39 hours of education- this is not acceptable or

conducive to a strong start to their education. Please ensure your child is at school on time.

Flower show

On Friday 17th June, Brightling class will be performing at the All Saints and St Richards flower show. They have decorated part of the church yard and will perform some of their work and a dance. We are there on Friday – we go live at 11am! Please come and cheer the children on if you can. A massive thank you to Amy Brown, Claire White and Mrs Langley for the amazing art work in the churchyard



Grandparents beetle drive

We will be holding a grandparents beetle drive on Wednesday 6th July. Woods Corner will be hosting the event. It will start at 9:15am and last about an hour. If you have never done a beetle drive they are great fun. The event is open to all grandparents – we will be serving tea and coffee. Hope to see you there

Packed lunches

The school kitchen is now offering packed lunches. Also, with the change in weather all packed lunch children are eating outside. Hopefully this will last all summer term!

Dates

I have updated the dates below – there are trips, residential, beetle drives and plays- please have a look. I have also added the term dates for next year. We return to school on Monday 5th September. Staff have two Inset days on Thursday and Friday 1st/2nd.

Parent's day

We will be holding a parents DIY day on Wednesday 29th June. We have a lot of big jobs, small jobs and many in between jobs. We will have a bottomless supply of tea and coffee and bacon sandwiches. If you are able to help – we have jobs for all skill sets- please let Mrs CB know. Thank you

Sports day

On Thursday 30th June- weather permitting – we will be holding our sports morning. All parents and

grandparents are invited to come and watch, cheer, participate and enjoy the morning. We aim to start about 9:15am and are usually finished by 10:45/11am. There will be refreshments available.

Reading challenge

Just a reminder that the library service will again be offering the Summer reading challenge. It is a fantastic way of getting your child to read over the summer and an excellent excuse to visit your local library. If they read six books they get a certificate for participating – I love presenting these certificates in assembly. For further information please visit

www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

FODS

Save the date - 3rd July - Summer event

Our Summer event this year is going to be a bit different... FODS are organising a sponsored circular walk from the school, then celebrating with BBQ afterwards on Sunday afternoon 3rd July. We hope it will be a really lovely fun family afternoon. So please do put the date in the diary tickets need to be back in the office by close of school on the 17th June.

Shopping with Amazon smile and easy fundraising! For all those winter shopping 'trips' why not sign up to these shopping apps... An easy way to raise money for the school at no extra cost to you!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> click on your favourite retailer and raise funds for our school.

When you shop at smile.amazon.com, Amazon donates 0.5% of your eligible purchases to FODS - at no cost to you.

Login once at smile.amazon.com and each time you shop our children will gain.

Upcoming dates

Below are the dates for the next two terms. Obviously somethings will change or events will be added – please keep checking.

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

June

16th ASSR flower festival
 w/b 20th Sex education week
 21st Woods Corner at Young at Heart
 29th Parents Help out Day
 29/30th Big Dance – Brightling class
 30th Sports day

July

1st Year 6 Dioceses leaver's service
 3rd FODS Summer event
 W/b 4th Brightling residential
 6th Grandparents Beetle drive 9:15am
 11th Reports home
 12th KS1 play 2pm
 12th Federation day for yr 3/6
 14th KS1 play 6pm
 15th Open afternoon
 18th Year 6 leavers day
 19th Brightling play- 2pm
 20th Brightling play 6pm
 21st Last day of the year

Term dates 2022/2023

Term	Start date	End date
Summer school holiday	Friday 22 July	Wednesday 31 August
INSET day	Thursday 1 September	
INSET day	Friday 2 nd September	

Children start	Monday 5 th September	
Term 1	Thursday 1 September	Friday 21 October
Autumn school holiday	Monday 24 October	Friday 28 October
Term 2	Monday 31 October	Friday 16 December
Christmas school holiday	Monday 19 December	Monday 2 January
Term 3	Tuesday 3 January	Friday 10 February
February school holiday	Monday 13 February	Friday 17 February
Term 4	Monday 20 February	Friday 31 March
Spring school holiday	Monday 3 April	Friday 14 April
Term 5	Monday 17 April	Friday 26 May
May school holiday	Monday 29 May	Friday 2 June
Term 6	Monday 5 June	Thursday 21 July