

Dallington CEP School

Issue 1

15th September 2022

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...be an example to the believers with your words, your actions, your love, your faith and our pure life team so if your child would be interested please contact them.

Welcome back

It doesn't seem possible that we are about to finish week two of this new term already. It doesn't seem possible that the summer holidays flew by in the blink of an eye but that is a different story! Welcome back to all our parents, this term is always a busy but exciting one. We welcome Mrs Sparks as one of our brilliant EYFS class teachers, Miss Inman as our new excellent Bodle Street teacher and Mrs Hutchison as a member of our talented support staff. All are very welcome additions to our staff and will bring new skills to our school. We have 5 new children across the school, they have settled really well and the other children have been amazing at welcoming them.

All of our new EYFS children are now in, they have had one whole day and already look at home!

As always my door is always open if you have any questions or concerns or I am nearly always on the gate before and after school – don't be shy!

Cricket

Over the last week, several proud parents have forwarded this picture to me. It is a collection of current and former pupils who all play for Herstmonceux Cricket club. It is such a gorgeous photograph. A massive well done to all of them but a special mention to Olivia who won most improved player and Freddie who won coaches player of the year. Well done to you all. Herstmonceux are always after new players – they now have a girls only



Curriculum meetings

As we leave Covid behind us (fingers crossed) and we return to normality we will be holding a series of meetings to explain to parents about what we do and how your children are learning in school. The curriculum meetings will be about informing you on how we teach and how your child learns. After the theory we will be inviting you to observe lessons- so hopefully you will get the theory and the practice. The lessons will happen after half term.

EYFS – curriculum meeting 27/9 9:15am

Phonics – 6/10 9:15am

Maths – 13/10 9:15am

Finalish 20/10 0:15am

English – 20/10 9:15am

Each meeting will last about an hour and walk you through how we teach, what your children will be learning and how you can support at home. Parents are welcome at one or all of the meetings.

Events / dates

I have added all of this terms dates belowthey should also be on the website and in the parental noticeboard out the front of the school. There will be changes so please keep checking.

FODS

FODS is the school's PTA. They do an amazing job of raising money, putting on events and most importantly bringing the school community together. As a parent of a child(ren) at Dallington you are automatically a member of FODS! If you have any free time, hidden talents or just fancy getting out of the house and having a cup of tea, FODS are holding their AGM/first meeting of the year on Monday 26th September at 2pm in the school staff room. Everyone is welcome.

FODS

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 <u>smile.amazon.com</u>, Amazon donates 0.5% of your eligible purchases to FODS - at no cost to you.

Login once at <u>smile.amazon.com</u> 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)

<u>September</u>

20th Brightling at Young at Heart

October

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4 th	Harvest festival at St Giles, 9:15am	
5 th	Year R coffee morning 9am	
5-7 th	Year 4 residential – Bewl Water	
11 th	Year R and Year 1 coffee morning	
18 th	Whole school coffee morning	
21 st	Welly walk	
21 st	Last day of term	
31 st	First day of term 2	

November

1^{st}	Open afternoon 2:15pm		
2^{nd}	Parents evening 3:30pm		
3 rd	Parents evening 6pm		
10^{th}	Take over day (year 6)		
w/b 14 th Anti Bullying week			
17^{th}	.7 th Take over day (year 6)		
18 th	Mufti day for Children in Need		
30^{th}	Decoration making morning		

December

2	Christinas carois – boule street – Kings	
Church		
13 th	Nativity 2pm St.Giles	
14 th	Christmas lunch	
14 th	Nativity 6pm St.Giles	
15 th	Class Christmas parties	
16 th	Carol service at St Giles	

Christmas carols - Rodle Street - Kings

Term dates 2022/2023

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