



# 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 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

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.

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## Events / dates

I have added all of this terms dates below- they 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), Amazon donates 0.5% of your eligible purchases to FODS - at no cost to you.

Login once at [smile.amazon.com](https://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)**

## September

20<sup>th</sup> Brightling at Young at Heart

## October

w/b 3<sup>rd</sup> Book Fayre in school  
4<sup>th</sup> Harvest festival at St Giles, 9:15am  
5<sup>th</sup> Year R coffee morning 9am  
5-7<sup>th</sup> Year 4 residential – Bewl Water  
11<sup>th</sup> Year R and Year 1 coffee morning  
18<sup>th</sup> Whole school coffee morning  
21<sup>st</sup> Welly walk  
21<sup>st</sup> Last day of term  
31<sup>st</sup> First day of term 2

## November

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

## December

2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas carols – Bodle Street – Kings Church  
13<sup>th</sup> Nativity 2pm St.Giles  
14<sup>th</sup> Christmas lunch  
14<sup>th</sup> Nativity 6pm St.Giles  
15<sup>th</sup> Class Christmas parties  
16<sup>th</sup> Carol service at St Giles

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