



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

I hope this finds you well rested and relaxed after a wonderful Christmas. On behalf of all the staff - Happy New Year. It does seem a long time ago now!

Coming out today will be the class brochures - these give you an overview of what your child will be learning across the Spring term.

We have a PE specialist working with us, Nikki, on a Thursday. She will be leading the children each week through, initially, some high quality gymnastics.

We also have two teachers who are working with us up until Easter, they will be focusing on key children and supporting them on their journey! Mrs Gallagher works on a Monday and Tuesday and is working across Key Stage 2. Mrs Harrison is in on a Wednesday and Thursday and works in Woods Corner class. Both have been very welcome additions to our staff and I am sure you will join me in welcoming them to our school.

Obviously, you will be aware, our gentle return to term 3 was disrupted somewhat by a visit of HM Inspectors on Tuesday. We were last inspected in 2017 – we had what is known as a Section 8 Inspection. This is a short inspection to validate if the school continues to offer the same standard of education.

It was a very long, focused but interesting day - the staff and children were all amazing and the inspectors got to see the true Dallington. We now wait, for about a month, for the final report. Once the report is issued I am more than happy to discuss the process, judgement or anything else in more detail.

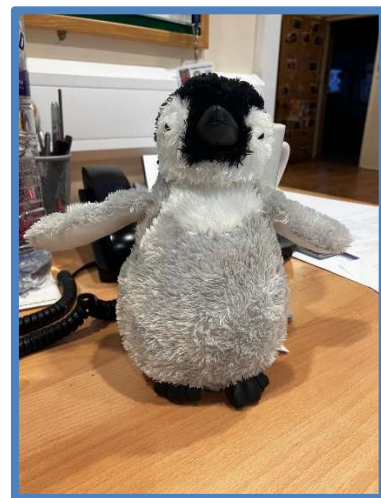
Just a final thank you to those who spoke to the inspectors or filled out the parental view.

Gazebo

After delays for the snow, Christmas and few other glitches we are having a gazebo built on the astro-turf area. It will provide seating, a quiet area and most importantly some shade.

Resilience

We have introduced a new learning power. We are focusing on resilience this term. We have the various aspects already happening but they are more academic focused – we wanted to look at resilience in all aspects of life. Our new Learning power is a penguin-penguins are one of the top ten most resilient animals on the planet. We have not yet finalised a name for him/her but I thought you would like to meet X.



Dates

The dates for this term are below- they are also in the noticeboard outside of school. They will be added to the website over the coming days. Everything is subject to change and we will obviously let you know as soon as possible if things do have to change.

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, 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

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

January

3rd Term 3 starts
12th Bodle St swimming
25th Sports hall athletics – Brightling class
30th Just Different visiting
w/b 30th Dallington parental meals

February

w/b 6th Woods Corner parental meals
7th Young at Heart – Bodle Street

22nd Netball tournament
10th Last day of term
20th INSET DAY
21st First day of term 4
w/b 27th Bodle St parental meals

March

3rd Open afternoon 2:30pm
w/b 6th Brightling parental meals
8th Parents evenings 3:30pm
9th Parents evenings 6pm
16th Big Dance – Brightling class
17th Comic Relief mufti
23rd Little Sing – Year 2
24th Welly Walk
29th Hockey tournament – Brightling class
31st Easter egg hunt
Last day of term

April

17th First day of term 5

Term dates 2022/2023

Term	Start date	End date
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	Tuesday 21 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	Friday 21 July