



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

It doesn't seem possible that the dates I have added today take us up to the end of the year! We have a lot to still fit in so it won't go slowly.

We welcome Mr Alfie Bullivant to Dallington and Woods Corner class. He is a first-year student who I am sure will make a huge impression.

The Summer term is always lovely as we have more opportunities to get outside and learn in different ways.

As always, my door is always open should you have any questions or queries.

Lets all hope that after all the rain we have had the Summer is hot, dry and long!

Playground markings

We have had some new playground markings added. We hope they will stimulate not only the leg and arm muscles but their brains as well!



Big Dance

A massive well done to all the children and staff of Brightling class. They performed their Big Dance routine at the Heathfield area schools annual event on Thursday 20th April. They performed alongside Burwash, Punnetts Town, All Saints and Maynards Green schools. The whole evening was brilliant and a real showcase of some excellent dancing. I know I am (just a little) biased but our school was amazing and everyone should be very proud of themselves.

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Cricket

On Friday 21st we invited Hollie from Sussex Cricket in for the day. She led each class through some fun exciting practices to improve their cricket skills. It was a brilliant day that was enjoyed by everyone. A massive thank you to Hollie and Sussex Cricket for their support and organising a wonderful day.



Coronation picnic

We are still finalising the finer details but we would like to invite all parents to a family picnic on Friday 5th May. We will start at 12pm and then you will be invited into classes to help us celebrate the coronation. We will be finishing around 2:30pm. There will be further details coming out very soon!



Dallington village are holding a Coronation big lunch on Sunday 7th May at Dallington Recreation Ground. There will be a lot of fun activities for all ages. For more information visit

www.dallington.org.uk/coronation-big-lunch-picnic-sunday-7th-may/

TAG RUGBY

On Wednesday 26th we took 21 of our older children to take part in the Heathfield area schools' annual tournament. As always, the children were a credit to themselves and the school. Our A team finished 3rd and our B team finished 4th. Everyone should be very proud of their efforts! A massive thank you to Stacey and Mr Tooze for supporting and leading the teams.

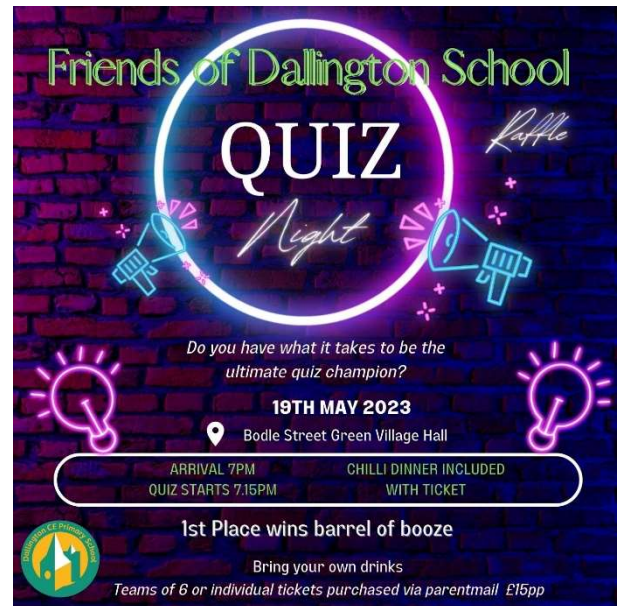




FODS

You can sign up and be part of the fundraising by
<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/dallington-ce-primary>

The FODS quiz night is 19th May at the Bodle Street Green Village Hall.



RSE

Relationship, sex education has been in the press a lot recently – not always for the right reasons. I was fortunate enough to walk in on Brightling class having a lesson called ‘River of life’. The children walked along the river until they came across a boulder/obstacle. They read the piece of paper and shared their challenge with everyone. The challenges were varied and came from the children - they were depression, poverty, bisexual, bullying etc. The children then discussed how they could help each other. It was a very powerful lesson and the children acted like young adults discussing the issues



Future dates

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

April

26th Tag rugby

May

- 1st Bank Holiday
- 5th Coronation picnic
- 8th Bank Holiday – Coronation
- Wb 9th KS2 SATS week
- 10th Year 3/4 Tennis
- 12th Young at Heart
- 18th Mufti day – FODS
- 19th Brightling beach trip
Fods quiz evening
- 23rd Holi festival
- 26th End of term 5

June

5th Term starts
16th Sports Champion visit
16th Young at Heart
Wb 19th Sex Education week
22nd Year 6 Dioceses leavers service
28-30th June Brightling residential

July

3rd Sports morning
5th Swimming gala
6th Federation day years 3/6
12/13th Move up mornings
14th Young at Heart
14th Open afternoon 2:30pm
17th Year 6 leavers do - Bewl water
21st Year 6 leavers assembly
last day of term

September

4th First day of term

Term dates 2022/2023

Term 6	Monday 5 June	Friday 21 July
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