



Carpenters

PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Values

Responsible Excellence Share Polite Encourage Communicate Truth

Newsletter – 30th March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have finally reached the end of another busy term at Carpenters – and what a way to end it! Thank you for all your support with Sports Relief last week, we raised £218.00. This week, children in the early years performed their Easter Concert. It was wonderful to see the children singing, dancing and working together. A big thank you to the many parents/carers who were able to support the children.

The summer term will be equally as busy, so I have listed below the key dates for the Summer term 2018, as well as the term dates for the next academic year so that you can plan ahead. I wish you all a restful break with your family and thank you for your continued support.

Diane Barrick
Headteacher

School Uniform

It is lovely to see most of our children arriving at school looking so smart and I would like to thank you all for your support with this: it really does make a difference as it creates a sense of belonging. However, some children are beginning to wear items that are not part of our school uniform. As we have the Easter break, it is ideal opportunity for parents/carers to ensure that their children have the correct uniform when they return for the summer term.

The main issues are children wearing:

- large earrings – small studs are required;
- trainers with colours on them and long boots – plain black shoes, ankle boots or trainers only;
- jogging trousers – grey or black formal trousers are essential;
- children not wearing the correct coloured PE kit – I have listed this for you below.

PE Kit:

- White t-shirt or polo shirt;
- Red or black shorts/plain tracksuit bottoms;
- Black plimsolls/trainers.

Please do not hesitate to contact the member of the team should you wish to discuss this further. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school and it stays in school for the whole week. Most items of uniform can now be purchased online at:

www.orchardschoolwear.co.uk

Easter Egg Competition Winners 2018

Nursery & Reception

Runner up: Zaydon Ahmed (Nursery)

Winner: Ioannis Bikos (Snowdrop)

Years 1 & 2

Runner up: Eva Rahman (Bluebell)

Winner: Eli-Denzel Amoah (Daisy)

Years 3 & 4

Runner up: David Canas (Willow)

Winner: Iqra Akthar (Rose)

Years 5 & 6

Runner up: Hamzah Rahman (Tulip)

Winner: David Akaolisa (Tulip)



Well done to all of the children who entered – the quality of the competition was very high this year! Also, a big thank you to this year's judge – Tracy Fiumara (Chair of Governors). All children who entered will receive a certificate and there are prizes for the runner up and winner.

Attendance - Holidays during term time

A reminder to all parents/carers, that holidays during term time, or attached to a school holiday, will not be authorised, except in exceptional circumstances. Any parent/carer who takes their child/ren on holiday without authorisation will be issued with a penalty notice, which is a charge of £60 per parent per child.

Should your child/ren not attend school on Thursday 29th March 2018 or return to school on Monday 16th April 2018, we will expect a note from your child's local GP to confirm their sickness/absence. Any parent/carer who does not provide this information will also be issued with a penalty notice with a charge of £60 per parent per child.

School Term Dates - 2018-2019

Lots of parents/carers have been contacting the school for the dates for next year. The details are below and will also be available on the school's website under - *information - term dates*.

Children return to school on Tuesday 4th September 2018
Half term break - Monday 22nd October 2018 - Tuesday 30th October 2018
Children return to school on Wednesday 31st October 2018
Christmas Break - Friday 21st December 2018 - Friday 4th January 2019
Children return to school on Monday 7th January 2019
Half term break - Monday 18th February 2019 - Friday 22nd February 2019
Children return to school on Monday 25th February 2019
Easter Break - Monday 8th April 2019 to Friday 19th April 2019
Children return to school on Monday 22nd April 2019
School closed - May Day - Monday 6th May 2019
Half term break - Monday 27th May 2018 to Friday 31st May 2019
Children return to school on Monday 3rd June 2019
Summer Break - Friday 19th July 2019 - to be advised

As you can see from the dates, the school leadership (including Governors) have again made the decision not to close the school for additional religious festivals. In order to support our school community, so they are able to celebrate, we will be authorising 1 day leave for each festival for those children who will be celebrating with their families. In addition, we have extended the half term break in October slightly to 7 school days to bring us more in line with other local schools who take 2 weeks.

Dates for your diary

30 th March	SCHOOL CLOSED - EASTER BREAK
3 rd April	Year 6 Easter School (Tue - Fri)
16 th April	Children return to school
** 18th April **	** New menu tasting event - 3-4.30pm **
7 th May	SCHOOL CLOSED - BANK HOLIDAY
14 th May	Year 6 SATS week
16 th May	Ramadan begins
21 st May	Year 6 Easter School Visit
w/c 21 st May	Year 2 SATs Week & Yr 3-5 Test Week
28 th May	SCHOOL CLOSED - HALF TERM
5 th Jun	Parent/Carer Meeting - New to Reception
6 th - 8 th Jun	Year 5 at Fairplay House
11 th Jun	Yr 1 Phonics Check & Yr 2 Phonics Re-check
14 th - 16 th Jun	Eid-UI-Fitr
w/c 18 th Jun	Charity Week
19 th Jun	e-Safety Parent/Carer Workshop
27 th - 29 th Jun	Year 6 at Fairplay House
3 rd Jul	KS1 & KS2 Sports Day - All Welcome
5 th Jul	EYFS Sports Day - All Welcome
6 th Jul	Summer Fete - 3-6pm
7 th Jul	Newham Carnival - Year 4
9 th Jul	End of year reports to Parents/Carers
9 th Jul	New Reception class transition day
10 th Jul	Parent/Carer Meeting - New to Nursery
11 th Jul	Whole school transition day
12 th Jul	Year 6 Concert
TBC	Summer Discos
16 th Jul	Parent/Carer Meeting - 3.30pm - 8pm
16 th Jul	Year 2 swimming taster day
18 th Jul	Summer Concerts
19 th Jul	EYFS Graduation
20 th Jul	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly for Parents/Carers
23 rd Jul	SCHOOL CLOSED - SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Whole School Attendance - Spring Term 2018

EYFS & KS1:

Sunflower - 93.3%	Snowdrop - 94.5%
Bluebell - 94.9%	Marigold - 94.7%
Daisy - 95.0%	Poppy - 95.6%

KS2:

Rose - 94.2%	Fern - 96.0%
Willow - 94.8%	Pine - 96.9%
Chestnut - 94.8%	Oak - 94.1%
Tulip - 97.0%	Holly - 95.8%

Whole School Attendance this week (w/e 29th March 2018) - 93.2%

Whole School Attendance so far - 5th September to 29th March 2018 - 95.6%

****New Whole School Target - 96.6%****

Keep working hard to ensure your child attends school every day and on time (8.55am)!

Carpenters Attendance - Spring 2018

100% Attendance - Spring 2018

More great news to celebrate: **61 children, 18% (compared to 37% last year)** of the school from Nursery to Year 6, achieved 100% attendance this term. Well done to all those children who have attended school every day! There are too many to list but they each received a special treat for this amazing achievement.

100% Attendance - Autumn 2017 & Spring 2018

Of the children who achieved 100% attendance this term, **67 children, 15% (compared to 22% last year)** of the school, have attended school every day since the new academic year in September. We are so very proud of you children and each of these received a bigger treat for their efforts.

Class Attendance - Spring 2018

I am delighted to announce the following classes have won 'Best Attendance' for the Spring term 2018.

KS1 - Poppy

KS2 - Tulip

Both classes will be rewarded with a special trip in the summer term. Well done to all the children.

Child of the term - Spring 2018

Well done to the following children who have been awarded Child of the term, in recognition of their hard work, improvements and/or overall performance this term:

Kiril Tankov, Chenxi Yu, Suhaiba Rahman, Thomas Currie, Harry Elves, Fahmidazaman Choudhury, Tasniah Ahmed, Asli-Hoodo Adan, Suha Afroz, Eldon Plashniku, Bryan Aves, Maryam Atchoum, Nasira Zayn, Lucas Fadia-Francisco, Wasif Uddin & Nazeefah Khanom

Each child has received a special chocolate treat - Enjoy!