

Newsletter

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WELCOME BACK

We have had a fantastic start to the new academic year at Old Ford. All our pupils have come back refreshed and ready to start their new classes. It was lovely to walk around the school on Wednesday and see all the children looking so smart and proud in their school uniforms! As usual, we have an exciting packed year ahead full of amazing visits, learning and activities. Watch this space....

PHONE NUMBERS

Please make sure that the administration team have your correct mobile/home phone number. We use a text service called Groupcall to send out important messages and unless we have your correct details, you will not receive them!

PE KITS

To ensure your child/ren have their PE Kit on the correct days, we advise that you give them their PE Kit every Monday morning which will ensure they have it in school and for the PE sessions when they need it.

MORNING PROCEDURES

Parents/carers are reminded that if pupils arrive to school after 9.00am, you **must** come to the administration office and sign your child in. If you do not sign your child in, there is a risk of your child not being marked in on their register which can be extremely dangerous if there were to be a fire.

If you are running late, please inform the school before 10.30am, so that your child/ren can be booked in for lunch. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

INFORMATION FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS ONLY

The deadline for all secondary school applications are to be completed and sent to
London Borough Tower Hamlets by

31st October 2017

Tower Hamlets pupil services are requesting for applications to be completed online.

Further information can be found on the following link:

http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/lgnl/education_and_learning/schools/school_admissions/secondary_school_admissions.aspx

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Club letters went out on Thursday. Please return these to the school office. As you know, we are currently recruiting for a Room 13 art teacher to replace Paul. We will have other clubs starting soon.

Several parents/ carers have asked me why we don't have more clubs. The simple answer to that is that we don't have staff to run them! All staff at OFPA work exceptionally hard and don't always have the time after school to take extra curricular activities. We have looked into sourcing clubs from outside the school from private companies, however these are often expensive at £7- £10 a session, (all OFPA clubs are £1.50 - a very good deal).

Term date 2017/2018 attached