

# Newsletter

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## TERM DATES 2017/18

Term	Start	End	Half- term holidays	Start	End	End of term holiday
<b>Spring 2018</b>	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2018
<b>Summer 2018</b>	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2018	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2018

## **INSET Days**

- **INSET 1 & 2:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017
- **INSET 3:** Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018
- **INSET 4:** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018
- **INSET 5:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018

## **EID**

Tower Hamlets have advised the **provisional** dates below for School closures for the celebration of Eid:

- Eid Al-Fitr 2018 – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018 **provisional date**
- Eid Al-Adha 2018 – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2018 **provisional date**

**[PLEASE KEEP THESE DATES IN A SAFE PLACE FOR YOUR RECORDS](#)**

## **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

All pupils are expected to come in to school every day in full school uniform. Colours are; dark blue, Black or dark grey on the bottom and light on the top. You can choose from dark trousers, skirts or dresses. and a white or light blue shirt or blouse. Our whole uniform range can be viewed and bought online via the Tesco's embroidered uniform service. Please visit the following web-site:

**[www.tesco.com/direct/old-ford-primary-a-paradigm-academy-/19405.school](http://www.tesco.com/direct/old-ford-primary-a-paradigm-academy-/19405.school)**

## **CURRICULUM MEETINGS**

We have had a fantastic response to our curriculum information meetings held this week with approximately 50 parents/carers attending each day. We hope they have helped to give you a better understanding of how we organise our teaching and learning at OFPA.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR NURSERY PARENTS

If your child was born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014, you must apply for a reception place by  
**15<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018.**

Parents/carers must make an online application on the website below.

[www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

If you would like any further advice on applying for a school place for your child please contact **Pupil Services on 020 7364 5006.**

Please note: If you fail to make an application by the deadline, your child may not have a school space in September 2018.

**Here is this weeks 'CAKE WITH KEVIN'  
Winner!**



**Well done to all our fantastic star pupils!**

## PE KITS

We have been making a large number of calls due to pupils not having their PE Kits on the days their class have PE. We suggest that PE Kits are brought into school on a Monday and taken home every Friday in order for them to be washed and ready for the following week.

## ACADEMY COUNCIL

All nomination forms should be returned to the school administration office by Thursday 18th January 2018.

## CLUBS

There has been an overwhelming response to sign up to our after school clubs. Unfortunately we have only limited spaces and we have had to put some pupils on a waiting list. **Please note: If your child misses 2 club sessions in a row, they will lose their place and we will offer the place to someone else on the waiting list.**

**Pupils should only bring water and fruit if they need an after school snack before their club  
Any other food and drink will be sent home.**