

# Newsletter

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## **PARENT/CARER ICT DROP IN SESSIONS EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING FROM 9.00am - 10.00am**

**Do you need help using a computer? Do you need help using the internet or word processing? Do you just need to check your email?**

Every Wednesday morning from 9.00am - 10.00am we will be holding a drop in session for parents/carers where you are free to use our computers. Jeannette, our ICT technician will be on hand to support and answer any questions

### **INFORMATION FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS ONLY**

Tower Hamlets pupil services are requesting for applications to be completed online. The deadline date by which all parents should submit their online applications for processing and checking is **Friday 19th October 2017**  
Statutory deadline for receipt of applications is **Wednesday 31st October 2018**

### **CLUBS**

The demand for clubs this term has been overwhelming! We have tried to cater for everyone and give everybody the club they have requested. This has not always been possible where a club is oversubscribed. We will keep any pupils who have missed out on a waiting list. Please make sure you pay for your clubs in the next few days to ensure that your place is secure.

### **ROOM 13 PARENT/CARER ART CLASSES**

Veronica our Room 13 artist in residence will be running art classes for parents/carers in the coming weeks. The classes will cover sketching, painting, sculpture and textile work. There will be a small charge for each class plus the cost of any materials. If you would like to take part, please give your name and days when you are available to the administration office. We plan to run classes in the afternoon from approximately 2.00pm - 3.30pm.

## BOOK BAGS

We will have a **limited quantity** of OFPA book bags in school at the price of £ 5.00 . If you would like to purchase directly from the school rather than going through the Tesco online site you will save on postage. Book bags will be on sale from the administration office from Monday 1st October.

## OLD FORD ACADEMY TERM DATES 2018-2019

Term	Start	End	Half- term holidays	Start	End	End of term holiday
<b>Autumn 2018</b>	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2018 <b>(Staff only, on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> - see INSET days below. Pupils return on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018 8.55am)</b>	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2018	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> December 2018 – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2019
<b>Spring 2019</b>	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019 <b>(Staff only on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January – staff inset, pupils return on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January)</b>	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2019	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April – Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2019
<b>Summer 2019</b>	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2019	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2019	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2019	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2019	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> August 2019

### INSET Days

**INSET 4:** Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019

**INSET 5:** (Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019) **provisional date to be confirmed**

### EID

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

Eid Ul-Fitr 2019 – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2019 **provisional date**

Eid Ul-Adha 2019 – Sunday 11<sup>st</sup> August 2019 **provisional date**

## UNIFORM REMINDER

Dark trousers/skirt/dress (black/navy/grey), white shirt or polo t-shirt. Jumper /cardigan (match trousers/bottoms) or the royal blue school jumper/cardigan. PE kits are to be dark bottoms with a white or dark plain t-shirt.

## ARE YOU FREE FOR A COFFEE?

Please come and join Laura and Shabina for a coffee morning in the ground floor hall from 9am on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September.