

Newsletter

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PARENT/CARER ENGAGEMENT AND EDUCATION

A reminder that we have a lot of special events coming up for our parents and carers. We have become aware that many pupils are playing the online games 'Fortnite' and 'Roblox'. Please make sure that you monitor your children if they use these and other online games. We have an e-safety workshop on Tuesday and I recommend that all parents and carers attend.

Y6 ADDITIONAL LEARNING SESSIONS

These sessions for our Y6 pupils start this Monday 21st January. Sessions will run on:

Mondays - 8.20am - 8.55am and 3.30pm- 4.15pm

Tuesdays - 8.20am - 8.55am and 3.30pm- 4.15pm

Thursdays - 8.20am - 8.55am

Make sure you are there so you are prepared for your SATS tests in May!

E- SAFETY WORKSHOP - TUESDAY 22ND JANUARY 9.00AM

The Parental Engagement Team from Tower Hamlets will be delivering an e-safety workshop to our parents and carers. The session focuses on keeping children safe, challenges for parents in a changing world, the role of social media, online grooming including risks of CSE and radicalisation and how parents can support children to use the internet safely.

PARENT ENGAGEMENT WEEK - MONDAY 11TH FEBRUARY - FRIDAY 15TH FEBRUARY

The dates and times for each year groups' sessions are below:

YN - Friday 15th February 9:00am

YR - Monday 11th February - 9:00am

Y1 - Wednesday 13th February - 9:00am

Y2 - Monday 11th February - 3:00pm

Y3 - Monday 11th February - 9:00am

4G & 4B - Thursday 14th February - 9:00am

4R - Friday 15th February - 9:00am

5G & 5R - Tuesday 12th February - 9:00am

5B - TBC

Y6 - Monday 11th February - 3:00pm

HEALTHY EATING

We are hearing lots of our pupils say that they are hungry when they get to school. Please make sure your children have a healthy breakfast of cereal, toast or fruit before coming to school. We give out bagels every morning in the playground to any children who need something more and pupils can bring fruit to school to eat at playtime as a healthy snack. We also sell fruit at 20p a piece in KS2 playgrounds. Free fruit is given out daily to our KS1 and EYFS pupils.

In addition, we have places available in our breakfast club. See the admin office if you want your children to attend.

WEAPONS AWARENESS - KNIFE CRIME - WEDNESDAY 23RD JANUARY 2.30PM

OPFA would like to invite you to an SOS+ session led by the St. Giles' Trust. The aim of the session is to enable parents and carers to support children in making positive choices out of school that will help them stay safe.

PARENT/CARER ADULT LEARNING AND INFORMATION WORKSHOPS

TUESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY - 2.30PM - 3.30PM

On this afternoon in the lower hall there will be an opportunity to take part in a number of activities and to get information on adult education, training and skills.

Practise your **drawing or painting** with Veronica our Room 13 artist in residence! Learn about **healthy lifestyles** with Jakir our physical education manager! Join the **Idea Store** and gain access to a world of reading materials! Learn about **healthy eating** with an expert nutritionist!

We will also have a number of **computers** set up and Jeannette our ICT technician will be on hand if you need any **computing or ICT** advice or support or you simply want some time (without your children!) to access the internet.

LIMITED CLUB PLACES LEFT

The following clubs have spaces remaining:

Volleyball

Hockey

If you would like to sign your child up for a club please visit the administration office.



Parental Engagement Team

Families MATTER

Keeping our Children and Young People Safe

How confident do you feel about monitoring your child's online/offline activity?

An information session for all parents/carers



Join us to talk about

- *Safeguarding children and young people from exploitation*
 - *Safe use of the internet and social media*
 - *Setting age appropriate boundaries*

Old Ford Primary School
Tuesday 22nd January 2019
At 9:15 – 10:45



Facilitated by Tower Hamlets Parent and Family Support Service

APPLYING FOR NURSERY 2019

Any parents wanting to apply for a place in the Nursery for September 2019 please apply **ONLINE** at www.eadmissions.org.uk by

Sunday 17th February 2019.

CAKE WITH KEVIN

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR CAKE WITH KEVIN WINNERS!



EARLY BIRDS



NR, RB & RG, 1B, 2G, 3B, 4G, 5G, 6G



BEST ATTENDANCE



NG, RG, 1G, 2R, 3G, 4G, 5G, 6R

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reasons to vaccinate your child against flu



- ✓ **Protect your child**
The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
- ✓ **Protect you, your friends and family**
Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family
- ✓ **No injection needed**
The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
- ✓ **It's better than flu**
The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

- ✓ **Avoid costs**
If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

IF YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN MISSED AT SCHOOL (Rec – Year 5)

WE ARE HOLDING A CATCH UP CLINIC ON

Tuesday 15th Jan 3.30pm – 5.30pm and Wednesday 30th Jan 3.15pm – 5.45pm @
Chrisp St Idea Store Lab 2 East India Dock Rd E14 6BT
Thursday 17th Jan 3.30pm – 5.30pm, Wednesday 23rd Jan 3pm – 5.30pm and Saturday 2nd Feb 11am – 2pm @
Whitechapel Idea Store Lab 6, 321 Whitechapel Rd London E1 1BU

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