

# **Old Ford Academy Council Meeting**

Tuesday 1st March 2022

## **PE Kit**

School has found black t-shirts online and selling them at cost (£2.00) and a lot of people have been buying those from the office. We have all sizes from 3 -12

The school want to have a proper school kit with the Old Ford colours, does anyone know of sports manufacturers and sponsors?

Sports group would have a set that the school would buy and lend out to the sports group.

Blue with a white logo?

Shout out for ideas and possibly a competition with the pupils to get a designer to do it.

We don't need sponsorship as it wouldn't be too expensive

## **Friday East London School Cricket Final**

Team did really well and won their games and scored very high runs and the school are now the East London Schools champions and are in the London schools final.

Jakir has done really well with the cricket team and has put a lot of effort into the team and the school have won a few trophies.

Jakir has a really good relationship with the pupils and they are a really happy group together.

## **Parent/ Carer conferences**

They have started this week and the meetings are held after school until 6pm and there may be a few next week. The school wanted to hold off doing the meetings until the parents and teachers can meet face to face.

## **GDPR**

The school now have to have parents'/carers' written permission to have their photos taken for the newsletter and other media. This is also true for the school photos that are happening today. If there is no permission then the pupils face is blocked out.

Some parents maybe did not understand the need to sign the form for the school photos.

There is a link on the newsletter. The GDPR form is completed once a year.

If parents are not sure about what information is being sent out to them they can ring the office for translation and clarifications and get help filling out forms.

### **Travelling to and from swimming**

The council minibuses are not available for the swimming sessions so it will continue to be a mixture of public transport and buses when available and parents dropping. It's not ideal but that is the best we can do at the moment.

### **Current Affairs**

Every class subscribes to First News which is news at the pupils' level and there is information in there about the situation in Ukraine and the teachers are talking about it to the pupils in small groups.

### **Assembly**

The school does not do a large assembly, but they do have a year 5/6 assembly and a year 3/4 assembly and a year 1/2 assembly. It is not possible to get all the pupils in the hall at the same time. The pupils have been asking if they can do a whole school online assembly? (as we did during lockdown) There was a lot of positive feedback on them.

### **Schools use SIMS Pay.**

The contract for this will be up soon so this may change but one parent said they prefer Parent Pay. It is easier to pay and check the payments.

### **Date of next School Academy Council Meeting**

Tuesday 26th April