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Weekly Newsletter

Date: 23rd April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to announce that our average attendance for this week is 95.8%. The sunshine and warm weather has certainly impacted positively on our outlook and wellbeing for staff and pupils. All pupils have settled well and are correctly following the routines of school life. We are all looking forward to seeing what the summer term will bring.

We know that covid cases have dropped in Newham. However, we must still remember to follow the social contact rules that still apply, of either six people (the rule of 6) or two households only meeting outdoors only.

Don't forget, at the beginning and end of the day, please ensure that you:

- Avoid chatting in groups on the road
- Remember to social distance
- Wear a mask when dropping off and picking up your children

Keeping Safe

Please follow the government guidelines for keeping safe, and notify the school immediately if your child tests positive for Covid-19 using our email address: covid@essex.newham.sch.uk. This inbox will be checked daily.

The Police Primary School Youth Engagement Programme

This week, classes have been attending sessions with Suzie Threadgold, a Police officer from the Metropolitan Police through Microsoft Teams. Sessions addressed issues to do with safety, including topics of "People who help us" in KS1, "Road safety" and "Internet safety" to work around "Gangs and Peer Pressure" with Year 6. Pupils were engaged in the sessions and discussed concerns with Suzie and their class teachers, based on their session. Please ask your child about the sessions and what they learnt.



Working together for a safer London

Here are some reports from Years 1, 2, 3 and 6

“This week, KS1 were delighted to have an online session with the police officer. They were intrigued by the police officer’s uniform and listened intently to their advice. The children realised the importance of keeping safe inside and outside of school. The pupils were taught about the importance of not talking to strangers or accepting gifts from strangers. They learnt about being safe around water when they go to visit the swimming pool, a lake or the beach. After the session, the children had an opportunity to ask the police officer questions. They were so excited. Here are some of the questions they asked:

“What vehicles do you use?” - Uriel 2R

“How long do people stay in jail?”- Suleman 2A

“What do police officers wear?”- Uriel 2R

“Year 3 were really engaged and highly motivated during today’s police programme. They learnt about the importance of **Road Safety** and have a better understanding of their roles and responsibilities on the road. Many pupils asked a range of relevant questions such as ‘At what age can I stop using a booster seat?’ and ‘How can I make sure that I am safe on the road?’

Overall it was a very informative session and the children responded well to the presentation.”

“Year 6 had the opportunity to listen to and watch an officer from the Met Police talk about **Online Safety, Safety at home** and **Safety in public places**.

They learnt about how to identify, and keep away from strangers and any person who could harm them physically and or emotionally.

They were taken through different scenarios relating to gangs, drug dealing, and how these criminals (sometimes peers) lure, groom and entice children into committing acts that could harm or lead them into trouble.

They also learnt about what constitutes Cyber bullying and Cybercrime. Our children asked very good questions which go to establish how well they enjoyed and understood the contents of the programme. “

Walk to School



As a school, we have signed up to “Walk to School” run by Living Streets. This is a programme where pupils will record how they travel to school each day using an allocated emoji. Where pupils have walked to school at least 4 times every week, they will receive a badge for that month. The aim is for all children in the school to earn a badge every month. There will be a different badge each month for the pupils to collect.

With the weather improving, walking to school is a much healthier and pleasant experience. As a family, you could look out for different aspects of nature as the season changes. What can you see, hear or smell on your journey? Maybe you could encourage your child to practice their times tables with each step or sing songs to make the journey more exciting.

Walk to school week is the week beginning 17th May 2021. We would like to encourage as many families, where possible, to walk as much as they can.

Let's get walking and save our planet Earth!

Year Group PE Days

Please remember that children need to be wear their PE kits on the day they have PE, please see below table showing PE days for the individual Year Groups:



| Year Group | Indoor PE (Gym) | Outdoor PE |
|------------|-----------------|------------|
| Reception | | Monday |
| Year 1 | Monday | Wednesday |
| Year 2 | Tuesday | Thursday |
| Year 3 | Thursday | Wednesday |
| Year 4 | Wednesday | Thursday |
| Year 5 | Wednesday | Monday |
| Year 6 | Thursday | Tuesday |

Diary Dates

Please make a note of the dates below.

| Date | Event |
|--|---|
| Saturday 23rd April 2021 | Saturday School resumes for Year 2 and Year 5 pupils |
| Wednesday 5th May 2021 | World Maths Day: Start designing your Maths Outfits |
| Thursday 6th May 2021 | Polling day Only the Nursery building will be closed for lessons, but Zoom lessons will replace learning at school. More information will be sent to Nursery parents nearer the time. |

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every day

Here is our attendance chart. Thank you to all the parents who have sent their children to school during this time. Sending your child to school plays a vital role in your child's development.

| Class | % | Class | % | Class | % | Class | % |
|---------------------|------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| NKam | 95.8 | 1A | 97.9 | 3A | 92.4 | 5B | 89.0 |
| NAam | 98.7 | 1N | 91.7 | 3B | 96.4 | 5A | 94.5 |
| NKpm | 93.3 | 1B | 94.8 | 3H | 100.0 | 5P | 97.6 |
| NAprm | 95.2 | 1J | 97.9 | 3M | 99.3 | 5S | 94.0 |
| RA | 97.6 | 2A | 98.6 | 4A | 96.2 | 6H | 98.6 |
| RM | 87.7 | 2R | 97.9 | 4I | 96.7 | 6I | 99.3 |
| RT | 91.0 | 2K | 97.9 | 4M | 98.6 | 6R | 99.2 |
| RS | 99.3 | 2N | 97.9 | 4P | 92.4 | 6Q | 89.6 |
| Whole School | | | 95.8 | | | | |

School Clubs

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---|--|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <u>Before School Club 8:00-8:45</u> | <u>Before School Club 8:00-8:45</u> | <u>Before School Club 8:00-8:45</u> | <u>Before School Club 8:00-8:45</u> | <u>Before School Club 8:00-8:45</u> |
| Year 1: Sports Hall Athletics Year 5: Handball | Year 6: Handball | Year 2: Gymnastics Year 3: Handball | Year 1: Handball Year 4: Handball | Year 2: Athletics |
| <u>After School Club 3:30-4:30</u> | <u>After School Club 3:30-4:30</u> | <u>After School Club 3:30-4:30</u> | <u>After School Club 3:30-4:30</u> | <u>After School Club 3:30-4:30</u> |
| Year 2: Athletics Year 5: Football | Year 1: Gymnastics Year 6: Football | Year 2: Football Year 3: Football | Year 1: Gym Club Year 4: Football | Year 2: Handball Year 3: Netball |

We wish you a safe and enjoyable weekend. Remember to: " Wash Hands, Cover Face, Make Space!"

Mrs Cecilia Mojzes
Executive Head Teacher

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Chair of Governors

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