

28th April 2017



## Dear Families,

Rachel Dignum has returned to us from maternity leave. She will be teaching PE for Year 2 this term (Year 1 next) as well as offering additional support with speech and language in Reception classes.

Rachel will be coordinating our playground provision and would like to build up a stock of dressing up clothes– do you have anything you could donate?– this could be hats, coats, saris, scarves or shawls or any children’s dressing up clothes that your children have outgrown.

If so please drop in to reception or send them in with your child.

### Communication Update

Our new look school website is being built and should be ready to launch in June. I have listened to feedback from the Parent Governor Focus group and the home page will include quick links to most popular items such as school dates, dinner menu, admissions, newsletters and up and coming events.

### Keeping healthy

This week we have had to call a number of parents to collect their children during the school day as they are unwell. Whilst I really appreciate your efforts to help maintain high attendance I have to consider everyone’s well-being. If your child vomits in the morning they really should not come to school- if they vomit at school they will make other people ill– children and teachers- which affects learning and attendance for others. If in doubt please phone us for advice. The phone is staffed from 8.30am.

### School Office

The office is particularly busy at the moment due to managing admissions for the next school year.

We would really appreciate it if you could avoid collecting your child for appointments etc during lunchtime (12-1.10pm) or between 3-3.30pm, so close to the end of the day.

The office team are kept very busy running all over school collecting children.

### Vacancies

**We are currently looking for**

**[Teaching Assistants to join us in September.](#)**

**Adverts are posted on the [Jobsgopublic website](#). The advert closes on 12th May.**

**The jobs are full time– 8.30-4pm, 5 days per week, term time only.**

**In the first instance a 1 year contract will be offered.**

### Dates for the rest of the year

Class group photos 4th May– NEXT WEEK

Half term Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June– BACK TO SCHOOL Monday 5th June

Staff Training day Monday 26th June– School Closed– planned to give an extra day for Eid Celebrations

International Food festival -Thursday 29th June– more information to follow– this is a new event!

Summer fete Saturday 8th July 1-4pm

Sports day (Nursery & Reception) Wednesday 12th July 9.30am– 11 at school (morning so its not too hot)

Sports day (KS1) Thursday 13th July 9.30 on Wanstead Flats (tbc) (morning so its not too hot)

Year 2 Farewell Assembly Wednesday 19th July 2.30pm

Have a great LONG weekend– SEE YOU ON TUESDAY

Sarah and staff