



Dear Families,

**In the news:**

Thank you for some inventive work arounds for Choctober! Raisins were a great idea- very healthy too!  
The Maths workshop today was very well attended. The English one will be advertised soon.

**Message from the PTA**

AGM Friday 13<sup>th</sup> in the hall- posters are going up! Kettle is on! Volunteers needed!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Donations for the MacMillan coffee morning most welcome- hand baked or shop bought goodies all welcome- will also need to bring some pennies to donate/ spend of course!

**Updates and reminders**

We are delighted that the library is being visited before school but please ask that you put the books away when you leave.



Bugclub and Mymaths learning platforms are coming on line. Children in Year 1 and Year 2 will have their login details glued in to the front of their home learning books- please pop these into school next week so this can be done for them.

As a school we try very hard to teach our children to always respect rules and boundaries. It really is essential that we work together. There are a few we need to work on please...

- bikes and scooters should not be ridden in the playground
- children should not stand on the top of the climbing equipment, climb the trees or go on the roof of sheds etc- they don't do this during school hours - they know the rules
- do not park on the yellow zig zag lines or use the entrances to turn.
- avoid being on your phones when you collect your children- they want your full attention after being away from you for more than 6 hours

As adults we are examples to all children. Thank you for your support with this.

**From the Governing Body...**

As part of their work with the school, our Governors meet regularly with parents to gather their views and opinions. They do this through the Parent Governor Focus Group, an informal open meeting that often has a theme agreed in advance. This isn't the forum to discuss individual issues but to gather feedback about Woodgrange as an organisation- are we living up to expectations? -what do we need to review or change? – what are we doing well?

This term's focus group will be taking place on  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm OR Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October from 9.15 in the hall.  
You are welcome to attend either session.

There will be a form to return via parent mail to confirm your attendance and suggest any possible topics for discussion. If you are not yet using parentmail please feel free to email your response on:  
info@woodgrange.newham.sch.uk Or call/ drop in a note to the office.

Have a great weekend, Sarah & Staff