



Dear Families,

The Admin team are sending out data checking sheets today. Please look over them carefully, note any changes and return them. If we do not receive them we will assume nothing has changed and all is correct. Please note that we need 2 emergency contacts for every child. If you have only given us one please supply another.

We are required to hold 2 contacts following the tragic death of a young child who was at home with his mother who had passed away. His school only had his mother's number...

### Events for parents and carers

PTA Cake sale after school today!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

#### **PARENT GOVERNOR FOCUS GROUP**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November 6-7pm or Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 9-10am

At this session we will discuss the following:

1. Boys and girls- do they have equal opportunities?
2. topic suggested by parents- please email suggestions to [info@woodgrange.newham.sch.uk](mailto:info@woodgrange.newham.sch.uk) by 19<sup>th</sup> October (none have been suggested yet)

There is no crèche but it is fine to bring your children with you to play (as quietly as possible!) with the books or toys provided.

#### Parents' Evenings

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November 4-6.30pm

If you are unable to make these dates your child's teacher may be able to meet you on another day but will not be offering late appointments.

#### Celebrating birthdays

We love to mark children's birthdays but need to bear in mind several factors:

Not every child is able to eat sweet things

Children have different dietary requirements- halal, no beef, nut allergies, dairy intolerances etc etc

Not every family has the same budget

So please can we stick to the following guidelines:

- small treats only- no large cakes
- please ensure treats are nut free
- please provide a healthy alternative for a small number of children.

If you have any views on this subject please email Sarah on [info@woodgrange.newham.sch.uk](mailto:info@woodgrange.newham.sch.uk)

Please do not ask teachers to hand out birthday party invitations unless the whole class are invited!.

#### Information for Year 2 Parents ONLY

There has been a change to the process for transfer from Infant to Junior School.

BUT it appears that this is not easy!

We are in the process of finding out what is going on and will update you as soon as we can. the deadline is not until January so there is plenty of time.

It is the half term break next week. We reopen on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October

Have a good week Sarah & Staff