

Dear Families,

## Health and safety Update

We now have a number of children in school with severe allergies to nuts and other foods. In order to keep all children safe I have taken the decision that Woodgrange will be a nut free school. Please do not include nuts in any form if you provide your child with a packed lunch, including on educational visits. The staff will also not be bringing nuts into school.

### Sweet treats and birthdays

This may be my most unpopular decision ever but in order to

- avoid any nuts or dairy foods etc being accidentally given to children with allergies
- ensure children receive consistently clear messages about healthy eating
- avoid parents feeling under pressure to spend

We will no longer accept ANY birthday sweets/ treats etc including party bags.

From Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September staff will turn away any offerings. We will of course sing Happy Birthday and make a child feel special but will leave any other celebrations for you to organise out of school.

## PTA Coffee Morning Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September in the library

The **Woodgrange Parent and Teacher Association** raises money for the school.

This money pays for things like books, book bags, playground equipment and extra activities for all the children. The PTA also put on social events for children and parents, from the Year 2 leaver's BBQs and school discos, to parent and teacher Quiz Nights.

Please come for coffee and tea (and cake) on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September (9.15-10.00 in the Library, off the school hall) and find out a bit more about the PTA. You can meet other parents and find out how you can get involved in supporting the school.

From making lovely food for bake sales to designing posters to thinking up new ways to raise money (and suggesting things the school might be able to spend it on) – we definitely need you!

### Meet the Teacher

When?

Year 1 TODAY 2.45pm

Year 2 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> at 2.45

I hope you will be able to join us for these sessions.

We will put any documents on the school website and can send them to you by email at your request.

### Community news

As part of its commitment to the Climate Emergency LB Newham is taking part in World car free day on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September Tylny Road is closed to traffic between 12pm-2pm. other streets around the borough are closed for certain times.

The sand has now been delivered and is being enjoyed by all of the children. Thank you to the PTA for making this happen!

Have a lovely weekend

Sarah & Staff