

Dear Families,

School books

Today is the last chance to swap reading books- 11.30-2pm. After today we will have returns only- We ask that school library books and class reading books are returned before we close for the summer, ideally next week- any day between 9-3. We will place boxes just inside the gates to collect them.



Summer Reading Challenge

Each summer holiday Newham libraries offer a reading challenge. This year it is digital:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/silly-squad-bc-landing>

We will try to get the challenge folders to you if we receive them in time.

Transition

We will be delivering end of year reports to you during the last week of term- the DfE have said we don't need to write them this year but we felt they were important- and the guidance came too late(!)

They have been written based on children's progress to March, so although not all learning was covered we have reported whether children were "on track" to meet end of year objectives.

Included with our report will be a letter about next year's class and teacher. We will also ask the teachers and TAs to post a message on the class dojo for their new children.

Ideally children would stay with the same teacher/ TA next year and this is the case for a few classes. However we have to maintain a balance of experience in year group teams so this is not the case for everyone.

We will ensure that children see their "old" teacher in September.



For Year 2 a letter from Ms Brown has been sent by parentmail- any queries about this should be directed to Godwin as we were simply the messenger...

Moving on... Year 2

We have invited each Year 2 class and their parents to join us for a Sports morning each during the week of 13th July

Monday- Hawthorn

Tuesday -Holly

Wednesday -Hazel

Thursday- Willow

Kick off 10.30- please arrive from 10.15. Children should wear PE kit or similar and bring a water bottle.

This Followed by a class picnic in the playground- please bring individual food and drink.

We ask that parents come and stay with their children.

Children who are here at school in a key worker should attend as normal and will take part under our supervision. (but parents are also welcome to join us)

Class teachers will be here to say goodbye.

Please can you take this opportunity to return any school books- class or library.

If you are not planning to attend for any reason please arrange to drop your books back to school before 15th July.

Looking ahead to September...

The experience of reopening in June with a small number of children and staff was a steep learning curve.

There is no doubt that reopening fully in September is going to require exceptional planning in order to keep everyone safe and to carefully reintroduce all of us into school life after such a long period of time.

For this reason we will be taking 2 additional days for health and safety planning, training and induction and preparation as we are likely to have to adjust our practice considerably.

School will therefore not be open before 7th September at the earliest.

We are awaiting guidance from the Government and I will then meet with the Governing Board to finalise a plan for the September return. We aim to balance the need to care for the safety and emotional well-being of the children with the need to get back to learning. I will write to you on the 10th July with the plan.

Thank you, Sarah & Staff