



Welcome Back to the Second Half of Spring Term 2024

Welcome back to all our returning families and welcome to the new families joining us this half-term. There is lots going on, so please save the 'Dates for Your Diary' and look out for any additional information on the Parent's Notice Board and Text Message Service. Can I please remind you that it is important to bring your child to school on time. If you are going to be late, please telephone to let us know.

Wraparound Care

Breakfast and After School Clubs are open. Please book your slots with the office if you would like your child to stay.



Clothes

The weather continues to be unpredictable, so please make sure you label your child's coat, hat, gloves and scarf. Check our Lost Property Box in the Entrance if you are missing any clothes. Also, please ensure that your child's changing bag has a supply of clothes in case of toileting accidents or wet play. We encourage the children to be independent when taking off and putting on their coats, so please try to encourage them at home too.



Snacks

The school helps children to understand the importance of eating healthily. If children want a snack during the day we would like them to eat fruit or a healthy snack. Please donate 50p a week towards healthy snacks that we can share. Many thanks.



School Library

All children can choose a book to take home each week. Please buy a library bag from the school office. Our library day is: **Wednesday**



Please enjoy reading together.

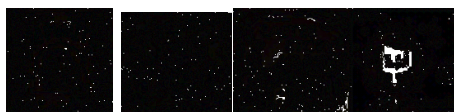
Stay and Play

Our Stay and Play is on a Wednesday morning from 9:30-11:00. If you have a baby or toddler, or know anyone that has, please join us on Wednesday mornings.



Story Theme

Every half-term we have a story theme. This half-term we are looking at Traditional Tales from Around the World. Please take a look at the planning sheet on the Parent's Board which has ideas for learning activities across all areas of the curriculum linked to our theme.



Illness and Medicine

It's the time of year when there are lots of coughs, colds and bugs about! If your child is unwell and you have had to give them Calpol or other medication to reduce their temperature or help with a cough, please keep them at home until this is no longer necessary. Medication wears off during the day and children often become unwell again, needing to go home. We only give medication in school for long term, diagnosed conditions which require a care plan. If your child has had diarrhoea and/or vomiting, they need to stay home until **at least 48 hours from the last time they had an episode.**



Birthdays

We love to celebrate the children's birthdays in nursery. We make cards, cakes from Playdough and we sing 'Happy Birthday'. If you would like to bring in something to share with their friends, please limit this to fruit or a healthy snack as we have children with various allergies and intolerances in school.



Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday 28th February: We are going on a trip to Chinatown to celebrate the Year of the Dragon. The trip is in the afternoon, so if your child normally attends in the morning please don't bring them in until 12:15, ready for the trip.



Monday 4th/11th/18th March: We are holding a course of Communication and Language Workshops run by the Tower Hamlets Parental Engagement Team. Please sign up on the sheet in the entrance if you would like to attend.



Thursday 7th March: World Book Day. Your child can come to school dressed as their favourite story character and they will all receive a £1 book token and a book. Please join us to share favourite stories with your child.



Friday 8th March: We are having our Mother's Day trip to London Docklands Museum. If you would like to join us with your child, please sign up on the sheet in the entrance.



Friday 15th March: Red Nose Day. Please dress your child in something red. We will be doing lots of fun activities and collecting money for Comic Relief.



Tuesday 19th March: We will be having an open day. Please join us to participate in lots of Easter activities with your child.



End of Term

Friday 22nd March: Last day of term for the children. Please note that there will be **no After School Club on this day.** Staff will be having three days of First Aid Training on 25th/26th/27th March.

Thursday 28th March: Parent Conference Day. Please make an appointment with your child's Key Person to come and look at their special books and discuss their progress.

Kim and all of the team would like to wish you all a Happy Easter and Eid Mubarak.

We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 16th April.