



NEWSLETTER W/E 25th October 2024

Dear Families,

As we approach the end of this half term, we'd like to extend our warmest thanks to all our families for your incredible support and involvement. It's been wonderful to see so many parents and carers at our coffee mornings, connecting with one another and fostering a true sense of community within the school. With half term around the corner, we wish you all a restful break and hope you enjoy quality time together. To our families celebrating, we also wish you a very happy Diwali filled with light, joy, and peace!



*Mrs Smith
& Mr Hall*



Pupils absence

If your child is absence from school, please contact the school office daily until they return.

Thank you.



DIARY DATES

28/10/2024 - 01/11/2024: October half term

04/11/2024: Diabetes type 1 screening (ELSA study)

11/11/2024-15/11/2024: Anti-bullying week

04/12/2024-11/12/2024: Travelling Book Fair - browse and buy books

05/12/2024: Jack & The Beanstalk Christmas Panto - All students

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95%	=	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	=	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	=	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	=	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

**WHAT DO YOUR
ATTENDANCE
FIGURES
ACTUALLY MEAN?**

BE SMART BE THERE!

Percentages based on 190 academic days

**Our school target
is 96%!
Come on
everyone, we can
do it!**

Polite reminder:

**Children need to be in school on
time.**

**Gates open at 8:45 and close at 8:55.
Early morning learning at this time
sets the children up for the day.**

Our Attendance Welfare Officer (AWA), Ranu Begum, attends school every Thursday morning. Ranu checks our school registers regularly and will contact parents & guardians by letter or telephone. Meetings and home visits will be completed if there is a cause for concern.

Formal referrals of pupils with persistent absence or below 90% attendance will be made. Children need to be in school every day. Parents should be aware that they can ultimately be prosecuted for non-attendance offences.

We know that sometimes- even with children at school 190 out of 365 days in the year- they may fall ill. This can be worrying so please see advice from our local teams on

https://www.towerhamletstogether.com/files/Care_Confident_Booklet_A5_InteractiveBooklet2.pdf on common illnesses and when to seek support. Additional sports including swimming benefit children to be healthier and smarter. Please ensure children take full advantage of this by wearing appropriate kit and making sure they bring it with them each week!

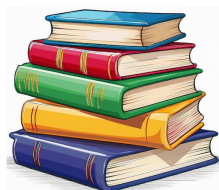
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Thank you to all parents who attended our coffee morning to meet our school social worker, Farhana Rohim. We hope you found it informative and beneficial. It was wonderful to see parents connect. We look forward to continuing to work together to support our students and families!



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*Thank you to all parents who
attended Ms Hussain's Story Time
Session!*



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A review of absence procedures by the Department of Education is called for following the death of a 4 year old child in Hackney. We all have to be more vigilant and ensure daily calls are made if your child is absent so that we know your child and you are safe.

We have looked at our procedures for attendance and how we monitor and support families.

To ensure we support families before attendance becomes a concern we will be monitoring and sending letters at different stages:

If attendance falls between 96% - 90% you will receive a letter offering support. If it continues to fall and falls below 90%, which is considered to be persistent absence, then another letter will be sent and school, with support from the LA, will monitor.

If there is no improvement to attendance then a meeting will be scheduled. This meeting will be with the LA, A member of SLT and the school Social worker.

Unfortunately there may be times where school may have to issue a fine. We hope to prevent this by working with you.

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Upcoming Educational visits for next half term

Year R
Discovery
Centre
Story telling

Year 1
Soane centre
Plants
workshop

Year 2
Monument
Great Fire Of
London walk

Year 3
Natural History
Museum

Year 4
Tower Of
London

Year 5
Science
Museum

Year 6
Imperial War
Museum

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School admissions deadlines:

*-Secondary admission (Year 7
2025): 31st October 2024*

*-Primary admission
(Reception 2025): 15th
January 2025*

*-Nursery admission (Nursery
2025): 16th February 2025*

For information about how to apply visit:
towerhamlets.gov.uk/schooladmissions

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NEW LUNCH MENU WEEK COMMENCING 04TH NOVEMBER 2024

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

WEEK 1

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN (OPTION 1)	Tomato Pasta & Cheese (Gluten, Milk, Celery)	Jerk Chicken (Sulphites)	Tofu Thai Green Curry	Beef Lasagna (Celery, Milk, Gluten)	Fish Nuggets (Fish, Gluten, Egg, Milk)
MAIN (OPTION 2)	Pesto Pasta (Gluten, Milk)	Jerk Cauliflower (Sulphites)	Sweet Chili Glazed Veg Kebab Sticks (Gluten)	Vegetable Lasagna (Celery, Milk, Gluten)	Sweet Potato Croquettes (Gluten)
SIDES	Garlic & Herb Focaccia (Gluten)	Rice & Peas	Aromatic Jasmine Rice	Garlic Bread (Gluten, Milk)	Oven Baked Potato Wedges
VEGETABLES	Roasted Carrots	Seasonal Greens	Mint & Chill Cabbage Salad	Roasted Squash	Garden peas
DESSERTS	Fruit & Yoghurt (Milk)	Apple Crumble & Custard (Wheat, Milk, Eggs)	Fruit & Yoghurt (Milk)	Chocolate Cake (Gluten, Milk, Eggs)	Fruit & Yoghurt (Milk)
EXTRAS	Fresh Fruit Platter, Mixed Salad Bar and Greek Yoghurt Available Daily If you have any questions, please speak with you School Chef				

Wherever possible, all food is homemade on site from local, British ingredients. Allergen free options will always be available

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

WEEK 2

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN (OPTION 1)	Mac & Cheese (Gluten, Milk)	Chicken Pie (Gluten, Celery, Milk)	Margarita Pizza (Milk, Gluten)	Chicken Curry (Milk)	School Made Fish Fingers (Fish, Gluten, Egg)
MAIN (OPTION 2)	Tomato Pasta & Cheese (Gluten, Milk, Celery)	Leek & Cheese Pie (Gluten, Milk, Mustard)	Tomato Pasta & Cheese (Gluten, Milk)	Spinach Dhal	Sweetcorn Fritters
SIDES <small>Where main includes, portion will be offered as optional extra</small>	Garlic & Herb Focaccia (Gluten)	'Smashed' New Potatoes	Coleslaw	Coriander Rice, Cucumber & Mint Rita (Milk)	Oven Baked Potato Wedges
VEGETABLES	Italian Herb Brocoli	Seasonal Greens	Honey Roasted Carrots	Onion Bhaji	Garden Peas
DESSERTS	Fruit & Yoghurt (Milk)	Tart Tatin (Milk, Gluten)	Fruit & Yoghurt (Milk)	Choc-chip Banana Bread (Milk, Eggs, Gluten)	Fruit & Yoghurt (Milk)
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Helping you to understand your child A course supporting parents with their children's emotional regulation

You have been invited to join a course with other parents to help you think about your child's actions and feelings, particularly the way your child copes when they become upset, overwhelmed or over excited. You have been invited to participate in this group as you have shared that you sometimes find it difficult to manage your child's behaviour in specific situations. We use the term emotional regulation to mean how a child manages their emotions in response to a situation or event. We hope that by the end of the course you will have a range of strategies to help you support your child in daily life and understand their needs in more depth.

The course will run for 5 sessions at a children and family centre, and it will be delivered by Educational Psychologists who are used to supporting children and families with this subject in schools. Both you and your child are to attend the sessions. We will spend time together in a play environment to discuss and model approaches to use.

We see this course as an intervention and so it is important that you and your child attend for the entire course. If your child is at nursery we can inform the nursery that you and your child will be attending a course with Educational Psychologists and will need time away from nursery.

Dates of course

Thursday 7th November 2024 10am – 11.30 at Isle of Dogs Children's and Family Centre

Thursday 14th November 2024 10am – 11.30 at Isle of Dogs Children's and Family Centre



Thursday 21st November 2024 10am – 11.30 at Isle of Dogs Children's and Family Centre

Thursday 28th November 2024 10am – 11.30 at Isle of Dogs Children's and Family Centre

Thursday 5th December 2024 10am – 11.30 at Isle of Dogs Children's and Family Centre



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 PUPIL OF THE WEEK 	
Nursery	Nihad Adam
Reception	Mal'achi Allen
Year 1	Isaiah Amani
Year 2	Eshan Hayden
Year 3	Shanaya Da'ud
Year 4	Ehsan Mehjabin
Year 5	Zakariya Laiba
Year 6	Ariana Jack



WORSHIP FOCUS

Mark 10:35-45 James and John make a ridiculous request which shows they have not understood what Jesus has been teaching them about servant leadership.



How could you put someone before yourself this week?



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO!

Istiyak Omar
Oyemi Samuel
Phong Imran
Simra Aiden
Zaiba Hannah
Adam Sarah
Nusrat Aliya
Ehsan Mariah
Tyler Ryel

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Academic Calendar 2024-2025

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Autumn term 2024

Term 1

04/09/2024 - 25/10/2024

Half term

28/10/2024 - 01/11/2024

Term 2

04/11/2024 - 20/12/2024

Christmas break

23/12/2024 - 03/01/2025

Spring term 2025

Term 1

07/01/2025 - 14/02/2025

Half term

17/02/2025 - 21/02/2025

Term 2

24/02/2025 - 11/04/2025

Easter break

14/04/2025 - 25/04/2025

Summer term 2025

Term 1

28/04/2025 - 23/05/2025

Half term

26/05/2025 - 30/05/2025

Term 2

02/06/2025 - 18/07/2025

Inset days

Inset 1 - 02/09/2024

Inset 2 - 03/09/2024

Inset 3 - 06/01/2025

Inset 4 - 31/03/2025 twilight

Inset 5 - TBC twilight

Bank holidays Eid days

25/12/2024 31/03/2025

26/12/2024 07/06/2025

01/01/2025

18/04/2025

21/04/2025

05/05/2025

26/05/2025

26/08/2025