



Headlines

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School



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to school. I hope you have all had a wonderful, happy, healthy summer holiday. It is lovely to hear all the children's holiday news. September is an exciting month, moving to a new class with its new challenges, new friendships and exciting learning opportunities.

Our value for this month is **PERSEVERANCE**—the ability to keep going and not to give up. It involves determination, endurance, stamina, patience and hard work: qualities we hope all our children will learn and develop. Please remind your children that anything worth learning that is really rewarding requires perseverance....it is such an important quality and can make a real difference to our lives.

As well as new families, we welcome some new staff to Coldfall: Mr Browning, our PE specialist, Mr Descrettes, Year 3 Team Leader and Ms Mavlappas, Year 1 Team Leader. We also have a number of new trainees, hoping to qualify as outstanding teachers within the next one to two years! We congratulate Ms Pippet and Ms Ali on their marriages during the holidays.

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS—these are all listed on the website. Our aim is to have high quality, well organised and exciting extra curricular activities for our children. All clubs start on Monday 7 September.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES—see the class and date listed overleaf. We look forward to seeing you there.

SITE WORK—As usual, a lot of site development and maintenance work was carried out during the holidays. We have had all the windows cleaned and brought in a team of high level cleaners to clean the lights, pipes and sills which are usually out of reach. The central corridor has been completely repainted and initial work has started on the Reception playground whilst Haringey Council looks at the best course of action to repair or replace the decking. Dove class has new flooring. We are awaiting the results of the tendering process for the main hall roof work.

Finally, a plea from Ms Bunston who will be working with some of our children in the food tech room this year: if you have any old cookery books suitable for children, please consider donating them to school—we are in the process of re-vamping the Food Tech room and would love to create a cookbook library. Thank you!

With very best wishes,

Mrs EB Davies

TERM DATES, HOLIDAYS AND SCHOOL CLOSURES

**MONDAY 21
SEPTEMBER SCHOOL
CLOSED FOR TEACHER
TRAINING**

BREAK UP FOR HALF
TERM AT 3.30PM FRIDAY
23 OCTOBER

**FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER
SCHOOL CLOSED FOR
TEACHER TRAINING**

BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS
HOLIDAYS FRIDAY 18
DECEMBER AT 1.30PM

**SCHOOL REOPENS MONDAY
4 JANUARY 2016**

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR
TEACHING TRAINING FRIDAY
29 JANUARY 2016

**BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
HOLIDAY ON FRIDAY 12
FEBRUARY AT 3.30PM**

**SCHOOL REOPENS MONDAY
22 FEBRUARY 2016**

TUCASI ONLINE DINNER MONEY, BREAKFAST CLUB AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB PAYMENTS

We are experiencing problems with the Tucasi online payment system. We are sorry for any inconvenience this is causing. We are hoping that the software will be functioning correctly by Monday 7 September. We will update you by text on Monday. The total amount payable for school dinners this half term is £82.80. The booking and payment system for the new after school activity clubs is not affected.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Assemblies continue on Fridays at 9am in the main hall. All parents are warmly invited.

Woodpecker class	11 September
Toucan class	18 September
Wren class	25 September
Swift class	2 October
Robin class	9 October
Swan class	16 October
Puffin class & Harvest Festival	23 October

RECEPTION PICNIC

The traditional Friends of Coldfall picnic for all children and parents new to Reception classes at Coldfall will be on the school field on **SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER, from 12 until 2pm. Bring your hampers and come along and meet other families and children!**

DRIVING AND PARKING AROUND SCHOOL

Our aim is for as many parents and children as possible to walk to school or at least walk the last few hundred yards. We will continue to ask the council to monitor driving and parking around school. Please consider the safety of our children and local residents' access. Do not park near either of the school gates or attempt to turn round at the top of Coldfall Avenue or at the junction of Everington Road, Steeds Road and Barrenger Road. Thank you.

CLASS MEETINGS

All class meetings take place in your child's classroom at 3pm. Please come along to find out what your child will be learning this term, the teacher's expectations and class routines.

Year 4	Monday 7 September
Year 3	Tuesday 8 September
Year 2	Wednesday 9 September
Year 1	Thursday 10 September

UPCOMING EVENTS AND DIARY DATES

Monday 21 September	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR TEACHER TRAINING
Thursday 24 September	FRIENDS OF COLD FALL AGM 7.30pm
Friday 25 September	FOC MACMILLAN CANCER COFFEE MORNING FUNDRAISER
Tuesday 29 and Wednesday 30 September	INDIVIDUAL PUPIL PHOTOS
Thursday 1 October	NATIONAL POETRY DAY
Friday 2 October	GOVERNORS IN SCHOOL DAY
Monday 5 October	TOUCAN CLASS START SCHOOL JOURNEY
Monday 12 October	WOODPECKER CLASS START SCHOOL JOURNEY
Monday 19 October	WREN CLASS START SCHOOL JOURNEY
Monday 19 October	VISIT BY MIRIAM MASON-SESAY FROM EDUCAID
Friday 23 October	HARVEST FESTIVAL AND DRESS UP DAY

