









Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I cannot tell you how lovely it has been to see you all back, and the lovely happy faces of our children. We have been SO impressed with all of the children with how well they have returned and settled back into school after such a long time off for many of them, and with all of the changes we have had to make. Hopefully you have been hearing from your children about everything in school, and they are feeling safe and happy here. If they have any worries then please let us know so we can talk to them about it.

Thank you so much to the vast majority of our families for all of your cooperation with the one-way system and other measures we have in place. We hope that you are getting used to our systems now, so would urge you not to arrive too early. Children can be dropped off or collected any time during the 20 minute window. If you do arrive before the gates are opened then please make sure you observe social distancing whilst waiting and help to protect one another.

We have been made aware that rumours have been circulating that schools will be vaccinating and/or testing children in school. Please rest assured that this is not the case. If you haven't already seen them, our Parents FAQs explain a lot of the measures we are taking in order to keep everyone as safe as possible. They are available on the website in the 'Back to School' section. Please remember that we are happy to answer any questions you may have, just contact us via email, phone or Studybugs or have a quick chat with SMT in the playground.

We wish you a wonderful weekend, and look forward to welcoming our new Reception children in next week!

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Mansfield











Contact Details

If you have changed any of your contact details over the summer holidays, you must inform the office as soon as possible so your child's details can be updated. Please note that it is vital for us to have your child's/your details in case of any emergencies.

School Documents Requests

Please note that if you require any documentation from the school you will need to give us one week's notice prior the date you would like to receive the documents. Many of the documents requested have to be completed by teachers who are extremely busy during the day. Thanks for your understanding.





Curwen's Gone Cashless

We are happy to announce that we have officially gone cashless. We believe online transactions will be a real success and will limit the amount of confusion and mistakes cash transactions have caused in the past. We urge all our parents to gain access to SchoolMoney in order to pay for trips, uniform and breakfast club.6 o'clock club will need to be booked and paid via School-Money by Midday on Friday for the following week. Please do no hesitate to contact us if you have enquiries.

Medical Appointments

All medical appointments must be arranged for outside school times unless this is absolutely not possible. If you do need to take your child for an appointment, you will have to either take the whole morning or afternoon off depending on the time of your appointment. Please be advised we will not permit any children to enter the school between 12-1pm. Proof of the appointment has to be provided.

Issue 1

14th September 2020 to 18th September 2020

Dinner Week Menu: 3



















































PE Days

We are all excited to see children return to school and we do know children love PE. We have made slight changes to the dress code on PE days. Sadly children will not have the possibility to change from their uniform into their PE kit at school. Children that have PE on the specific day will have to arrive at school wearing their PE kit and not their regular uniform. Please ensure your child has appropriate footwear and their own water bottle on PE days. Please see below the PE timetable, we will release the reception PE days in the following weeks. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have an enquiries.

Monday— YEAR 4

Wednesday — YEAR 5

Friday — YEAR 2

Tuesday— YEAR 1 & YEAR 3

Thursday — YEAR 6

WANTED: CO-OPTED CO-OPTE

Governors Wanted

We are currently looking for Co-Opted Governors and would be delighted to hear from anyone who has:

- A keen interest in the performance of the school
- A desire to contribute and represent the community
- An open and enquiring mind and the ability to look at issues objectively, being confident asking questions
- Ability to work well with others, listening and making informed judgements



Appropriate Dress Code

It has been a wonderful week seeing all our children returning to school and proudly wearing their uniform. We would like to remind all parents to ensure their children wear appropriate footwear based on the type of day children will have as well as the weather. We also urge our parents to ensure children have their own water bottles with their name written on them. Lastly we would like to thank all our parents for being so proactive and purchasing uniform before the children returned to school.

Find us on Social Media

We are now sharing good news stories from all the schools in the Trust on a central TTLT Facebook page, and the @LearnTapscott Twitter feed continues to showcase some of the lovely events, activities and achievements from across the Trust.

DO YOU HAVE CORONAVIRUS SYMPTOMS? GET TESTED & ISOLATE

Walk through testing is now available in East Ham for anyone over 5 years old with Coronavirus symptoms and is unable to use drive through testing facilities.

How: To book, visit www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test or call 119 between 7am-11pm (7 days a week)

If you need support with testing or isolating please contact **020 7473 9711 covidhelp@community-links.org** (1-7pm, 7 days a week)

Newham London THE MAIN SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19

- A high temperature
- Or a new, continuous cough
- Or a loss or change in sense of taste or smell

If you have any of these symptoms, get yourself tested.

While you are waiting for your appointment or your test result, **you and everyone in your household must stay** home to prevent the spread of the infection.

Book a test: www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test or call 119

When attending the test centre you must wear a face covering and not travel by public transport.

www.newham.gov.uk/coronavirus





