



Together Everyone Achieves More



Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to thank all of our parents and carers who have attended our Welcome Meetings. Just a reminder that all powerpoints are put on our website once the meeting has been held. Please keep looking out on Studybugs if your year group have not had a meeting yet. Thank you everyone that has supported our Jeans for Genes fundraising. We have been talking about this in school to help the children to understand where their donations go. We really appreciate your generosity and will let you know how much we have raised in total.

We would like to apologise whole-heartedly for the disruption we are currently facing with our school meals. Unfortunately this is down to a gas supply issue which has not as yet been able to be rectified. Our kitchen staff have been amazing and working hard to adapt the menu to ensure we can still offer hot meals, so a massive thank you to them. A big thanks to all of our parents and carers as well for your understanding. Please keep checking Studybugs as we will let you know of the adapted menus through that. We are hoping the issue will be resolved soon.

You may have seen this week that the Trust received a letter from Baroness Berridge to congratulate us on the work we have all been doing on well-being. We are really pleased to have all been recognised for this. The letter has been shared on Twitter and Facebook as well.

Please also remember that Reception will have their Welcome Meeting on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 09:30AM and 5PM.

We would like to end on a plea to all of our parents that come to school by car. We realise that the roads around the school are very busy and can be difficult to navigate. However, we really ask that all drivers are considerate of pedestrians. Please **do not** pull cars up onto the pavements, and if you are parking please make sure you do so with consideration and making sure that you are not blocking in our staff or other drivers. Thank you all for your support with this.

We hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

Mr Harris and Mrs Mansfield



### Speech and Language—Extra Support

This year, our school is buying in extra speech and language therapy from East London NHS Foundation Trust. The speech and language therapist will be in one day a week working in classrooms and with teachers and teaching assistants.

All children may work with her at times. School may ask her to observe your child so that she can provide school-based recommendations. If you would not like for this to happen, please let the school staff know.



If you have concerns about your child's speech, language or communication, please speak with school staff in the first instance. If there is a need to work one-to-one with your child or to carry out further assessment, you will receive a letter to request your permission. The therapist would then make contact with you either before or after assessment.

**BEST WEEKLY ATTENDANCE**  
**3G,4K,5L—100% attendance**

Parental Hotline

Parent Hotline for Non-Medical Issues/ Signposting parents to essential services. This line is monitored by our staff Monday to Friday  
10am—3pm. **Contact : 07944 224 266.**

Issue 2

17th September 2021 to 24th September 2021

Dinner Week Menu: 1



## Kindness Cup Winners



### Reuben 1SN

For always being kind and caring towards his friends and peers.



## Maths Week Stars



AM—Roko

PM—Selin

RDR—Ibrahim

RM—Sarayah

RMC—Rukayat

RC—Hanning

1K—Ezekiel

1I—Gloria

1L—Natalia

1SN—Max

2W—Abiegail

2S—Yusuf

2R—Koray

2M—Anas

3B—Bilal

3G—Tzuriel

3H—Selenia

3L—Arafat

4C—Huda

4N—Angeline

4K—Jessica

4A—Nico

5C—Tianna

5B—Gareth

5T—Jayden

5L—Aaminah

6H—Mason

6C—Fatima L

6U—Jayda

6B—Dexter

LST—Yusuf

### Childcare Services— Breakfast Club and 6 O'clock Club

We know how hard every parent works and understand that sometimes it may be complicated to drop off and pick up the children considering your working schedule. We are here to support you and would like to remind you all of the childcare services that we provide.

Breakfast Club runs between 7:45AM—8:30AM Monday to Friday at a charge of £0.80 per session. The children are provided with breakfast and various activities for a great start to the day. Please note that you can drop your child off without pre-booking or paying on the day; the bill is automatically sent at the end of the week via SchoolMoney.

6 O'clock Club runs between 3:30PM—6:00PM Monday to Friday at a charge of £10 per session. The children are provided with a snack and various fun activities as well as help with their homework. Please note this is an invite only club therefore, before attending, a contract needs to be collected and signed from the main office. Bookings need to be made the Friday prior to the week you wish your child to attend, via SchoolMoney.

Please feel free to contact the school office via StudyBugs if you require further information.



### Contact Details



If you have changed any of your contact details 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.



### Study Bugs



We would like to thank all parents that have downloaded the app and are reading our communications. We would like to remind all parents that its **absolutely VITAL** to have the app installed and keep an eye out on the information coming through. We as a school are trying our best to keep you informed at all times and provide you with the best guidelines and opportunities to ensure the children are safe and getting the most out of their learning. If you have not already done so, please install the app on your phone. If you require any help, please contact the school office.



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14 September 2021

Dear Mr Harris

#### Achievements at The Tapscott Learning Trust

Sue Baldwin, RSC for the East of England and North East London, has very kindly shared with me your e-mail of the 8 September, setting out some of the wonderful achievements at The Tapscott Learning Trust over the last few months and I wanted to write to acknowledge them and to congratulate you and the staff at your schools. In challenging times such as these learning about these types of successes is even more welcome.

Firstly, let me pass on my congratulations to Mr Levinson on the award of his OBE. Today, more than ever, work to help improve the wellbeing of children and staff in schools is even more crucial and it fantastic that his achievements have been recognised in this way.

Continuing that theme, I was therefore also pleased to hear how four of the schools in your Trust had achieved the Gold award from the Carnegie Centre of Excellence for Mental Health in Schools during the pandemic. Schools are at the heart of our communities, so to have four schools within the London Borough of Newham, which I know has been hit particularly hard during the COVID 19 pandemic, supporting children to improve their mental health and their life chances is very impressive.

Finally, a huge well done to the staff at Curwen Primary for being awarded the Gold Hub for Primary Geography, the first in North East London, so I know Sue will be proud.

On a personal note, I wanted to finish by taking this opportunity to wish you all the best for the re-opening of Schools this month. I know this will be a challenging couple of weeks and I want to thank you and your teaching staff for all the hard work, both now and over the past 18 months.

Yours sincerely

ER Berridge

BARONESS BERRIDGE OF THE VALE OF CATMOSE  
PARLIAMENTARY UNDER SECRETARY