



# DEPTFORD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 14th September 2018

Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed the Summer. A special welcome to all our new children and families. We hope you will enjoy a long and happy association with our school. The children have certainly returned back to school eager to learn, and somewhat grown! The children look really smart in their school uniforms-thank you for your continued support.

The school has spent the first couple of weeks working enthusiastically on a whole school topic, based on a quality book, "Wild" which has helped the children's transition into their new year groups and classes well.

## Dates for your Diary:

**Welcome meetings** will take place over the next couple of weeks. Please look out for your letter of invitation and do your utmost to attend. You will find out more about your child's curriculum and year group expectations. We look forward to seeing you then.

**Monday 17th September:** Secondary transfer Meeting 5.30pm in the Infant Hall.

**Friday 21st September:** Jeans for Genes Day.

**OCTOBER** is Black History Month. From Monday 15th -Friday 2nd November we will be celebrating, including an International event. More information to follow shortly.

**Half term:** Monday 22nd October to Friday 26th October

**Last day:** Friday 19th October

## School Meals: Year 3 to Year 6

Payment for the school meals for the Autumn Term will be: **£164.25**

**3rd September — 19th October = £74.25**

**29th October — 21st December = £90.00**

Dinners are **£2.25** a day or **£11.25** per week payable in advance.

## Class assemblies

Class assemblies take place on a Wednesday 9.15 am in the Infant Hall, lasting no more than half an hour. Its a great opportunity to show you some of the things they have been learning about in class.

### This term:

3rd October ~	Jade Class
10th October ~	Pearl Class
17th October ~	Quartz Class
7th November ~	Sapphire Class
14th November ~	Opal Class
21st November ~	Emerald Class

## Children should be in the correct school uniform (below):

- ◆ **Black/navy trousers or black / navy skirt or pinafore (NOT GREY)**
- ◆ **White or navy polo shirt /shirt (NOT LIGHT BLUE)**
- ◆ **Navy jumper / cardigan or sweat shirt (preferably with school logo)**
- ◆ **Black closed foot wear (shoes or trainers)**
- ◆ **Children should be wearing either plain black/navy or white tights or socks.**

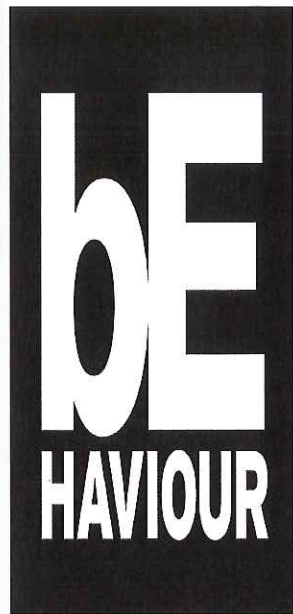
## SAFEGUARDING

### REMINDERS

Please remember that mobile phones are **NOT** to be used on the school premises including the school playground.



## CURRICULUM NEWS THIS TERM:



### Behaviour Policy

We are currently developing our behaviour policy, and will be involving the whole school community in this process.

Please look out for information on parent workshops soon.

### Our values:

Respect

Integrity

Kindness

Leadership

Sustainability

Swimming has started again this term for Year 4

Opal Class - Monday Mornings

Please ensure your child brings their swimming things with them in the morning.

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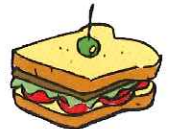


### Packed Lunches

As we are a healthy school please remember that packed lunches should **not include** juice, chocolate bars, sweets, or large cakes.



We recommend a sandwich, fruit, a healthy snack bar etc.



Water is provided in school.

Calling all children...

Got something to say? Is there something you are proud of?



Then why not publicise it in the school newsletter?

### Punctuality

Please remember that school starts at 8.55am and finishes at 3.30pm. Can we please remind you that children in Early Years and KS1 must be collected by an authorized adult (Over 18).

Children must be picked up promptly at 3.30pm and if your pick up arrangements change for any reason you must notify the office as soon as possible.

Please keep the office up to date with your contact numbers and addresses.

Attendance expectation:

We expect your child's attendance to remain at least at

**97%**

Good attendance = good learners

A copy of this newsletter can also be downloaded from the school website:  
[www.deptfordpark.lewisham.sch.uk](http://www.deptfordpark.lewisham.sch.uk)

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