



# DEPTFORD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 23rd September 2016

**Welcome back!** It was great to see the children come back to school so excited and ready to learn, many of them quite a few centimetres taller!

A special welcome to all our new Reception and Nursery children and all pupils joining our school for the first time. Welcome to our Deptford Park family!

We hope that you found the "Welcome Meetings" useful and have a clearer understanding of the expectations for your child's year group, and ways that you too can support their learning at home. Please ask your child's class teacher if you have any additional questions. We have an exciting year planned ahead with so many learning opportunities for the children to enjoy. You will shortly receive a yearly schedule of dates, which we hope will help with your planning, and give you ample notice of most events that are coming up.

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**OCTOBER IS:**



Monday 3 October: Flu Jab for Years 1,2 & 3

Tuesday 18 October: Green Class Trip to Natural History Museum

Wednesday 19 October: Silver Class Trip to Natural History Museum

Thursday 20 October: Rose Class Trip to Natural History Museum

Friday 21 October: Children's last day of this half term

Monday 31 October: Children return to school after half term

Monday 7th November: Parents' Evening

### Class assemblies

Most Wednesdays throughout the year, classes take it in turn to perform a class assembly, which parents are warmly welcome to attend. It's a wonderful opportunity to see what your child is learning in school. Class assemblies start at 9.15 am and last no more than half an hour. They take place in the Infant hall.

12th October	Pearl Class
19th October	Jasper Class
9th November	Garnet Class
16th November	Sapphire Class
23rd November	Emerald Class

### ADDITIONAL POLLING DAY

Due to the recently announced by-election for the Evelyn ward the school will be closed on:

**Thursday 13 October 2016**

### SCHOOL FAIR

**We raised £1400!**  
Thank you for your support

A copy of this newsletter can also be downloaded from the school website:

[www.deptfordparkschool.co.uk](http://www.deptfordparkschool.co.uk)

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## NOTICES:

Please remember that your children are required to wear uniform to school everyday.

Please ensure that your child has a change of suitable clothing for PE. Check with your child's class teacher if you are unsure of PE times.

Thank you



## Punctuality

Please remember that school starts at 8.55 am sharp. Please help us to be a school with outstanding punctuality.

## School dinners:

If your child is in years 3-6 please remember to pay your school dinner money on time to prevent arrears.

Dinner money is £2 a day

7th September—21st October = £66

31st October—21st December = £76

## Health and Safety Notices:

### **Evelyn Street crossing:**

It has been reported to the school that a number of children and families have been crossing Evelyn Street and not using the official crossings. Please remind your children of the dangers and the importance of crossing at the lights.

### **Morning drop off:**

Please remember to drop your children off in the designated place in the playground in the mornings. Please do not bring your children into the building.

### **End of the Day:**

Please ensure that you leave the playground by 3.45 pm each day and remember that children should not be left unsupervised on any equipment including the climbing frame and slide before or after school.

### **Packed lunches:**

As a "healthy school" we would prefer that the children drink water with their lunch (which we provide). Please support us by not including fizzy drinks or juices in your child's packed lunch.

**Many thanks for your support and cooperation**

## Absence Request

We expect children to achieve an attendance record of 95% or above. If you need to request exceptional or emergency absence from school for your child please come to the office to complete a "Request Form" as soon as possible so that we have sufficient notice.

Leave requested after you have taken it may not be authorised.

## SWIMMING IN YEAR 4

Sapphire class: Tuesdays

Emerald class: Thursdays