



# DEPTFORD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 19th September 2017

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, looking smart and have grown so much. The whole school have spent the last couple of weeks enthusiastically learning about the Deptford area.

We hope you all have had an opportunity to read our most recent OFSTED report (July 2017) which can also be found on our school website. The report is a credit to our hard working staff, the children and to you as parents, thank you for your continued support.

## Dates for the 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.

**Friday 22 September:** Jeans for Genes Day.

**OCTOBER** is Black History Month. From Monday 16th –Friday 20th October we will be celebrating, including an International Evening. More information to follow shortly.

**Half term:** Monday 23th October to Friday 27th October

**Last day:** Friday 20th October

**Children return:** Monday 30th October

## School Meals: Year 3 to Year 6

Payment for the school meals for the Autumn Term will be: £149.00

6th September – 20th October = £69.00

30th October – 20th December = £80.00

Dinners are £2.10 a day or £10.50 per week payable in advance.

## Upcoming School Trips

14th November – Blue class – Discover Centre

15th November – Green class – Discover Centre

16th November – Rose class – Discover Centre

## Class Assemblies:

Class assemblies take place on Wednesdays at 9.15 am in the Infant Hall. This is a great opportunity to see what your children have been learning in class.

**This term:**

4th October ~ Pearl class

11th October ~ Onyx class

18th October ~ Topaz class

8th November ~ Quartz class

15th November ~ Opal class

22nd November ~ Jade class

## SAFEGAURDING

### REMINDERS

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





## CURRICULUM NEWS THIS TERM:

Soon we will...



### 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 and water.

Swimming has started again this term for Year 4

Quartz Class - Tuesday Mornings

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

Calling all children...

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



Then why not publicise it in the school newsletter?

Can we please remind you that your child needs to bring everything they need for the day with them in the morning. This includes PE kits, packed lunches, homework book bags etc.

The office can not be held responsible for anything brought in late to the school office and therefore not being delivered to your child on time.

### 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 above 95%

Good attendance = good learners

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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