



# DEPTFORD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th September 2021

A big welcome back to you all! A special welcome to all our reception children and their families and those new to our school. It's been great to see all the children in their smart school uniforms, looking so grown! It's been pleasing to see the children settle back into school life so well, and enjoy being with their friends. The children are already working so hard and are fully involved in the whole school topic, "This is Me." Please remember to join your child's year group welcome meeting via zoom next week. If your child is in year six it's important you attend the secondary transfer meeting next week.

Have a lovely weekend, let's hope the good weather holds out!

## E-MAIL US

Please remember to use the class email address for any non urgent or class based matters.

gold@deptfordpark.org  
rose@deptfordpark.org  
green@deptfordpark.org  
yellow@deptfordpark.org  
purple@deptfordpark.org  
diamond@deptfordpark.org  
ruby@deptfordpark.org  
emerald@deptfordpark.org  
sapphire@deptfordpark.org  
opal@deptfordpark.org  
quartz@deptfordpark.org  
jade@deptfordpark.org  
pearl@deptfordpark.org  
jasper@deptfordpark.org  
garnet@deptfordpark.org

Absences and time sensitive or urgent communication should continue to be reported by contacting the office.

Welcome meetings will be on zoom. We will text you the link and joining instructions for your year group meeting.

EYFS ~ 23.9.2021 at 5pm  
Y1 ~ 24.9.2021 at 4pm  
Y2 ~ 20.9.2021 at 4.30pm  
Y3 ~ 20.9.2021 at 4pm  
Y4 ~ 24.9.2021 at 4.30pm  
Y5 ~ 23.9.2021 at 4.30pm  
Yr 6 ~ 21.9.2021 at 5.30 ( this will include secondary transfer information)

### Secondary School transfer meeting for Year 6 parents

We have text you a link to all of the information you will need to start your secondary application. If you have not received this please contact the school office.

### Autumn Term Dates

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September      **INSET DAY**  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September      Children return to school  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October      Last day prior to Half Term Holiday

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October - HALF TERM HOLIDAY**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November      Children return to school  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December      Last day of Autumn Term 2021

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – HOLIDAY (including Bank Holiday)**

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## Thank You

We would like to say a huge thank you to Crown Decorating Centre in Surrey Canal Road for donating lots of paint to us..... We will be using it to brighten up lots of areas inside and outside of school.

### School Meals: Year 3 to Year 6

Payment for the school meals for the Autumn Term will be:  
£162.20

2nd September — 22nd October = £83.25

1st November — 17th December = £78.75

Dinners are £11.25 per week payable in advance.

Please put your dinner payment into an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and hand it to the person on the gates.

### 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.

Please can we remind you that we do not allow nuts in school

### PE Days

**Monday**  
Yellow, Purple, Jasper and Garnet.

**Tuesday**  
Opal, Jade, Quartz and Garnet.

**Wednesday**  
Sapphire, Emerald and Pearl.

**Thursday**  
Ruby, Diamond, and Jasper

**Friday**  
Green, Rose and Pearl

Children should bring their PE kit with them in a clearly labelled bag.

Our PE Kit consists of navy or black shorts and a plain navy, black or white t-shirt (a jumper and jogging bottoms again navy or black if it is cold) and plain black/white/navy trainers.



### If you feel maybe entitled to Free School Meals

Please apply on line

[www.lewisham.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.lewisham.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

You will be eligible if you receive any of the benefits listed below

- **Universal Credit**
- **Income Support**
- **Income-based Jobseekers Allowance or Employment and Support Allowance**
- **Child Tax Credit – net earnings threshold of £7,400 from April 2018**
- **Guarantee element of pension credit**
- **Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999**