



# DEPTFORD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 16th September 2022

"When life seems hard, the courageous do not lie down and accept defeat; instead, they are all the more determined to struggle for a better future."



**Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II**  
1926-2022  
Rest in Peace

**Welcome back** everyone and a special welcome to all our new children and families. It's great to have you as part of our Deptford Park family! The children have come back to school looking so smart, grown and really eager to learn-thank you! It's wonderful to see them set off with such a great start. Next week you are invited to join your child's year group virtual welcome meeting. (See the dates below). This week following the sad announcement of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II death, we have been reflecting on her life and our memories of her, including our recent Platinum Jubilee celebrations in school. Some of the staff even remember celebrating the Queen's Silver Jubilee at primary school! We have also been thinking about the Queen's personal qualities through the lens of our school values: Kindness, Respect, Leadership, Sustainability, Integrity and Resilience. Please talk with your child about this week's quote as the country continues through a period of mourning.

## E-MAIL US

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

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

The school will be closed on Monday 19th September, for the State Funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. School will open as normal on Tuesday 20th September.

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

EYFS ~ Tuesday 20th @ 3.30 in Silver Class  
Y1 ~ Friday 23rd September @ 4pm ~ on zoom  
Y2 ~ Thursday 22nd September @ 4.45pm ~ on zoom  
Y3 ~ Wednesday 21st @ 5pm # on zoom  
Y4 ~ Wednesday 21st September @ 4pm ~ on zoom  
Y5 ~ Thursday 22nd September @ 4pm ~ on zoom  
Yr 6 ~ 20th September at 5.30pm ~ on zoom  
(this will include secondary transfer information)

## Autumn Term Dates

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September  
**Monday 5th September**  
Friday 21st October

**INSET DAY**  
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Children return to school  
Last day prior to Half Term Holiday

**Monday 24th October – Friday 29th October - HALF TERM HOLIDAY**

Monday 31st October  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Children return to school  
Last day of Autumn Term 2022

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Wednesday 4th January – HOLIDAY (including Bank Holiday)**



## School Meals: Year 3 to Year 6

Payment for the school meals for the Autumn Term will be: £168.00

5th September — 21st October = £84.00

31st October — 16th December = £84.00

Dinners are £12.00 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 member of staff on the gate.

If you feel may be entitled to Free School Meals

Please apply on line  
[www.lewisham.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.lewisham.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)



## PE Days

Monday  
Pearl & Emerald

Tuesday  
Garnet, Ruby, Yellow & Purple

Wednesday  
Jasper

Thursday  
Quartz, Diamond, Rose & Green

Friday  
Jade & Sapphire



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.