

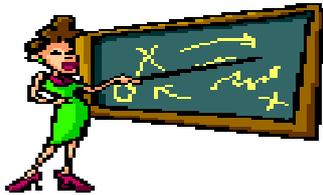
Welcome to Summer Term 2018!



We welcome you back from the Easter holidays and hope you had enough rest and fun. Thank you all for your support last term. We would like to extend a warm welcome to Miss Shereen, our new TA in Mozart class. As we say goodbye to Mr. Phillip who is now the school's sports coach. We have another busy term planned and would like to share with you some of the activities the children will be taking part in. The areas of the Foundation Stage curriculum this

term will be addressed through our topics **Mini-beasts** and **Under the Sea**. Through these themes we shall continue to reinforce school and class rules and encourage the children to be more independent in preparation for their transition into Year 1.

Mrs. Waterman and Miss. Sharline (Beethoven), Mrs. McCarthy and Ms. Shereen (Mozart)



Reception Classes

These are some of the activities we will be doing this term and more.

Communication Language and Literacy continue to follow our phonics programme Children will continue to blend and segment to read and write words independently as well as read information books.

Maths- continue to learn about addition and subtraction, lots of activities to develop problem solving skills and investigate the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and symmetry.

Understanding the World- continue to explore our outdoor environment, observing changes taking place.

Creative- provide lots of opportunities to explore texture, colour, shapes and pattern using collage, boxes, beads, material.

PE. and Uniforms

PE days for Reception are:

Tuesdays and Fridays

Your child's PE kit should be the school's issued kit, available for purchase from Whitehall clothiers in Lewisham. This is the expected PE kit and must be worn for PE. All children do P.E as part of their curriculum.

Children are expected to wear uniform at all times, unless otherwise notified. Correct school uniform consists of a school jumper or cardigan (with logo), polo shirt (white or blue) trousers or skirt (grey, navy or black), girls may also wear a pinafore dress (black or grey) or summer dresses (blue) . Please make sure that your child is in the appropriate uniform every day with **black school shoes**.

Please label all belongings with your child's name!



Important Dates

Thursday 26th April 2018- Woodlands Farm Trip- Mozart class ONLY

TBC- Oxleas Woods Minibeast hunt for all Reception classes

Monday 7th May 2018- Bank Holiday {School Closed}

Friday 22nd June 2018- Horniman Museum Trip all Reception classes

Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June 2018- Half Term {School Closed}

Monday 4th June 2018- Inset Day {School Closed}

Tuesday 5th June 2018- School reopens

Thursday 5th July 2018- EYFS Sports Day {in school's playground}

Thursday 5th July - Reports Day

Friday 13th July 2018- Summer Fair

Friday 20th July- Carnival



School Times

Our school day begins promptly at 8.55am and finishes at 3:15pm. If for any reason you know you will be late in picking up your child please call the school office on **0208 692 4660**, if you do not notify us and are very late, you will incur a fee.

Packed Lunches

If your child brings packed lunches to school, please ensure that it contains appropriate food. Please do not send in chocolate, sweets, juice, or any flavoured drink as it against school policy and will be re-turned home without being eaten. If you are unsure what to pack, please ask the class teacher.



Clothing for School

With summer on the way, the weather will soon be turning warmer and wet, so please make sure that your child is wearing clothing appropriate for the weather as we do enjoy the outdoors even on those rainy days! Please make sure that all the clothing your child brings to school is clearly **labelled**.



Parents Voice



Children display their learning in all environments, not just school. **In the classroom we have a display board which we would love you to help us add to, so you can help us to celebrate your child's achievements.** All we ask is that you write anything new or special that your child has demonstrated at home, on the colourful notes provided, and we will put these up on the board. As well as celebrating their development, it also helps the teachers to gain a greater understanding and knowledge of your child.

Reading Books

Each week your child will be given two books, one will be from a phonics reading scheme and the other will be a book they choose from a selection in class. It is incredibly important that your child has the opportunity to read at home with an adult, as this will greatly improve their reading skills.

When you are not using these books at home please keep them in your child's book bag to enable us to change them on a regular basis.

When you have read a book with your child, please take the time to **write a small comment in their reading record book**, this is just one way to keep the lines of communication open between school and home. Reading books can also be accessed on Bug Club.



Please make sure your book bag comes to school every day.