

Year 1 Newsletter

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

WELCOME BACK!

We hope you have all had a well-deserved break and are ready for the year ahead. We are excited to welcome the children back to Year 1. We have an open door policy so please do not hesitate to come and speak to us if you have any questions or concerns.

Year 1 Team

Miss Keer-Keer- Farah Class Teacher
Miss Wendy Farah Teaching Assistant

Ms Walters/Mrs Huseyin Bolt Class Teachers
Miss Sharon Bolt Teaching Assistant

What we will be learning this term:

Heroes and Villains

English: Word classes (pronouns, adjectives, verbs)

Maths: Place Value

Computing: computing without computers

Science: Plants

Geography: Jamaica

Art/DT: Acrimbolda Giuseppe

PE: Sports Day practice

Music: Carnival practice



Home-Learning

We will be working very hard and your support at home is **extremely important**. In an effort to continue to improve reading standards, your child's book will be changed once every week. Homework will go out every Friday and it is based on what the children have been learning in class. We ask that you help your child to be as creative as possible with their homework. It also includes a list of words to be learnt over the week for testing. Homework is **not optional** and **MUST** be handed back on a Wednesday. Homework handed in on a day after this will not be marked.

Attendance and Punctuality

Children need to be in school every day and on time as this is strictly monitored throughout the school.



PE days

Year **BOLT**: THURSDAY

Year **FARAH**: WEDNESDAY

PE uniform

Whitehall Clothiers sell our PE Kit although items can be purchased from other shops. Items do not need the school logo on them but must be the colour required. Please write your child's name on all their clothing- it helps enormously if they get lost or mixed up with another child's clothes! Please note we are not responsible for any lost items of clothing, we teach children to take full responsibility for their possessions. If for any reason clothing is lost, we endeavour to help locate it but we do not replace uniform of any kind (please see our lost property policy).



Home time

Please collect children at 3.15pm each afternoon in the main playground unless they are staying for a club.

If someone other than yourself will pick up your child please let the class teacher or TA and the office know beforehand.

If staff do not recognise the adult picking the child up they will not be able to allow them to collect them. The person picking up your child should be 16 years or older. Any child not collected by 3:30pm will incur a charge of £5 for every hour thereafter.

Dates for your diary

Trips

- Wednesday 25th April – Deptford Market Trip
- Surrey Quays Cinema - date to be confirmed
- Pizza Hut- date to be confirmed
- Greenwich Park- date to be confirmed

Whole school events

Monday 7th May- Bank Holiday (school closed)

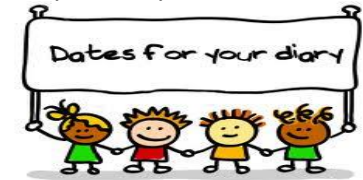
Monday 28th May- Friday 1st June- Half term

Monday 4th June- Inset Day (school closed for pupils)

Wednesday 4th July- Sports Day (9.30-1pm)

Wednesday 11th July- Reports Day

Thursday 12th July- Summer Fair



NO PHONES ON SITE

Due to child protection the use of mobile phones is no longer allowed on school premises. Please work with us and respect this new procedure. It is for the safety of our children and to keep our school outstanding!

