



Feedback from our children's survey summer 2016

100% of children say they know where to get help if they are stuck, all or most of the time.

Welcome back,

On behalf of the staff and governors, I would like to welcome you all to the new school year.

We encourage children to take on responsibilities as they become older.

We have been busy organising all the children's responsibilities. The prefects have received their certificates, the junior librarians have started their duties. Elections have taken place in years 3,4,5 and 6 for this year's school council. The sports leaders are leading 'wake and shake' in the playground and doing a great job of helping us be fit and ready to learn. In the next week or so the peer mediators will start their lunchtime duties. We will also be training some of the older children to be our e-safety leaders. Their photographs on the website soon.

Mrs Maher

Attendance and punctuality

Please note that children are expected to be in the playground ready for the bell to ring at 8.55am. We have started to compile a list of children who arrive after the bell and will be monitoring this to ensure that all children arrive in school on time.

Parent Class meetings

By the end of September, parents will have had an opportunity to attend a meeting in your child's classroom. I hope you have found these meetings informative and helpful.

Everyone reading in class (ERIC) and home dinners

We have adjusted our lunchtime to enable all the children to have 15 minutes additional reading 4 times a week.

Years 1 and 2 are read a story and years 3,4,5 and 6 have 15 minutes personal reading time. One day a week the older classes have the playground for their sole use. If your child goes home for dinner, then they may wish to come back earlier to benefit from this additional reading time.

Download the school App

Please see the attached flyer which will show you how to down to download our FREE school app.

The Library

Children visit our school library every week with their class. Some children who wish to change their books more often can visit the library before school and at playtime. They just need a library drop in card from an adult in the playground. The junior librarians will be there to help them. Children must bring their home learning book with them as their log in number which is in this is scanned is there along with other log-ins they need.

To help you plan here are the dates for class assemblies this year.

Class	9am start	Assembly focus
EYFS	Tuesday 20 th December 2016	Christmas
Year 1	Wednesday 9 th November 2016	Guru Nanak
Year 2	Friday 30 th June 2017	Eid
Year 3	Friday 21 st October 2016	Diwali
Year 4	Friday 31 st March 2017	Easter
Year 5	Thursday 15 th June 2017	'Why is the Qur'an important to Muslims'
Year 6	Monday 17 th July (evening)	Leavers assembly

Communicating with school governors

Should you wish to contact school governors there are two post boxes, one in our front entrance and one at the Bristol Road entrance.

Alternatively, you can email them at governors@williamdavies.newham.sch.uk

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