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Information and Procedures - September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been lovely to see so many children returning to our school this week and to those joining us for the first time. The children in Nursery and Reception have spent some time with their classes and adults ready to start next Monday. As always, it is really important that if you have a concern or question, no matter how small it is, that you let the school know. You can let a member of the leadership team know at the school gates, contact the office staff on 020 8534 4759 or email us at info@carpenters.newham.sch.uk.

A few reminders:

- No crisps, chocolates or sweets in the children's packed lunches.
- Only water is allowed in the bottles brought into school. If your child brings juice, they will not be allowed to drink it and will be provided with water in a cup to use throughout the day.
- Don't forget your child's PE days - I have kept the details on this week's newsletter just in case!
- Children in Years 5 & 6, who travel to and from school alone, may bring in a small bag for the essentials!

I hear we are nearing the end of the lovely weather - please ensure your child comes prepared for the cold and rain. We will update you with any new procedures for bad weather once they have been finalised.

I wish you all a very enjoyable and safe weekend. Remember - **HANDS, FACE & SPACE!**

Take care

Diane Barrick - Headteacher

Attendance & Punctuality

Attendance: All children are now expected to return to school. However, if your child has to quarantine following a visit to a country not on the 'exempt' list - <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-countries-and-territories-exempt-from-advice-against-all-but-essential-international-travel>, please inform the school office so we can authorise your child's absence and arrange for some work to be provided, where possible.

If your child will not be attending school for any other reason, then please call the school office on 0208 534 4759.

Punctuality: As a school, we have really appreciated the support from our families, particularly at the beginning and end of the day with the dropping off and picking up of children.

Here is a reminder of the drop off and pick up times:

Gate	Class	Start Time	Finish Time
EYFS	Nursery am	8.45am	11.45am
	Snowdrop & Sunflower	9.00am	3.15pm
	Bluebell	8.45am	3.00pm
	Nursery pm	12.30pm	3.30pm
KS2 Gate 1	Oak, Holly & Tulip	8.45am	3.00pm
	Fern & Rose	8.45am	3.15pm
KS2 Gate 2	Pine, Willow & Chestnut	8.45am	3.00pm
	Marigold, Daisy & Poppy	8.45am	3.15pm

- For children in Years 1 - 6, the gates will close at 9am. Any children who arrive after 9am will enter the school via the office.
- The gate will close at 3.20pm. If you are a parent/carer of a child in Marigold, Year 2 & Year 3, please ensure you arrive on time by 3.15pm.
- If you have more than one child, please use the gate and times of the eldest child. They will be allowed to enter and exit together. From next week, this includes the children in Reception - Snowdrop & Sunflower.

Summer Reading Challenge

If your child took part in the virtual summer reading challenge with the library, please let Miss Goode know by emailing her to info@carpenters.newham.sch.uk. We will be delighted to present your child/ren with a certificate.

Sickness and First Aid Procedures

When to get tested:

COVID-19 symptoms - High temperature/fever, new persistent dry cough and/or loss or change of smell or taste

If a child arrives at school with a temperature or any of these symptoms, they will be asked to return home. A COVID-19 test must be undertaken and the child, along with their family should self-isolate until the test result has been received. The parent/carer must provide the school with evidence of the result as soon as it is received so we can discuss the next steps.

How to get tested: There are a number of ways you can get tested. Click the link 'How to get tested' to find out more.

Test Results: If a negative result is recorded, the child will be able to return to school once they are feeling well.

Should you not get a test for your child, they will need to self-isolate for 10 days from when the symptoms first started. If a positive result is recorded then the school will liaise with the local health protection team in Newham and follow their advice. It may be that the rest of the child's class/bubble and the adults who have been in contact with the child will be asked to self-isolate for 14 days. Whilst self-isolating, if your child displays symptoms, then a test will need to be taken. We will need to await results before we do anything else.

If a child or adult shows symptoms during the school day, they will immediately be taken to an isolation room and supported until they can be collected by a parent/carer. The first aider will wear PPE (if required) and the room will be thoroughly cleaned immediately after the child has left.

Remember not all temperatures and coughs are COVID but we have to be cautious during this time.

First aiders will continue to support all children with the usual cuts, bumps and feeling unwell and will be protected with a mask, gloves and apron where appropriate. As is usual practice, in an **emergency only**, we will call 999 if someone is seriously ill or injured, or their life is at risk as well as contacting the parent/carer.

Wellbeing Support

<https://www.lpft.nhs.uk/young-people/online-workshops>

Would you like some support for your child/ren. This useful link will provide parents/carers with online workshops designed for you to work through together. They consist of videos and a downloadable workbook to support. Topics covered include: A Survival Guide to Change, Managing Worries and Anxiety, and Managing Angry Feelings. It is an NHS resource, but parents/carers should make sure they look through the resources to check they are suitable/appropriate for your child's age before using them.

Homework

From next week, homework will be set online. It will continue to be assigned on a Thursday and handed in on a Monday. Where possible we will be encouraging children to complete their homework on their Google Classroom accounts, but will be providing children in Years 1 and 2 with homework books until they gain confidence in using these. If your child is in Years 3-6 and does not have access to a computer, we are able to provide them with a homework book and a printed copy of the homework. Please make contact with Ms Hook, via the school office on 020 8534 4759 or email her at info@carpenters.newham.sch.uk if this is something you would like the school to arrange for you and/or if you have any other questions.

PE Lessons

We have made the decision that all children will wear their full PE kit on their PE day. This includes children in Years 5 & 6. Details of the PE days for your child's class are as follows:

Class	Day
Bluebell	Monday & Thursday
Marigold	Wednesday & Thursday
Daisy	Tuesday & Thursday
Poppy	Monday & Thursday
Fern	Monday & Tuesday
Rose	Tuesday & Friday
Pine	Tuesday & Friday
Willow	Monday & Friday
Chestnut	Tuesday & Wednesday
Oak	Wednesday & Thursday
Holly	Monday & Friday
Tulip	Monday & Tuesday

Details of the school uniform and PE kit can be found on the website at:

<https://www.carpenters.newham.sch.uk/uniforms.html>

Maths with Parents (MWP) Webinar

For the attention of all new parents/carers and those in Nursery and Reception.

Maths with Parents webinar

Wednesday 23rd September at 2pm

We will introduce and explore Maths with Parents. A representative from MWP will also be on-line to answer questions. If you are unable to attend, we will place the webinar notes on our school website after the event.

The link to the webinar will be provided via text by Tuesday 22nd September.

Logging on to Maths with Parents (MWP)

Welcome to Maths with Parents this year!

Through our online platform, you and your child will be able to watch short videos explaining maths topics that your child's teacher chooses, and then play fun games and activities together using items around the home to explore the maths in the real world. The class teacher then receives your feedback and photos so they can see how you are getting on.

Are you new to Maths with Parents?

- 1) Visit www.mathswithparents.com
- 2) Click on I'm a Parent, then the Parent Signup button
- 3) Enter your details, then launch the site
- 4) Enter your child's details and their 6-digit class code (once registered, you will not need this again!)

Have you used Maths with Parents before?

If yes, then there is no need to use the class code. Just use the email address and password you used last year.

- 1) Visit www.mathswithparents.com
- 2) Login using your username and password from last term. Do not worry if you have forgotten - you can just click on forgot password and we will resend this to you.
- 3) Click on the class your child has moved into
- 4) Continue with your new games and activities that will be set this term!

We hope you enjoy exploring the topics together!

Class	Code
Acorn	645532
Snowdrop	316940
Sunflower	842615
Bluebell	269124
Marigold	770334
Daisy	199291
Poppy	766407
Fern	124148
Rose	322750
Pine	990333
Willow	336349
Chestnut	212576
Oak	257278
Holly	602103
Tulip	566491

Parent/Carer Meetings

Thank you to the parents/carers who attended the Year 5 & 6 Meet the Teacher events this week. I hope you found it useful and it was a good opportunity to meet your child's teacher!

Here is a reminder for those in Years 1-4. Your invite will be sent via email next week.

Class	Date
Year 1	Thursday 24 th September at 4pm
Year 2	Wednesday 23 rd September at 4pm
Year 3	Tuesday 22 nd September at 4pm
Year 4	Monday 21 st September at 4pm

Your Community Citizens' Assembly Update

Come along to find out what has been achieved in your local area and the outcomes of the chosen community assembly projects. There will also be the opportunity to provide feedback and to give your input on how we can design and improve future community citizens' assemblies. Two assemblies will be held, one at a venue and another online through the Zoom platform.

Stratford and West Ham Community Citizens' Assembly Wednesday 30th September

- Attend in person: 11am-12.30pm at Old Stratford Town Hall, 29 The Broadway, London E15 4BQ
- Join us online: 6pm-7.30pm - Zoom details will be sent a day before the assembly.

You will need to register at www.newham.gov.uk/CitizensAssemblies to join the online assembly or to attend in person and you can also register for special requirements to enable you to attend.

Numbers are limited to 12 for the assembly being held in a venue to ensure we can maintain social distancing measures and make sure everyone stays COVID-19 safe. Please note you will also be expected to wear a face covering.

For more information contact CitizensAssemblies@newham.gov.uk

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