



Barley Bulletin


Friday 5th January 2018

Improving Parent-Teacher communication at DBJA

We are introducing a new system for requesting meetings with the teachers and leaders at school. While you will still have the chance to have informal, brief chats with teachers and leaders at the beginning and ends of school days we are seeking to find more robust ways of arranging longer and more formal meetings. This will ensure that we can see the details of any issues before deciding who on the staff is the person best placed to deal with the issue raised. The initial request for a formal meeting should now be made by a request slip to the office, completing the details of the incident, the member of staff you are requesting to see and your contact details. This will allow us to monitor and track on-going issues and provide you with a clear and detailed response to any issues you raise. Parent meeting request slips are now available at the Main School Office. They will be reviewed by the Senior Leadership Team on a daily basis and we aim to provide an initial response within 24 hours.


Dagenham & Redbridge Football Club Event

On January 27th Dagenham and Redbridge Football Club will again be hosting their 8th award winning 'Daggers Against Racism Day'. This season's fixture will see the Daggers take on Solihull Moors. On behalf of the Directors of Dagenham & Redbridge Football Club DBJA have been given some free tickets for this football match. If you are interested we will offer them out on a first come first served basis. Please contact the office if you are interested.



Medication

Children are required to have the necessary medication in school at all times. For health and safety reasons your child's medical forms must be kept up to date. The school office need to be notified immediately of any new, current or on going medical issues. Please also ensure that medication is in date. Failure to do so will result in your child/children not being able to attend school due to health and safety.



Weekly Attendance: Tuesday 2nd January 2018

Acacia - 93%	Beech - 95%
Apple - 94%	Bayberry - 95%
Ash - 95%	Black Oak - 96%
Aspen - 94%	Banyan - 95%
Holly - 95%	Sugar Maple - 94%
Hawthorn - 94%	Spruce - 95%
Hazel - 95%	Sweet Gum - 98%
Hemlock - 94%	Sycamore - 97%

Whole School Attendance is 95% - Our School Target is 96% Let's try harder next week!



Yr 3 Trip - Tesco's

As part of healthy eating week in school the children will be visiting Tesco to explore and learn about healthy food options. Please see the 'Forthcoming Events' section for classes and dates.

Classes will be leaving school at 9am prompt - take the bus to Tesco's Goodmayes.

Pupils will be returning to school after lunch so please ensure that they bring a packed lunch into school on the day of their trip. Lunches will be eaten when the classes return from Tesco's.

Your child will be unable to attend if we do not receive their signed consent.

Free School Meal Drop In Sessions - Wednesday 10th January at 8:50am & 3pm

*Do you think you are eligible to apply for FSM?
Do you have access to the internet or a computer?
Having difficulty completing the online form?*


If any of the above apply to you then please come along to our FSM application drop in morning. Please register your interest at the office. *Please note that in order to complete your registration you will need to know your National Insurance (NI) Number and be aware of the benefits you receive.*

For more information on how to apply for FSM; please visit: <https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/residents/schools-and-learning/school-meals/healthy-school-meals/>



Forthcoming Events for 2018

Other Events

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- . Spiritual & Cultural Week - Monday 15th January
 - . Young Voices Concert - Monday 5th February
 - . Tuesday 6th February 1pm-3pm - Parent Workshop 'Keeping your children safe online'
 - . Book Week - Monday 26th February



ARP

- . Mayesbrook Park - Thursday 18th January



Year 3

- . Road Safety Talk (In School) AM - Monday 8th January
- . Ash Tesco Trip - Wednesday 10th January
- . Apple Tesco Trip - Thursday 11th January
- . Acacia Tesco Trip - Wednesday 17th January
- . Aspen Tesco Trip - Thursday 18th January
- . Carnival Day (In School) - Wednesday 7th February
- . Acacia Class Assembly 10:30am - Thursday 8th February



Year 4

- . Road Safety Talk (In School) AM - Monday 8th January
- . Recycling Talk (In School) AM - x2 classes on Monday 15th & x2 classes on Wednesday 17th January
- . Black Oak Class Assembly - Thursday 1st February
- . Crime & Punishment Day (In School) - Friday 2nd February




Year 5

- . Holly Class Assembly 10:30am - Thursday 25th January
- . Toy Museum x2 classes on Thursday 8th & Friday 9th February












Year 6


- . Yr 6 Guitar Lessons begin - Thursday 4th January (every Thursday)
- . Violin Lessons begin (selected children) - Tuesday 9th January (every Tuesday)
- . Sugar Maple Class Assembly 10:30am - Thursday 18th January
- . Viking Morning - Friday 26th January




[More dates and details can be found on our website: www.dorothybarleyjunioracademy.co.uk](http://www.dorothybarleyjunioracademy.co.uk)
[The school calendar can be found in the 'News and Events' section.](#)



Parking



Please be mindful and considerate when parking around the school. We are asking everyone to respect our neighbours and other motorists on local roads when parking.
Thank you in advance for our cooperation.





DBJA School Holidays

February Half Term:

Break up on Friday 9th February 2017 at 3:20pm
Return on Monday 19th February 2017 at 8:40am

Easter Half Term:

Break up on Thursday 29th March at 1:30pm
Return on Tuesday 17th April at 8:40am



Bike Club January 2018






Monday 15th January & Tuesday 16th January AM & PM - Groups to be confirmed
Wednesday 10th January 1-2pm - SEN Bike Club at Redbridge Cycling Centre



Yr 4 Crime & Punishment Day - Friday 2nd February

The children will be taking part in various fun classroom based activities focusing on crime and punishment. A police officer will also be coming in to talk about modern day policing. For the day we would like children to dress up (optional) for example, a police officer or a lawyer. If your child does not want to dress up, they must wear their full school uniform. Please speak to you child's class teacher if you have any further questions.



Yr 5 Trip to The Victoria & Albert (V&A) Museum

Thursday 8th & Friday 9th February - x2 classes per day (classes to be confirmed)

Year 5 will be visiting the V&A Museum as part of their new topic 'Britain at Play.'
More details regarding the cost of the trip will be released in due course. Please note that transport for the trip will be free.

Itinerary

Walking to Becontree station - travelling to Mile End - and onto Bethnal Green.
Children are required to wear their full school uniform on this day, and a packed lunch in a disposable bag is needed.

Parents/carers please remember to complete and return consent forms before the trip. Your child will be unable to attend if we do not receive their signed consent.

