

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back and a Happy New Year to you all. I hope you have all had a lovely break and are feeling suitably relaxed. It was lovely to see you all in the playground this week and to hear about your holidays.

It is a busy term for us as we are fully focussed on lots of exciting learning opportunities in the Spring Term. I hope you have had time to notice the now completed Edible Playground and the children will be starting to use that space in their different lessons over the next few weeks.

As a follow-on from our Christmas concerts, please could I remind everyone not to put photos and videos of other children onto any area of social media

Thank you for your continued support as we move together in partnership.

Regards, Ms Helm

## After School Clubs



**Clubs will start back again on MONDAY 14th JANUARY.**

It is great to see so many children learning new skills and developing new friends through these different clubs. These include cycling, cooking, math games, philosophy, debate and art clubs, to name just a few! If your child isn't currently attending up to 2 clubs it would be great to see them joining in this term. Please come and speak to Mr Mansuria in the school office to sign your child up for some clubs if they are not currently attending. Please remember that the clubs all finish at 4.30pm so please be prompt in picking your child up from their allocated doors/gates.

Reception children are dismissed from the Nursery date.

KS1 children are dismissed from the dinner hall door.

Years 3/4 children are dismissed from the main reception door.

Year 5/6 children (and 'home alone' children ) are dismissed from the Whiley Wing gate.

If you are collecting more than one child, we have encouraged the older children to go to the dismissal door of the younger child i.e. a year 6 child with a sibling in year 1 would come to the dinner hall



Thank you to everyone who came to our Christmas Fayre at the end of last term. We managed to raise a whopping £650 which will be used to continue to develop the different activities available in the playground.

A HUGE 'thank you' to our PTA for arranging this.

## Spring 1 Term Events:

*w.c 14th January: After school clubs start back.*

*Monday 14th January: Year 2 Fire Brigade Visit*

*Tuesday 15th January: Joint Year 5 Bounceback Day at Curwen*

*Weds 16th/Thurs 17th January: Edible Playground Launch with classes*

*Friday 18th January: 10 children visiting Lords cricket ground*

*Tuesday 22nd January: Joint Year 4 Bounceback Day at North Beckton*

*w.c 28th January: Year 4 trips to Ragged School Museum*

*Tuesday 29th January: Joint Year 3 Bounceback Day at Curwen*

*Friday 8th Feb: Internet Safety Day = Parents invited in at 2.30pm to see what we have been learning*

## LUNCHTIME STAFF NEEDED

We are looking to recruit more staff to work in the school as Lunchtime Supervisors. This is from 11.45am—1.15pm five days a week. If you are interested in applying for this role, please come and speak to Mr Mansuria in the school office, who will be able to give you an application form and answer any questions that you might have. The most important part of this form is the personal statement section so please make sure you complete this part if you are applying.



## Reception Places: 2019-2020

If your child (or a friend's child) is due to start Reception in September, it is important that the Newham application form is completed asap as the deadline is approaching. If you want a place at North Beckton it is ESSENTIAL that you name the school as your first choice on this form. If you have any questions about this, please speak to Mrs Girzade or Ms Begum in the school office.



## Being a Parent Courses Empowering Parents, Empowering Communities (EPEC)

**Delivered for Parents by Parents:** The course helps parents learn practical communication skills for everyday life & bring up confident, happy and co-operative children.

You will leave this course feeling better able to:

- Help others by sharing your experience as a parent
- Support your children as they move from primary to secondary school
- Accreditation level 2 with Open College Network

Light refreshments provided!

Where	When	Session Time
Beckton Community Centre, 14 East Ham Manor Way, E6 5NG	Tuesdays 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 19 <sup>th</sup> March	10:00am – 12:00pm
St Antony's RC Primary School, Upton Ave, London E7 9PN	Thursdays 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 28 <sup>th</sup> March	9:15am – 11:15am
Sarah Bonnell, Deanery Rd, London E15 4LP	Wednesdays 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan – 27 <sup>th</sup> March	10:00am – 12:00pm
Southern Road Primary School, Southern Rd, Plaistow, London E13 9JH	Wednesdays 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan – 27 <sup>th</sup> March	09:15am – 11:15am Free Crèche provided
Canning Town & Custom CN Centre, Rathbone Market, E16 1EH	Thursdays 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 21 <sup>st</sup> March	10:00am – 12:00pm Free Crèche provided
St Edwards RC Primary School, E13 9AX	Tuesdays 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	09:15am – 11:15am Free Crèche provided

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## Peer Parenting Courses

HeadStart Newham offers free peer led courses for parents interested in learning new parenting skills.



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