

ST. DOMINIC'S Gazette



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Our **SEAL**
word of the week
commencing
2nd July
is
Responsibility



Attendance & Punctuality Class of the Week

Congratulations to Class 2A for the best class attendance in EYFS/KS1 this week with 95%. In KS2, congratulations to Class 5A whose attendance was 98%.

Can we please remind parents to inform the school on the first day of all absence and to give an expected return date. GP and dental appointments should be made after school whenever possible.



KS1 and KS2 Sports Day

This year's sports days will take place on the following days:

- KS2 - 4th July - 10am - 12pm at Hackney Marshes
- KS1 - 5th July - 1.30 - 3.30 in The Cage.

Parents are invited to come along and support this exciting event. Please ensure your child brings their P.E. kit, including trainers, drink, hat and sunscreen.



Transfer from Primary to Secondary School in September 2019

A reminder to parents of our current Year 5 children that a series of meetings have been arranged to help you with the secondary transfer process.

At the meetings you will have the opportunity to talk to a senior officer from the School Admissions Team.

You should have already received a letter informing you of the locations, dates and times and can also get a copy from the office.



KS1 Results

The Department for Education has recently published a leaflet for parents which gives information about the 2018 KS1 national curriculum assessment results. The leaflet details what information parents can expect to receive at the end of KS1 and how the results of the tests and teacher assessment judgements are used. Parents can view an electronic version of the leaflet by visiting <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/results-at-the-end-of-key-stage-1-information-for-parents>.



School Clothing Labels

Are you looking for an alternative to writing your child's name on their school uniform items? If so, labels which can be ironed onto clothing may be the solution for you. Prices start from 99p for 15 plain name labels or £1.99 for 15 printed name labels. 'Peel and stick' shoe labels are available too! For more information, visit www.labelcreating.co.uk or contact Marion at labelcreating@gmail.com or on 07754 515586.



Summer Fayre

Our school summer fayre will be taking place on 6th July between 3.30pm and 5.30pm. The DJ is booked and hopefully the sun will be singing along with us too!

If parents have any items that they could donate for the tombola or as prizes for the raffle, then these will be most gratefully received by the school office.

Items could include:

- Non-perishable food and drink
- Toiletries
- Stationery
- Unused gifts

If any parents would like to sell goods or provide an activity at the fayre, then stall space can be purchased for £10 per stall at the school office.

There will be lots of stalls to buy from and lots of activities and games to take part in so be sure to come along!



Hot Weather

We are currently experiencing very hot temperatures and therefore would like to remind parents that children should now be wearing their summer uniform. Girls can wear their summer dresses and boys can wear shorts and short-sleeved polo shirts. Children should bring bottles of water to school on hot days and should have adequate sunscreen to protect them during P.E. and playtimes.



Holidays during term time

The Local Authority is carrying out greater scrutiny of pupils who take holidays during term time. Please note that we cannot authorise holidays taken during school time.

While we appreciate how much you value time spent with your children, we cannot grant any leave of absence from school during term time. Removing your child during school time will affect their education. Please support us by not booking family holidays in term time.



After School Clubs

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Due to our summer fayre next week there will be no after school clubs. If your child attends one of our after school clubs, please note that the last session for this term will be on Thursday 12th July 2018.

School Dinners

Year 3 Pupils

School dinners for pupils entering year 3 in September

If you have a child going into year 3 in September, please remember that the universal free school meal entitlement will no longer apply. This means that if your child is not eligible for free school meals because you are not receiving certain benefits, then you will need to pay £2.10 per day (£10.50 per week) payable from Tuesday 4th September. If your child is eligible for free school meals, or if you're not sure about their entitlement, you should contact Hackney Learning Trust as soon as possible to enquire about entitlement and to complete the relevant forms to assess your eligibility. Don't miss out - act now! It may avoid you having to pay school meal costs in September.



Park City Celebration

London is set to become the world's first National Park City in 2019. This is a historic opportunity to improve life in London by making the capital greener, wilder and healthier.

Netil Market 13-23 Westgate Street, Hackney, E8 3RL is hosting a free day of fun for the whole community to celebrate on Sunday 22 July from 10am.

Activities include: Wild Walks, Urban Foraging, Face Painting, Stalls, Live Music, Free Massages, Refreshments and Street Food. Entry is free and all ages are welcome.

Leaflets are available from the school office and a poster with all the information you need is on display on the school notice board.



IMPORTANT: Providing the school with up-to-date details

Can parents please ensure that contact details are kept up to date. It is essential that we have current telephone numbers for at least three adults who we can contact in case of illness, emergency or absence.

If you have changed your contact details recently please advise the school office immediately.



Birthdays at St. Dominic's

Happy Birthday to the following children who will be celebrating their birthdays over the coming week.

Year 2	Kirsty
Year 4	Betsy
Year 5	Ivan, Israel
Year 6	Iyana



Jesus Gives New Life.

Jesus knew how precious life is! To be able to enjoy the sun and rain, to be able to love each other and to be part of our world. On Sunday we hear how Jesus used his power to raise a little girl who had died, back to life again!

Prayer

Dear Jesus,
Today we pray for people everywhere who are sick in mind or body.
In your compassion and love, reach out and touch them with your healing power.

We pray that you will heal all our friends and relatives, especially those that we have mentioned in our thoughts and words.

Amen.