



Parent's Evening

Parent's evening this term will be held next week on Thursday 20th October. We've done things slightly differently this year. Everyone has been asked to put their names down for time slots on lists outside of the children's classrooms. We have done this in the hope that it will make assigning places easier and you can also ensure you pick time slots close together for those of you with more than one child. However we do know that this may cause a problem for some parents and so we are only trialling it this term to see how it works.

The evening will run as usual from 3.40-7.30pm, with time slots running for around 10 minutes each. If you require a translator, but didn't mark it on the sign up sheets, please let the office know immediately. There will be a £10 charge for anyone who requests a translator, but then does not attend their meeting. We hope to see you all there!

Harvest Festival

It's a little later than normal this year, but we still plan to hold our annual harvest festival assembly. We will have the special assembly next week on Friday 21st October. Father Andrew from the Engine Room will be here to conduct the proceedings.

As usual we are asking for any donations of tinned or dried foods that you can spare. We will collect all of these over the next week and present them during the assembly.

When we come back after the half term break, staff members will accompany a group of children to distribute the goods around the estate to elderly residents and those in need. We may also send a portion of the goods to the local food bank to help support the community.

Monday 17th October:

Football club

Tuesday 18th:

Stay and Play

Sports club

Wednesday 19th:

Gymnastics club

Thursday 20th:

Stay and Play

Multisports club

Coding club

Friday 21st:

Parent Coffee Morning -
9.00-12.00, Community Hall

Harvest Festival Assembly

Tennis club

Last day of the half term

Monday 24th – Friday 28th:

Half Term Holiday

School Closed

Monday 31st:

School opens at 8.55am
for all children



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Ferry Lane Website and Twitter Account

All parents and carers are advised to check the Ferry Lane website regularly. We frequently update the site with news of upcoming events as well as the latest news on what the children have been doing at school. It also has a wealth of useful information listed under the Parent Info section. This includes the school's policies on a range of issues, information about free school meals, term dates and more.

Bikeability Sessions

This week, sixteen children from Year 6 had lessons with two cycling instructors. These sessions began on Monday and ran every day. The focus of the lessons was on road safety while cycling on busy roads. After spending the first couple of sessions going over the basics, the children went out in two groups of eight with the instructors onto roads around the estate. We would like to say thank you to the instructors who worked with the children, who all had a good time.

Coffee Mornings and Stay and Play Sessions

Our regular coffee mornings for parents are every Friday morning from 9.00 to 12.00pm. All parents and carers are invited to come along and socialise with other families over the lovely food that is always present at these gatherings. We often have events taking place at the meetings, such as special guests in to discuss a range of topics based around your children's education, or to cover issues more directly related to yourselves.

Our Stay and Play sessions have been up and running for a couple of weeks now. They run every Tuesday and Thursday from 9.00-10.15am and are free. These sessions are a great place to bring your children before starting in a nursery and again they're a great place to meet and socialise with other like minded parents and carers!

Great Weight Debate

The Great Weight Debate is coming to Haringey. It hits the road this October with a road show travelling across London. A tour bus will visit Haringey and 3 other London boroughs to raise awareness on the issue of childhood obesity. The road show aims to galvanise wider social action and start local conversations with residents in their community. Residents will learn about healthy eating choices and be able to get involved in fun, physical activities encouraging them to live an active lifestyle. There will also be a call to get everyone to make pledges in support of tackling obesity. You can join in on Sunday 23rd October from 11am - 4pm at Tottenham Green Market (N15 4RY).

Digital Leaders

Last term children in KS2 were invited to apply for the position of Digital Leader, a very important role which will see children promoting the safe use of technology in school. Many children applied and were interviewed for the role - unfortunately places were limited and we could only choose 10. Congratulations to those who were successful and have now completed their Digital Leader training.

This term the Digital Leaders will get stuck into their new role, helping pupils and staff members to use a range of devices and software. They have been trained in using a variety of apps on the iPad and each have their own specialist areas - you can read more about these on the Digital Leader display board in school. We would like to congratulate them on their new role and are sure they will do a very good job!

