



Friday 3rd July 2020

## Parents News Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Final Class Get-together Weeks beginning 6th and 13th July

We have had a request from a parent to organise a final get together for each class. This is a great idea; it will allow class teachers to say goodbye to their children altogether before the summer term ends. Parents will drop and collect children on the dates indicated below on the table. Please check the table below for the times. If your child is in school already, they can stay on site. Children should only bring their water bottle. They do not need to come in uniform. We will buy some ice lollies to share as a treat.

Wb	Monday 2:00-3:00	Tuesday 1:30- 2:30	Wednesday 1:30- 2:30	Thursday 1:30- 2:30	Friday 1:00-2:00
6th July		Y5	Y3		EYFS
13th July	Y1	Y4	Y6	Y2	

### William Davis is on Twitter

Please follow us on **Twitter** on [https://twitter.com/WD\\_School](https://twitter.com/WD_School). We will do our best to keep you updated with WD school news.

### New class teachers and support staff September 2020

Class	Teacher(s)	Support Staff (TAs)
Nursery	Rosie	Syeeda
Reception	Sharmin	Rasheda, Fateha



Yr 1	Ella	Sarah, Najache
Yr 2	Andrew	Amina, Chai
Yr 3	Kate + Tahmina	Parisa
Yr 4	Tashrifa	Parisa
Yr 5	Martin + Claudia	Tamar and Colette
Yr 6	Siobhan and Shamima R	Shamima B
Support / PPA teachers	Rachel + Charlotte	

## **September Opening**

On Thursday we received the latest government guidance for schools; they advise us to prepare for a **full opening of William Davis in September**. All children will be expected to return; normal expectations with regards to attendance will be in place. We will be planning for this return over the next fortnight and will keep you informed. **We expect school to start on Wednesday 2nd September for all children in KS1 and 2. Reception children will start on Thursday 3rd September; Nursery children will be invited to start individually for settling in.**

## **Wrap- Around -Care**

We understand from the new guidance that our daily childcare: Rise and Shine (8:00-8:45) and After School Care WD Play (3:30-5:45) can start running again. It would be helpful if you can let me know if you hope to use these services.

## **FSM vouchers and food distribution**

Collection of vouchers and food will be from **2:00-3:00 pm this Friday afternoon**.

## **Changes at St Matthias School**

Please be aware that parents and carers at St Matthias School are being consulted on possible school closure. This will be an unsettling time for these families. If the decision is

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confirmed that the school will be closed, it is possible that some children will move to William Davis. We hope that we can welcome any interested families with a warm William Davis welcome. We will hold open days in the autumn so that they can meet myself and the staff team, and look around the school. I am also happy to meet any interested parents before the term ends.

### **Home Reading and Story links**

If you would like to find online stories for your children to listen to or to read please look at our website -**Pupils- Digital Stories and Reading.**

### **Home Learning week beginning Monday July 6th**

Home learning can be found on the website; go to the Pupils Page and then Year Group Home Learning.

### **Feedback via Class Emails**

Please write to your class teachers directly for feedback using the class emails. You and your child can:

- photograph their favourite work and email it to your teacher for feedback;
- find a piece of tricky work, photograph it and ask for some help.

The emails are on the Home learning Letter sent by Charlotte. I will include them in this letter as well. A list of the email addresses for each class are as follows:

EYFS@williamdavis.org.uk

yr1@williamdavis.org.uk

Yr2@williamdavis.org.uk

Yr3@williamdavis.org.uk

yr4@williamdavis.org.uk

yr5@williamdavis.org.uk

yr6@williamdavis.org.uk



## **Home Learning**

Class teachers will prepare **Home Learning for the week beginning Monday July 6th**. This will be posted on the website on the **Pupil pages**; and paper copies will also be available for collection on July 3rd. Please alert William Davis friends and neighbours who may be self-isolating and ask if you can collect their packs. Please remember when you come to school to keep two metres apart from other parents and staff- respect the need for **Social Distancing**.

## **Free School Meal Vouchers**

Forida has had feedback on eligibility for FSM. She will communicate this with families directly; some families will no longer be eligible. If you believe that you should still be receiving FSM vouchers, you may need to contact Tower Hamlets to share your current financial and work status. Please email Forida on [admin@williamdavis.towerhamlets.sch.uk](mailto:admin@williamdavis.towerhamlets.sch.uk) if you have questions.

## **Parent feedback**

Thank you to the parents and carers who emailed school with feedback about the home learning packs and summer learning; your ideas have been fed back to the teachers.

We do hope that you are all staying well and staying safe. Do email admin email if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully,

**Annika Eadie**

**William Davis Primary School**