



WEEKLY NEWS Friday 6th September 2019

Message from the Headteacher

Welcome back to the autumn term. We hope that families have had a happy and restful holiday. Children have been telling me about their wonderful holiday adventures with great excitement.

We are looking forward to the term ahead. As the term starts we will be reminding children of **our whole school values**, our **communication targets** and the **Secrets of Success** (the attitudes needed to be successful). We are calling this- learning the **William Davis Way**.

Our School Values

Please talk to children about the meaning of our school values.



Whole School Attendance

Well done to all families who worked hard to ensure that children had excellent attendance (97% +) last year.

-Yrs 1-6 achieved **96.1%** (higher than the Tower Hamlets average)

-Nursery achieved **90%** and **Reception 93.5%** (in line with Tower Hamlets averages)

2019-20

Let's all aim for **100% attendance and punctuality!**

Parents Events

Toy Library- Tuesdays 9:00 am
Coffee Morning – Wed 9:00 am
Planned sessions
Wed 25th Sept 9:00
GP session on **Minor Ailments**
All parents & carers welcome

Music Exam Success!

Well done to Joseph and Lulu (now Yr 7) who both confidently passed their Saxophone or Clarinet Grade One. They **worked hard** practising the music pieces and scales to achieve this.

To be a Successful

Communicator you need to:

- use **topic and subject** words and phrases.
- speak in **full sentences**
- use a **wide vocabulary**
- use talk to **develop your ideas** with a partner or group
- use talk to **solve problems** and be **creative**
- be an **excellent listener**
- talk **confidently and clearly** in a range of situations and to different audiences
- be **polite and respectful** and listen and respond to all adults and children
- know how to use your **body to -- communicate well** (eye contact, facial expressions and gesture)
- be good at **explaining** how you are **feeling**
- be good at **resolving problems** with other children using the **Restorative**

Important Dates

Mon 9th Sept 2019 autumn term starts for Reception
Wed 18th Sept 9 am Yr 6 secondary transfer mtg for parents
Mon 23rd Sept 2019 3:45-4:30- Yr 7 tea party
Wed 25th Sept GP session Minor Ailments
Mon 21st Oct- Fri 25th Oct 2019 half term holiday
Thur 19th Dec 2019 last day of term
Fri 20th Dec- Fri 3rd Jan 2020 Christmas holiday
Mon 6th Jan 2020 spring term starts
Mon 17th Feb- Fri 21st Feb 2020 half term holiday
Mon 6th April to Fri 17th April 2020 Easter holiday
Mon 25th May- Fri 29th May 2019 half term holiday
Friday 17th July 2020 last day of term

Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child has their own labelled water bottle. It is warm and children need regular access to water.

WD Play

Please contact admin if you would like to book in to our daily after school club.

Staffing 2019-20

Welcome to Sunara and Fadila who are joining the EYFS lunchtime team.

The WD Secrets of Success

- **Understand others**
- **Try new things**
- **Work Hard**
- **Concentrate**
- **Push Yourself**
- **Imagine**
- **Improve**
- **Don't give up**

Creative ESOL at Rich Mix

Assessments take place 7th & 14th October
Sessions on Mondays 28/10, 04/11, 11/11, 18/11, 25/11, 02/12

See Charlotte or Annika

Secondary Transfer Yr 6

Year 6 children and parents will be kept informed of all open day events and deadlines for secondary applications via the newsletter. The **Secondary Transition booklet** and **Banding information** can be collected from **Florida**.
We have organised a transition meeting on **Wednesday 18th September** for all parents – please ensure that you can attend.