

# Weekly Newsletter

20<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2024

Monday - Flu vaccines in the Community room for Rec - Yr 2.

Year One children will be walking around the local area at 1PM.

Tuesday - Nazia in school - Topic - Being school ready.

Wednesday -

Thursday -

Friday - Mercury Class assembly at 2.50pm in the hall. **All Mercury parents welcome.**

## Week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Monday - Sun Class walk around London - AM. Moon Class to Shadwell Park PM.

Tuesday - Neptune Class walk around London - AM. Jupiter Class to Shadwell Park PM.

Nazia in school - Topic - Maths in the Early Years.

Wednesday - Mercury Class walk around London -AM. Mars Class to Shadwell Park PM

Thursday -

Friday - Neptune Class assembly at 2.50pm in the hall. **All Neptune parents welcome.**



**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS** - Children can bring their own small, healthy snacks such as fruit, to eat at the beginning of their After School Club sessions, plus we also provide children with breadsticks to nibble on.

**ALLERGY AWARE SCHOOL** - To keep our children safe whilst in school we are an allergy aware school where food is no longer brought in for any events.

## Attendance for This Week:

- The best class in EYFS for coming to school every day this week was Pluto Rec with 95.8% - well done!
- The best class in KS1 for coming to school every day this week was Jupiter Class with 99.2%-well done! What a fantastic start!!
- The whole school attendance this week was 95.1%. We are aiming for 96%!!



Please try to ensure your child comes to school every day. If your child is unwell, please can you phone the school on **0207 790 3611** and leave a message to let us know the reason. Thank you.

**\* \* \*NEW STATUTORY ATTENDANCE GUIDANCE\* \* \***  
**FROM THE DFE IS NOW IN EFFECT.**

The DFE states it does not consider holiday leave in term time to be an exceptional circumstance. Any leave in term time will be unauthorised. The Penalty fare for unauthorised absence has increased to **£80 per parent per child**. All schools are required to share daily attendance data with the DFE.

### Current School Starting/Finishing Times.

Year 1	8.50 – 3.20pm	Year 2	8.50 – 3.20pm
Reception	8.50 – 3.20pm	Nursery	8.50 – 3.20pm

**Years 1 & 2** The children should be lining up in their class line in the playground by **8.50am**. If the class has already gone upstairs, please make sure you inform the office that they are in school to get their attendance mark. Please wait in the KS1 playground by **3.20pm** for the staff to bring the children down to the playground at the end of the day. Please **be patient** and **wait** for the teacher to say your child can go before taking them out of the line.

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### Reminders for parents:

- The gates will be closed at **9.00am**, so please ensure you arrive **BEFORE** that time.
- The **EYFS doors** will open at **3.20pm**. Please **be patient** and **wait away from the doors** until the staff call your child's name to leave.

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- Children are not supposed to use the outside climbing equipment before, or after school.
- Children should not be left to line up by themselves. Please remain with them until a member of school staff takes supervision of the class. Thank you.

If you are interested in volunteering within the school, please see the staff in the main office who will give you a volunteering form to fill in. Most of the places will be in our nursery and reception classes.

### FOR HOME LEARNING



Go to [www.bluegatefieldsinfant.co.uk](http://www.bluegatefieldsinfant.co.uk) and then to **PARENTS - HOME LEARNING**. Look for your child's Year group in the **blue box** on the right, for the work to be completed. A few paper copies are available in the main foyer.

If you have any comments or feedback for the school, the easiest method is to email the school via [admin@bluegatefields-inf.towerhamlets.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bluegatefields-inf.towerhamlets.sch.uk). We would appreciate any feedback you would like to share. Thank you. **Catherine Jones - Headteacher**