



Weekly Newsletter

17th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please remember if you have any suggestions for the school, email admin@bluegatefields.inf.towerhamlets.sch.uk.

We would appreciate any feedback you would like to share.

Please can parents remember:

1. KS1 playground - Safeguarding children - Please remember to stand away from the children when they are lining up at the beginning and the end of the day so the teachers can see all the children in the line.
2. KS1 playground - When the teachers come down in the mornings, please can you leave your child to walk into school with their class. If you are late and the line has gone up into class, please let your child go upstairs by themselves and then report to the office so your child gets his/her attendance mark.
3. If you need to pay any monies via the office, please could you try to pay on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays.
4. Please can the children wear loose clothing, a hat and sunglasses, if possible, due to the hot weather.
5. SCOOTERS AND BIKES - Please be careful when putting scooters/bikes in the KS1 shed. Please note, that you are leaving them at your own risk. Please make sure you are taking the correct scooter home with you.

Week beginning 31st August 2026 - FIRST WEEK BACK!

Please note that children in Earth Class will not be starting back to school until Friday 4th September 2026, due to staff training.

Monday - Bank holiday

Tuesday - Inset Day for staff. School closed for children

Wednesday - Welcome back to all our children and any new children who who will also be joining us this term.

Thursday

Friday - All Year 2 Parents - Meetings at 9 - 9.30am in your child's class to discuss year 2 expectations.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - Children can bring their own small, healthy snacks to eat at the beginning of their After School Club sessions, such as fruit.

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. Please remember no chocolate or crisps in school.

Attendance

Disappointingly, we are in the bottom 6 schools in Tower Hamlets for our attendance. **Please note**, as advised by Tower Hamlets from September we will be issuing penalty notices to parents for children with persistent absence as well as taking leave in term time. **Please, try to bring your child to school every day.** To encourage the children to have a good routine and come to school every day there are lots of prizes at the end of each term for those 100% attenders. Well done to the 13 children who had 100% attendance this year. They have chosen their prizes and will be going on the theatre trip. 99% and 98% attenders for the whole year have also chosen their prizes - well done for such an achievement!

The best classes for attendance for Summer 2 were:

Saturn Reception - 2/6 weeks Neptune - 3/6 weeks

The best classes for the whole of the summer term were:

Saturn Reception - 5/12 weeks Neptune and Sun classes - 4/12 weeks



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.

FOR HOME LEARNING



Go to 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.



We wish all our families a fantastic summer holiday.
School will re-open on Wednesday 2nd September 2026.



Thank you for ALL your support. Catherine Jones - Headteacher