



### Dates for the Diary

#### Autumn Term 2018

##### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October –

Reception/KS1 Phonics Workshop  
9:00-10:00am

##### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October –

Year 5 Magician visit

##### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October –

KS1 Reading Workshop 9:00-  
10:00am

##### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Parents'

Evening 3:30- 5:30pm

##### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Parents'

Evening 3:30-7:00pm

##### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October –

KS1 Writing Workshop 9:00-10:00am

##### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Last day of

term

##### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October

– Half Term

##### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October – INSET

(school closed to pupils)

##### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Children

return to school

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we approach the final week of this half term I would like to remind you of some important dates listed on the left of this letter.

Next Wednesday and Thursday we are hosting our individual parents' meetings with your child's teacher. This is to find out how they are settling in and what progress they are making. It is a chance to share information that will help both you and the school do our very best for your child.

The half term holiday begins the following Monday and it is important to note the children do not return to school until Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October because Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> October is a teacher training day.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that the school gates open for parents and children at 8:30 each morning and no child should be in the playground unaccompanied by a parent until that time. This is to ensure your child is always supervised and safe. Thank you.

I wish you a good weekend.

Selina Frazer  
Headteacher

### After School Club Cancellations

# CANCELLED

There will be no Tag Rugby on Tuesday 16th October.

There will be no Multi Sports for year 3 & 4 on Wednesday 17th October due to Parents' evening.

There will be no Year 1 & 2 Gymnastics Club on Thursday 18th October due to Parents Evening.

### Moving to Secondary School Application Process

If you have a child in Year 6 and you need support in completing the necessary paperwork to apply for their secondary school place. Please ask to see Mr Bellevue who will be happy to assist you with this process.

**Deadline: 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018**

### Family Yoga

Life is so busy nowadays and it is important that we look after our physical and mental health. Mindfulness is a simple, practical tool for developing a quieter mind, improved sleep, increased focus, more energy, greater health and a more balanced life.



We are very excited to be able to offer yoga with mindfulness, meditation and breathing exercises for children and their parent or carer. It is a wonderful opportunity to learn together with your child and then continue to practise the techniques at home. They can make an incredible difference to your wellbeing.

The course will run for 6 one-hour sessions after school on Tuesdays under the guidance of two experienced yoga teachers. There is a total cost of £22 (which works out at less than £2 per person per session.) Please contact the office or Mrs. Hobday for an application form.

### Attendance

Congratulations to 2G in Key Stage 1 who achieved 100% this week and 3R & 5T in Key Stage 2 with 100%

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RL	96.60	2G	100.00	4R	98.47
RM	99.15	2T	99.26	5M	98.15
RT	91.88	3B	96.03	5S	95.58
1E	99.26	3K	94.68	5T	100.00
1H	96.83	3R	100.00	6A	96.17
1HV	96.28	4AC	96.05	6N	95.56
2A	96.17	4P	99.18	6T	93.16



## Year 2 Educational Visit



On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, the classes in Year 2 visited The Chase Local Nature Reserve. This was so that they could consolidate their science learning about habitats. Did you know that a staggering 200 species of birds have been recorded at the site? The Chase is also home to a population of rare Black Poplar trees.

As you can see from the photographs, our children not only benefited from hands-on learning but had a thoroughly enjoyable time.



## Fundraising

### Hunters Hall Fundraising Sale

Please come along to the Hunters Hall book and Uniform Sale and grab yourself a bargain or 2.

When – 2:30pm - 4:00pm

On – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Where – Upper School Dining Hall

All proceeds from the sale will be going towards buying equipment for our playgrounds.

Thank you for your continued support.

## Book Fair



The Book Fair will be in the Dining Hall up until 31st October between 3pm and 4pm. If you are attending a workshop during this period you will be able to visit then, too. On Parents' Evening (Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October) it will be open until 7pm. Come and pick up some great bargains on some excellent books!

Visit the following link to see the wide range of books available to purchase.

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/bookcases>

## Raffle



Want to raise money for the school and have the chance to win a £5 book voucher?

Here's how:

- 1. Buy as many raffle tickets as you like for 50p each from Mrs Montanaro between 12:30 and 12:45 each day until Friday 19th October.
- 2. Wait and see if your raffle ticket gets picked on Friday 19th October.
- 3. If you win, come and spend your voucher on the last few days of our Book Fair after the half term holiday!

Good luck!

## Half Term Programme

### The Heathway Centre October Half Term Programme 22<sup>nd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October 2018



#### Family Cooking Club

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October  
10.30am – 12pm & 1pm – 2.30pm

Cooking offers many sensory experiences from the touch and feel of ingredients to the smell and taste of the finished dish. Cooking can also support maths and science skills and help develop communication skills in a fun environment. We will be making Chocolate Bat Biscuits

Ages 3 and over £1 per child, 50p sibling

#### Bikeability

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October  
4.30pm – 6pm

Bikeability is a Government Approved National Standard for Cycle Training. Cycling training with Vandome Cycles deliver free cycle training on behalf of the London Borough of Ealing and Dagenham.

**LEARN TO RIDE**  
If you are beginner wanting to learn to cycle, then please book a session for 1:1 tutor with professional instructor.  
6 spaces available, please book in advance.  
**RIDER DEVELOPMENT**  
This group is for building skills and confidence. From this group you will be able to access the Bikeability courses levels 1, 2 and 3 and social cycling roads. 20 spaces available.  
Bikes & helmets are available. Please wear suitable clothes and footwear for cycling.

Confirm spaces during booking.

\*\*Address: Jim Peters Stadium, Mayesbrook Park, 150 Lodge Ave, Dagenham RM6 2JR

Ages 5 and over FREE Activity

Booking Essential

#### Family Zumba

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October  
Times to be confirmed

Zumba is an exercise fitness programme inspired by the Latin beats of salsa, flamenco and merengue. It combines Latin and international dance moves alternating fast and slow rhythms. Experience our fun family zester sessions, which will feel more like a dance party than a workout.

£3 per person

#### Family Fun

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October  
10am – 12pm

Fun filled, structured activities for children and young people aged 3-11 years. Parents are required to be on site. However are not involved in the activities.

Activities include snack time, with children choosing different menus each week. We also provide information and bookings for parents on a wide range of issues, specific to the needs of our parents. Please call the centre for more information.

FREE Activity

- All sessions will be held at The Heathway Centre 512a Heathway, Dagenham RM10 7BJ unless marked with an Asterisk\*\*

- Siblings are welcome to all of our activities  
- You must book on to all activities. Bookings will be taken from: 11am on Wed 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018

- You can call on 0208 227 5500 or drop in to the centre

\*\*To ensure spaces are available for all families, you will be restricted to only one Cooking and Fun Day activity\*\*

#### Ice Skate 4 Disability

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October  
10am – 11.30am

The Heathway Parent Carers Group have organised a SEND session for children with additional needs.

The session will be running alongside the general public ice skating session; however, the ice rink will be sectioned off and held during a quieter period. There will be no music played to ensure a calmer atmosphere and to take into consideration those with sensory processing sensitivities.

Wheelchairs allowed on the ice rink

Regular ice rink and skate hire costs apply. Entry free for carers (excludes skate costs of £2)

All children must be supervised.

Register your interest at [www.heathwayactive.co.uk/events/calendar/2018/10/10-11-30-ice-skating](http://www.heathwayactive.co.uk/events/calendar/2018/10/10-11-30-ice-skating)

How to book/pay: Online – visit [www.heathwayactive.co.uk](http://www.heathwayactive.co.uk) and login to book and pay

No Age restrictions. Under 5's must be accompanied by a full paying adult

\*\*Address: Sapphire Ice and Leisure, 24 Western Road, Romford, RM1 3JT

You can opt to make payments through your SB4Me Grant. Please confirm during booking

Payments for all Heathway activities must be received in advance of the session. Failure to pay before the session, may result in your space being allocated to another family

## Afternoon Nursery Places

We still have places available in our afternoon nursery session (12:15-3:15pm). Please contact the school office for more information.



## Harvest Donations



As the harvest season is upon us, we ask for donations of tins, packets and boxes of food items, which are in date that we will be able to donate to worthy causes. Please send in your donations for the attention of Mr Bellevue by Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October.