



# Reception Information Spring Term 2 - 2018

Dates for the Diary	
Weds 14 <sup>th</sup> & Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Drama Production of Peter Pan
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Class Photos
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Friends of Ravenscroft Easter Event
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of term
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school



Mrs Jahangeer



Mr Coman



Miss Jones



Miss Trinh



Miss Houghton



Miss White



Mrs Abdullah



Mrs Burroughs



Mr Isaaks



Mrs O'Donoghue

## Reminders

**Remember school starts at 9.00am – don't be late!**

Your child is given a new set of spellings each week; please ensure that their spelling folder is returned every **Friday**.

P.E. will be on a **Tuesday**; please ensure a full P.E. kit is brought into school, including shorts, tracksuit bottoms, T-shirt and trainers or plimsolls and that it is not worn under their uniform. Jewellery must not be worn at school except for stud earrings which must be removed or covered with plasters for P.E.

Please ensure **ALL** of your child's clothing, shoes and all belongings are labelled with their name. It is your child's responsibility to keep their belongings safe. Also, correct uniform must be worn, including black shoes/trainers.

Please make sure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing for the weather conditions (hat, scarf, gloves etc.). We provide water, milk and fruit daily therefore children do not need to bring any snacks to school.

**Please ensure that your child does not play on the outdoor playground equipment before or after school.**

## Reading is Important

Reading morning will be on **Tuesday** at 9.00 until 9.15, Mums, Dads, Nans and Granddads etc. are encouraged to come in and read with their child.

All pupils will have a reading book which must be kept in their reading bag or folder and brought back to school on **Tuesdays**. Pupils may also take a book from the book corner every week. A new book can be taken home only when the previous one is returned.

Please read with your child each day and talk to them about their book. They need to understand what they are reading – not just be able to read the words.

### Need to talk to your child's teacher?

Remember – you don't need to wait until Parents' Evenings to talk to your child's class teacher. Messages or information can be shared when you drop off /collect your child. If you need a conversation, make an appointment – your child's teacher will normally see you on the same day.

## Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club takes place every day in the Family Room from 8am to 9am at a cost of £1 per day. Call at the school office to arrange a place for your child.

## Educational Visits

Reception will be visiting Plaistow Fire Station this term.

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## UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD

Children will be looking closely at the environment and how it is changing around us. We will be taking the children to the forest to observe and talk about the changes they have noticed.

## EXPRESSIVE ART & DESIGN

Children will be encouraged to create a den in the forest using natural materials. They will then translate the skills of den building into the classroom using material provided. Children will be encouraged to show effective teamwork and communication.

## MATHS

Children will solve problems using adding and taking away, as well as doubling, halving and sharing. Children will also be encouraged to role play using money in cafes/shops/smoothie bars. We will be taking small groups to the shops to use language associated with money, in a real life context.

## PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

During circle time activities children will discuss the life cycle of plants and animals. They will be discovering what is needed for something to grow and develop.

## PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

To help improve our fine motor skills we will be using sensory materials e.g. cornflour and Play Dough to support our writing. For our gross motor skills, we will be focussing on throwing, kicking and catching various objects and participating in team games.

## LITERACY, COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

Children will be focussing on the story 'Where the wild things are'. They will be participating in role play activities about the story and various team building challenges. Children will be encouraged to write about different animals and use their imagination to decide where they would travel in their dreams.