



Jubilee Primary School and Children's Centre

17th September 2018

Welcome Back and Welcome to New Families!

It has been wonderful to see everyone back in school over the last week and a half and to welcome new faces into our Jubilee Community. The children have settled in to their new classes really well and the term now feels firmly in full swing!

We were delighted to welcome our new Nursery and Reception children who joined ELE and EMC Classes. They are already very busy in their new classes and having lots of fun. Thank you to parents and carers for helping **ensure your child has had such a smooth entry into school. Thank you for parents' patience during the settling period**, these arrangements can be complex but a staggered entry really helps to ensure all children get the best possible start to life in a new school.

Homework

If you have children in Years 1-6 then your child should receive their new maths homework book this week. These books will be used for the majority of maths homework through the year and teachers will be going over the work with pupils all together in class. It is therefore important that the books are brought back in to class by Wednesday every week. Please note if your child loses their homework book then they may be asked to pay a £2 replacement fee.

Reading with a child as often as possible (preferably every day) can play a crucial part in their educational development and we ask that parents or someone else at home reads with each child at least 3 times per week. Writing comments in their reading record will help us to keep track of how they are doing. Please also check online for Bug Club texts allocated to your child-if you have any issues logging in to Bug Club or accessing these resources at **home then please contact your child's** class teacher.

For pupils in Years 1-4 we are trialling the use of a new website called Tables Fables **to aid children's recall of multiplication** and division facts. A separate letter outlining how to access this site at home will be coming out later this week.

Parent Pay

Please make sure you log on to Parent Pay to be able to pay for items and receive **texts/emails from the school. If you don't** have your log in details please speak to the office.

Clubs

After School clubs will be beginning next week. We have tried to cater for as wide a range of ages and interests as possible and we hope that your child will find something which appeals to them. If you have applied for a club via Parent Pay and your payment has been accepted this means that your child has received a space in this club. If you are having any difficulty booking a place via parent pay then please let the office know and they will try to assist you. Places may fill up fast so please log on from tomorrow (Tuesday) to avoid disappointment!

Star Achievers

Congratulations to the following pupils who have made a great start to the term by being awarded Star Achiever last week.

Year 1: Kye, Sajude, Yasmeenah, Suhaib Year 2: Naveah, Cavani, Jahmai, Brooklyn; Year 3: Raheem, Teagan, Kevin, Audrey Year 4: Lemia, Junior, Sharntey, Oscar Year 5: Nicholas, Rachel, Abdullay, Mia Year 6: Laveah, Nicolas, Rushda, Asad

Congratulations to Mandela who were awarded the most team points last week. It was very close between all four teams and we are expecting a tight battle to see who can achieve the most team points over the course of the year.

Secondary Transition

Thank you to those families who attended the secondary **transition meeting last week. Making a decision about your child's secondary school** is one of the most important ones you will make in terms of their education and we are keen to support families. If you were unable to attend the meeting or have any further questions about the application process then please contact Mr Crockett (Assistant Head Years 4-6) for help or advice. The absolute deadline is Tuesday 31st October—this is just after half term.

Healthy Schools Week

This week is Healthy Schools Week. Children will be discussing the 5 key food groups, completing a lap of the playground during PE lessons and reviewing active ways to travel to school.