



# Jubilee Primary School and Children's Centre 16th September 2019

## 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 NLE, RKH and RLB 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.

## Paul McCartney Book Launch

2LL had a once in a lifetime experience when they were lucky enough to be invited to attend the book launch of Paul McCartney's new children's book 'Hey Grandude.' They were treated to a drawing masterclass from the book's illustrator followed by a reading and Q and A session with Paul McCartney himself!

We were delighted to be invited to take part in this event by Puffin Books, who have been working with us to develop our library here at Jubilee. We are very fortunate to have such supportive partners and hope that there are more amazing author visits in the future!

Please see our twitter page @jubileebrixton to see photos of the event.

## Clubs

After School clubs will be beginning this week. We have tried to cater for as wide a range of ages and interests as possible and we hope that your child has found 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 play then please let the office know and they will try to assist you. Places may fill up fast so please log on soon 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: Zenat, Izan, Ty'jah, Prince; Year 2: Emily, Jaden, Tayah, Johnboy, Year 3: Maida, Ezekiel; Year 4: Teagan, Suhayma, Faye, Michael; Year 5: Thomas, Aliyah, Gisele, Adrian; Year 6: Jahmelia, Hamed, All 6TL girls

## 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 for Years 4-6) for help or advice. The absolute deadline is Thursday 31st October—this is just after half term.

## Jubilee Parents Group

Our Parents' Group are holding a coffee morning for new parents on Friday 27th September. All new parents are warmly invited to attend. It is a great way to meet other parents and to find out more about the school.

The Parents' Group have always done a great deal for the school and the more parents who are able to join their dedicated band the better!



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### Collection Procedures

As part of our safeguarding responsibilities it is important that we keep up to date with who has been given permission to collect children from school.

We understand that emergencies do happen, and on some occasions it may be necessary for someone not on the form to collect. For these circumstances, we are introducing a password system.

Every child/family group in the school will have a password, chosen by you, which will be kept in your child's classroom. If you need to ask someone else to collect your child, you will need to give them this password to say to the Class Teacher. They will then check this against the password we have on record before releasing the child into their care. This will avoid us having to call you to check that you have given permission. We will be unable to release children to individuals who are not on the list or do not have the correct password.

### Upcoming Diary Dates

**23rd September** Active Travel Breakfast event. Please look out for further information on Parent Hub

**24th September** 6KS Class Assembly

**25th September** Year 4 violinists workshop

**25th September** ASD Awareness Coffee Morning

**30th September** Year 2 Natural History Museum Trip

**1st October** 5CC Class Assembly

**2nd October** Year 1 Science Museum Trip

**2nd October** Year 6 Natural History Museum Trip

**3rd October** Year 3 National Gallery Trip

### Parent Hub

Thank you to all of the families who signed up to Parent Hub last year. Going forward, Parent Hub will be the main method of communication between school and parents as we hope to end paper based communication during this academic year. If you are an existing parent and have had trouble signing in then please contact the office. If you are a new parent and would like to sign up for the first time then instructions can be found on the home page of our website.

### Children's Centre

Our new building is nearly ready and we are very much looking forward to restarting sessions there as soon as possible.

Please keep your eyes peeled for information on our reopening times!

We will be running our first expected pregnancy care group on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September and this will be held in our training room. This is a monthly programme running up until 8<sup>th</sup> March (with a planned reunion in April) and will include expectant mothers and their partners. The group will be delivered by Guys and St Thomas's midwives.

The health visiting service will be back with delivering baby massage and will start on 24<sup>th</sup> September for 4 weeks.

Incredible Edibles will also start up again on 17<sup>th</sup> September as we had a two week break during the summer holidays.

Citizen Advice will continue to run every fortnight. These will now be held on Mondays instead of Fridays.

We will be running our first Stay & Play (story and song) starting on Monday 7th October from 9.15-11.15am

We will also be having new sessions starting this term: Autism drop in (a monthly service for parents with children who have been diagnosed or waiting for a diagnosis) - starting 9th October from 9.30-11.30am

LEAP - REAL for Parents (a 4 week workshop for parents learning about Raising Early Achievement in Literacy) - start date in November—details to follow

### CC sessions at Brockwell

Please pop in to the school for more information on other sessions that we are running at Brockwell.

### ASD Coffee Morning

We would like to invite parents, carers and friends to our Autism focussed Coffee Morning on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 9.30 in the small hall.

Jubilee is a fully inclusive school and we have been doing a lot of work around supporting our children with Autism and working closely with external professionals to ensure that we have excellent provisions in place.

If you would like to learn more about what we do, get an insight in to Autism and how it is supported in school or just an opportunity to meet parents in similar situations to yourself, please come along to share in cakes and refreshments and talk to our Autism Outreach professional - Lois Terry and our own Autism Champion - Cha Chabrat.

