



# LITTLE ILFORD SCHOOL

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**Headteacher:**  
**Andrew Finn**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of this term, I would like to take this opportunity to send my warmest regards to you and your families on behalf of everyone here at Little Ilford School.

The end of the year is naturally a time for reflection and gratitude. Looking back over the past term, I am struck by the incredible resilience and spirit of our school community. Our students have shown a fantastic commitment to their learning, and I am equally proud of our staff, who have worked tirelessly to create an enriching environment full of unique opportunities beyond the standard curriculum.

The progress we have made is a testament to the strong partnership between our students, staff, and parents. It is this collaborative effort that continues to drive Little Ilford School forward.

As we look toward the New Year, we are excited to further enhance the educational experience for all our students. I am confident that 2026 will be a year of significant growth and achievement.

To ensure every student reaches their full potential, I would like to take this moment to reinforce the vital importance of high attendance. Consistent presence in school is the foundation of academic success, and we ask for your continued support as we strive for 100% attendance across the board in the coming year.

We are pleased to share that Newham Council is once again providing funding for food vouchers for families eligible for statutory (benefits-related) Free School Meals.

- Students in Reception through to Year 11 currently receive statutory FSM will be eligible to receive them.
- £12.50 per child for the holiday period.
- Vouchers will be sent via text and/or email using the Wonde system.
- These will be distributed on the final day of term.

Please take a moment to review the following resources:

- [Newham Activities Programme](#)
- [Young People's Health Challenge](#)

I hope you all find time to rest, recharge, and enjoy quality time with your loved ones over the break. We look forward to welcoming all students back to school on:

Tuesday, 6th January 2025 Start Time: 8:20 am (Gates close) Timetable: Week B

Thank you for your ongoing trust and support of our school. I wish you a very joyful, peaceful, and restful holiday.

Kind regards,

Mr Finn (Headteacher)