



*We are an inspiring learning community with high expectations, where all feel safe and happy and everybody has the opportunity to unlock and realise their potential*

### **A message from the Headteacher**

Welcome back everyone!

I hope you all had a great summer, whether you enjoyed a 'stay-cation' or actually managed to travel further afield.

The first week back at school has absolutely whizzed by and it has been fantastic to see how responsible the children are, as well as how eager they are to re-engage with their learning in school. They have certainly been hard at work with their teachers, analysing and probing learning gaps that may have arisen over the past few months. We will use this information to inform our 'Back On Track' curriculum this half term, ensuring precision teaching and learning to meet the children's needs. Thank you for all the work you did at home during lockdown to support the children's learning. I know that everyone will have had a slightly different lockdown experience, but that we have all tried our absolute best to make sure the children continue to thrive.

Our school improvement journey continues this year with a particular focus on improving the quality of children's writing, as well as our PE and Computing curriculum. I am confident that the children will be keen to tell you about their learning and enjoyment of these lessons throughout the year. Another strand of our development plan concerns the well-being of all stakeholders within our school community, but particularly children and staff. I have no doubt that you will have spotted ongoing references to mental health and well-being throughout the COVID-19 crisis and it is an area that is specifically identified within the 2020 safeguarding requirements. I know you will agree when I say that the best learning takes place when children are happy, confident and well-supported, and this part of our improvement plan will help us to become even better in this respect. In terms of school leadership, we are looking to develop our governing board even further, ensuring that vacancies are filled with suitably talented individuals who can offer the right challenge and support for our school. We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor and will be sending out more information about this next week.

One of the things I am particularly keen to ensure thrives this year, is the amazing sense of partnership and teamwork between school and home. Although COVID-19 may have changed the way that we interact physically, I am adamant to ensure that we continue to build successful relationships with our community. We are working closely with our IT team to find different ways of including you in school events such as assemblies, parent-teacher consultations or fund-raising so do please watch this space. Many of you will already know your child's class teacher from last year. For those who don't, we are organising some video welcomes to help you put a face to a name. I will also be including some video content on the website, so don't be surprised if the newsletter is occasionally a video!

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Stockley

Transport for London – please see attached document for updates

## Superstars of the week

Mondrian	Lucio	For persevering when things were a little bit tricky with your new learning this week. Well done!
Matisse	Eden	Eden has shown super resilience in her learning this week. When Eden was reading she was able to self-correct herself and wasn't afraid to seek support when she struggled reading a new word.
Picasso	Ayman	You have come to school every day with a fantastic attitude. Through your own resilience, you have managed to complete several tasks independently. Well done, Ayman.
Blake	Joshua	Joshua has clearly been using resilience to improve place value skills whilst in quarantine. We're proud of you Joshua.
Shonibare	Beatriz	Beatriz has developed a new resilience in her learning. Her questions as to how she can improve her work demonstrate this new sense of purpose.
Riley	Lenny	For an excellent attitude upon his return to class, showing resilience in everything he has done.



### 'Bring, Buy and Takeaway'

This year we are once again supporting MacMillan Coffee morning, albeit in a slightly different way because of the COVID-19 restrictions currently in place. The Macmillan Coffee morning will be an adult only event and will be a 'takeaway' event on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September**.

If you wish to make a donation, please your bring cakes to your child's drop off point on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>** and we will store them safely until Coffee Morning day!

Please remember, we are a 'No Nuts!' school, so please don't use any if you are baking.

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September there will be 3 stations where you can purchase tea / coffee and cake, make your donations and take away your purchases. These will be at the places you drop/ collect your child, allowing you to drop or collect your child **first**, and then follow the directions to where the cakes are being sold. You are welcome to purchase at any station especially as the Ball Park may be very busy.

We ask parents / carers not to hang around the cake stalls, or the school as this is strictly against government guidance. There may also be busy periods where we ask people to wait outside gates for social distancing purposes. Please don't be offended.

Outside school - Duke Road entrance	Y1 & Y5 8:50am – 9:30am	Y1 & Y5 3:00pm – 3:40pm
Ball Park entrance	Y2 – 8:50am – 9:15am Y3 – 9:15am – 9:40am	Y2 – 3:00pm – 3:20pm Y3 – 3:25pm – 3:45pm
Nursery pedestrian entrance	Nursery, Reception & Y6 – 8:50am – 9:30am	Nursery, Reception & Y6 – 3:00pm – 3:40pm

We look forward to seeing you and hope you can give generously to help MacMillan Cancer support.

Copies of the newsletter are available online at: <http://www.williamhogarthschool.co.uk/newsletters.php>

## School Uniform at The William Hogarth School

Our school uniform colours are grey, white, yellow and black. Our official uniform can be purchased on-line at [www.stevensonsonline.co.uk](http://www.stevensonsonline.co.uk) where we have a school page set up showing our school uniform. All non-logo'd items are cheaply available at many high street stores and supermarkets. We expect every child to wear school uniform when attending school and when participating in school organised events outside normal school hours. We expect children to be wearing the correct footwear for sports and games and for all items of uniform to be labelled clearly with your child's name.

White short or long-sleeved  
logo'd polo shirt

Grey logo'd 'V' neck cardigan  
or jumper with double gold  
stripe

Plain grey trousers, shorts,  
skirt, pinafore or gingham  
dress (in summer)

Plain long or short, grey, black  
or white socks or tights

Sensible black flat shoes or  
boots (in winter)

### PE Kit

- White logo'd sports top with house coloured sleeves (House colours are given on entry to the school)
- Black shorts
- Black logo'd hoodie with black tracksuit bottoms
- Trainers or plimsolls

Grey, black or white kippa  
or turban

Plain grey, black, white or  
yellow hair accessories

Grey or black scarf, hat and  
gloves

Black reversable logo'd  
school coat or plain black  
or navy coat

Grey, black, white or  
yellow hijab

Black logo'd rucksack or  
plain black rucksack

We do not allow children to wear jewellery, make-up or nail varnish to school, except for small stud earrings that must be covered during PE. A watch is also allowed as well as one piece of religious jewellery.

## **Term and Holiday Dates 20/21**

### **AUTUMN TERM 2020**

Half Term:

Christmas Holiday:

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January

### **SPRING TERM 2021**

Half Term:

Easter Holiday:

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April

### **SUMMER TERM 2021**

Half Term:

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June

## **INSET Days: (NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN)**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021

## **Bank and Public Holidays 2020/2021**

Christmas Day

Boxing Day

New Year's Day

Good Friday

Easter Monday

May Day Holiday

Spring Bank Holiday

Summer Bank Holiday

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> December

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August