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# Newsletter 1

## Friday 7 September

### The coming weeks

### Meet our New Staff



Ms Nayagar



Ms Santacara



Mr Read



Ms Animashaun

A warm welcome to our new members of staff. If you have not yet had the opportunity to meet them please take the time to introduce yourself during soft start or at the end of the school day.

Mr Read	Phase 2 Lead
Ms Nayagar	Year 6 Teacher
Ms Santacara	Year 5 Teacher
Ms Animashaun	Year 1 Teacher



## Welcome Back



Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome to the start of the new year. I trust you all enjoyed the summer break and are enjoying the return of a daily routine. The children have settled in really well and are getting to know their new teachers.

This year we have moved all the classrooms onto the middle floor. This marks the beginning of some very exciting building works including the development of our new kitchen and dining room, plus further improvements to our early years outdoor areas. We will be sharing more about the changes over the coming months where there will be opportunities to share plans with you and for you to input your thoughts and ideas.

We had a very successful year last year with our excellent OFSTED report and the schools results with outstanding attainment at KS2. If you have not yet had the opportunity to read either of these they can be found on the schools website. All school communications come via the school app and/or text message, including newsletters. Please make sure you are able to access these. If you would like paper copies of newsletters and information these can be collected from the school office. Please keep your eye on the events calendar on the school app for up and coming assemblies, parent coffee mornings, workshops and whole school events.

You can speak to members of staff at the start and end of the school day, or by leaving a message at the school office. Have a lovely and restful weekend.



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Blair school app!!**

### Extended Day & Enrichment Clubs

Breakfast club is available to all children from 8am at cost of £1.50. Enrichment clubs will start on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September. Information and booking is done through our school app.

Please remember that if you book your child up for Multi Sports or football they will need to have their full PE kit of appropriate clothing and suitable footwear. Fitness club is also available on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. If your child attends cooking they will need to bring a container.

The booking of enrichment clubs and after school care is done on the school money app. If you are having trouble logging in to SchoolMoney or booking please contact the school office or and/or speak with Ms Watson.



**Tues 24 Sept**  
Y5/6 Boys Football  
**Thurs 26 Sept**  
Year 2 Assembly  
**Tues 1 Oct**  
Y3/4 Boys football  
Home school Learning Conversations  
**Wed 2 Oct**  
Home school Learning Conversations  
**Thurs 10 Oct**  
Y6 Assembly  
**Fri 11 Oct**  
Y1 & Y3 London Zoo  
**Mon 21 Oct**  
Half Term

### Home School Learning Consultations

These will be taking place on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October** and **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**. This is an opportunity for you and your child to speak with their new teacher about their learning for the new academic year and targets for their education. It is also an opportunity to share anything else you feel will support us with their learning. learning Conversations happen 4 times a year. It is an expectation that all parents and carers attend Learning Conversations with their child.



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## Attendance - Every day counts in teaching and learning!

It is our expectation that all children attend school on time every day. On the rare occasion there is an unavoidable reason for an absence or lateness it is essential that you notify the school with an explanation, and provide a sick note or certificate on your child's return.



We announce weekly attendance and punctuality winners by class every week and reward children who have over 98% each year. Well done to everyone who achieved this last year and who are being rewarded with a trip to Chessington Adventure Park this month.



### Physical Education & P.E. Kits



PE, fitness and sporting activities are a regular and important part of the schools curriculum. It is expected that all children have access to and take part in **all** lessons and activities. It is important that all children have the appropriate clothing ready for activities daily. There are two regular PE sessions weekly as well as other opportunities to take part in cross curricular physical activities. This means **children must bring their PE kits to school on a Monday morning and take them home on a Friday** for washing. Please support the school by and your child by making sure this becomes a weekly routine.

**Appropriate clothing is: shorts/tracksuit bottoms t-shirt/long sleeve top/ and appropriate footwear of trainers or plimsolls (all weather and season dependent, ie tracksuit bottoms in very cold weather only.).** Please remember to name all items of clothing just like the school uniform.



Sporting after school clubs are on a Tuesday and Wednesday and don't forget about the FANTASTIC fitness club which is also on a Tuesday and Wednesday morning from 8am to 8.30am.

## Term Dates 2019-20

Term	Dates
<b>Autumn</b>	<b>Monday 2 September – Thursday 19 December</b>
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	INSET DAY 1 School/Nursery/Children's Centre CLOSED
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	INSET DAY 2 School/Nursery/Children's Centre CLOSED
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Children return to school. Nursery children start return to school transition
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Half Term
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Term ends for children at 2pm

### Spring Term 2020

Term	Dates
<b>Spring</b>	<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b>
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b>	School Opens
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	INSET DAY 3 School/Nursery/Children's Centre CLOSED
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – 21<sup>st</sup> February</b>	Half Term Holiday
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	End of term -School closes 2pm

### Summer Term 2020

Term	Dates
<b>Summer</b>	<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Children return to school
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Bank Holiday
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Half Term Holiday
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	End of term for pupils—School closes 2pm
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July &amp; Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	INSET DAY 4 & 5