



FRIDAY FLYER

Friday 19th September 2014

Headteachers' Message

This week saw exciting learning opportunities, not only within each classroom, but outside too. On Tuesday, we heard that our site Managers' house was going to be demolished, not something you get to see everyday! 1C were able to watch the house turn into rubble and learn more about buildings. Our site Manager, Mr Genus, filmed the event and it will be on our website soon.

I met with the contractors, Murphys, this week and will be arranging for them to give talks in assemblies. We will also be arranging for some lucky pupils to have a tour of the site (when it is safe to do so) and we will let you know how we might choose which pupils can do this.

We have also recently confirmed what our new school building will look like from the outside (exterior plan).

We will have this up in the school shortly and on our website. I know you will be impressed.

I hope you share our excitement about what we will achieve this academic year and we will continue to see our ongoing building works as a rich opportunity to learn.

Wishing you a restful weekend

Ms Karen Khwaja

Meet the Teacher Event

Please make every effort to attend the Meet the Teacher Events, as we will be giving out lots of key information. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Spellathon

During the week commencing the 22nd of September, pupils from years 2 to 6 will be taking part in a Spelling Competition. Classes who make lots of effort will receive a special class prize. All individual pupils who get all their spellings right at the end of the year will win a prize also.



Diary Dates

Monday 22nd September:

- ◆ Meet the Teacher Event Years 3 & 4 (9.00am—9.30am held in class)
- ◆ Year 5 & 6 Gymnastics Club (3.30pm—4.30pm)

Tuesday 23rd September:

- ◆ Meet the Teacher Event Year 5 (9.00am-9.30am held in class)
- ◆ Year 3 Arts and crafts club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 5 & 6 Girls football (3.30pm-4.30pm)

Wednesday 24th September:

- ◆ Piano Lessons with Odele Prince
- ◆ Meet the Teacher Event Year 6 (9.00am-9.30am held in class)
- ◆ Year 1 & 2 Multi Sports Club (3.30pm—4.30pm)

Thursday 25th September:

- ◆ Piano lessons with Jenny Carr
- ◆ Meet the Teacher Event Year 2 (9.00am—9.30am held in hall)
- ◆ Year 3 & 4 Boys football (3.30pm—4.30pm)

Friday 19th September:

- ◆ Meet the Teacher Event Year 1 (9.00am—9.30am held in hall)

Future Diary Dates

Monday 29th September

- ◆ Reception children start full time

Thursday 20th November:

- ◆ Parents Evening (3.30pm—7.30pm)



Parking around the school

I am very concerned to hear from some of our local residents, that a few parents are parking in resident bays where there is a dropped curb. This is not only illegal but causing upset and disruption to our local neighbours. I have arranged for the school to receive regular visits from Traffic Enforcement Teams who will monitor parking around the school. Your cooperation and respect for our local neighbours is expected and appreciated.



New Curriculum

The National Curriculum for England has changed and we will be teaching the new curriculum as of this September. Teachers have worked together to create an exciting range of topics for our pupils. Each topic will be taught creatively, which means that learning across different subject areas will be linked together. Our new curriculum overviews are available for you to look at on our website. www.garfield.enfield.sch.uk/curriculum-maps

Scooter training

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding Scooter Training for years 2 and 3 this term. Sessions will take place this October and will look at how to be safe using scooters, road crossing and addressing hazards and dangers. Pupils in year 2 and 3 will be receiving letters with more information about Scooter training.



GOOD NEWS

Over the Summer, the National figures for KS2 SATS were released (unvalidated) For the majority of subjects our pupils in year 6 did better than nationally. Please see our website for our latest results: www.garfield.enfield.sch.uk



Ofsted Inspection soon at Garfield

We are expecting an Ofsted inspection this term and are sure that we will show there have been significant improvements since our last inspection in 2012.

URGENT REQUEST

How you can support our inspection going well?

We need more of our parents to have completed the Parentview online parent questionnaire via the website: www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

You will first be sent a password and you can then confidentially fill in your questionnaire.



New Special Educational Needs and Disability Code of Practice (SEND)

It is a requirement of the new code of practice for SEND that we explain our provision for special educational needs at Garfield. This information is on the Garfield website, and we hope it explains our policy and procedures clearly to parents.

Please feel free to have a look at it and let Mrs Samuel know if you have any comments regarding the content.

There will be a consultation coffee morning in the next few weeks.
Look forward to hearing from you.

Marion Samuel