

Dates for Your Diary

Diary Dates for September 1st and 2nd September – Inset Days

Tuesday 5th Sept - Children Return to School

Children starting in Reception or Nursery in September - Please check the date given on the letter sent to you as not all children start on the same day.

Children who already attend Nursery and are returning to Nursery in September will start on 6th September 2017

6th Sept 18:00 Parents Information Evening - YR-2

7th Sept 18:00 Parents Information Evening - Y3-6

13th to 15th Sept Y6 OLOG Science Camp-Bosco

For next year's term dates check the school website.

2016-2017 Annual Attendance

Attendance since 1st September 2017 to 8th July 2017

Class	Attendance %	Punctuality %	No of Lates
YR	97.4	99.62	41
Y1	98.7	99.62	42
Y2	98.4	98.88	124
Y3	97.7	99.12	97
Y4	98.9	99.70	33
Y5	98.8	99.07	103
Y6	98.8	99.68	36

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**



Y4 are the winners of 2016-2017 Annual Attendance and Punctuality. Year 6 were very close runners up. Both attendances were **Excellent!!!**

Pupils at Southend

Last Friday, 12 children that were chosen as Pupil of the Year and our Citizen of the Year were rewarded with a day at Southend! We walked along the beachfront and had a wonderful time on the rides at Adventure Island, where the children were very brave! The sun was out and a wonderful day was had by all. Well done to all who got to take part!



Festival of Voices Year 4 2017

On Tuesday 11th July Year 4 did St Joachim's extremely proud and performed wonderfully at the annual Festival of



Voices concert at Hackney Empire. Year 4 sang beautifully and proudly. Well Done Year 4 - you shone like true musical stars!



From the Headteacher



Dear Parents and Friends,

We have come to the end of our school year and we look back and see so much has happened. So many of the children have achieved an enormous amount and we are so proud of them and our school. There is a lot to celebrate. Following the end of year summer assessments it can be seen that across the school we achieved very well in Maths, writing and grammar. The area we need to focus more on is reading, which is something I mentioned in very many children's reports. We have a lot to celebrate. We achieved the Gold Sainsbury's award for sport for the 5th year running. We have entered and won so many sporting competitions and chess tournaments this year. In February we were awarded the 'Silver Science Mark' award due to the high quality science provision at St. Joachim's. Music continues to have great prominence at our school and I am pleased to see that many of our children have now achieved their music medals for playing instruments. The violinists and cello players have been especially successful.

Next school year we will be expanding St. Joachim's to 2 form entry. The building work is planned for November 2017 and will finish in September 2018. We are having built 8 new classes and our school hall extended. This is being paid for by the Education Funding Agency after the school won a bid for £2million pounds to expand. I will share the plans with parents at the Parent Information Meetings in September.

Good news... hopefully. Following on from my letter to KS2 parents that the Mayor was no longer able to pay for KS2 meals fully, well on Thursday this week I received an email saying that the Mayor has reviewed the situation and identified some funds that can pay for the meals to at least April 2018. This needs to be approved by the councillors at their next meeting on the 20th July. I will keep you informed.

Finally I would like to wish all our children and families a happy and safe summer holiday and good luck to all our Year 6 leavers.

James Allen

30 Hours Nursery Provision

Please read below how to register:

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Childcare
Choices



The eligibility checking process is out of the hands of providers or the LA. It is a HMRC system accessed via Childcare Choices. There is a helpline which parents can access; Customer Interaction Centre on 0300 123 4097.

Step1. Confirm identity and complete the form.

If you are eligible you will be given a code.

Step2. Take the 30 hours eligibility code to your childcare provider.

Step3. Your childcare provider contacts the Local Authority to check the eligibility code.

All parents should apply even if they think that they are not eligible.

Every three months, you have to re-confirm eligibility through the childcare service.

STOP PRESS! Newham Catholic Deanery Football Championships

Boys come 4th. Girls came 1st and are the champions of Newham! Fantastic news!

Winners



Science Day ☺



Rome

