

Dear Parents and Carers,
We would like to welcome you back from the Easter holiday. We hope you had a good break with your children.

At last we have some warm and sunny weather to enjoy!

Our topic this half term is '**Plants and Flowers**'. The children will learn about the different parts of a flower and the job of the roots, stem, leaves, petals. We will be taking a visit to Tooting Common to make observations about the different plants we find. We will also be growing plants in class and in the playground. The children will be responsible for looking after their own bean plants and making sure it is able to grow throughout this half term. They will also be planting vegetables and flowers.

We have organised the children into smaller phonic groups to consolidate Phase 3 sounds and move onto Phase 4 for children who are ready. In Phase 4, no new graphemes are introduced. The main aim of this phase is to consolidate the children's knowledge and to help them learn to read and spell words which have adjacent consonants, such as **trap**, **string** and **milk**. Children will continue to receive the banded reading books and homework so please ensure these are read and completed before they are returned to school.

Partners in Education

We want to thank you for all your efforts to assist us with your child's learning. Please continue to read with your children, help them with their homework and ensure that they arrive promptly **in the line at five to nine (8.55am)**. Children who are late miss out on lesson introductions, handwriting and phonic activities.

Mrs Ayodele

Reminders

Uniform

Correct school uniform must be worn by all children.

Please **label all** items of clothing; PE kits, sun hats, t-shirts, summer dresses and most especially jumpers. This reduces the chance of clothing being lost.

Sun Safety

Please apply sun screen protection to your child before they come to school.

Thursday: **PE** **PE** Fridays: **Dance**

Letters and Sounds

This half term we will be learning these tricky words:

said, have, like, so, do, some, come, were, here, little, when, out, what.

They cannot be segmented easily so they need to be learnt from memory, You spell the words to read them.

Dates for your Diary

May
6th Bank Holiday Monday
20th Science Week
27-31st – HALF TERM

June
3rd School open to pupils
5th Class photographer
Dean City Farm visit to school - EY & Children's Centre
19th Reception Open day for new pupils
24th REPORTS GO OUT TO PARENTS
25th EY Fun Day /Parent's Day
27th June Parent's Evening 4-6pm
28th Summer Fair 3.45-6pm

Dates for your Diary

July
3rd Nur & Rec Sports Day (Times TBC)
4th After School Clubs end
8th Art Week
15th Reception Graduation – 9.30
19th Last day of term for pupils own clothes day – finish at 2pm
22nd Staff Training Day – School Closed

Autumn Term

September
2nd School Closed — Staff Training
3rd School Closed - Staff Training
4th School open to pupils @ 8.55

Reading books

Please read with your child at home as much as possible.

We will only change their book once we have seen a comment from you in their reading record and the book is returned.

