



For Information

- Please follow us on twitter @arkBDA_primary
- Half term holiday commences 21st October at 2.30pm. The children return to school on 31st October at 8.30am.
- Inset days this term - 14th November & 9th December
- End of term – 16th December 1pm

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are now fully into the swing of the new term and it is lovely to see the children's smiling faces as they come in in the mornings. Thank you very much to all who are abiding by the no car rule. It has made a huge difference and the mornings are far calmer and feel safer.

Whilst the gates are being fixed a temporary footpath has been created with 'Chapter 8' fencing. Please ensure that you walk into school within the fencing – the space is big enough for a double buggy it has been tested.

Can I also take this opportunity to thank you all for your patience with our building's teething problems, which have only come to light since occupation.

Lisa Crispin
Principal

Admission to Reception

This is for Nursery parents only – The online admission form is available now at www.lbhf.gov.uk/eadmissions or you can request a paper copy from the admissions team at Hammersmith and Fulham. The closing date for online applications is 11.59pm on the 15th January 2017. If you would like any help filling in this form or do not have access to a computer, please see either Miss Smith or Mrs Crispin.

Uniform

We have been in contact with the uniform company and let them know that there is a demand for tracksuits for year 1 and Nursery so these can now be purchased online and delivered to the school for your convenience. We are also going to buy a stock of ties, school caps and bags to sell from the school. If you need any of these items, please see Miss Smith or email caroline.smith@burlingtondanes.org. Can we also take this opportunity to remind parents that all children should be in correct uniform and wearing proper school shoes. If there is a problem with your child's uniform the class teacher's will talk to you at the end of the school day.

P.E. – **Reception** children have P.E. on a **Monday** and will need to bring kit into school in their school P.E. bags to change into. **Year 1** children have P.E. on a **Thursday** and can come into school in kit, which is shorts and polo shirt with school tracksuit top for the summer and full tracksuit with polo shirt for the winter.

Attendance & Punctuality

If your child is going to be absent from school, please phone or email caroline.smith@burlingtondanes.org or lisa.crispin@burlingtondanes.org before 7.45am and state the reason for the absence. Please ensure that you do this for each day of absence. If you know you are going to be late arriving at school or picking up your child from school please let us know by phoning 020 8735 5943.

Parent Forum

A letter was sent home in the book bags this week asking parents to join our Parent Forum. If you are interested, then please email lisa.crispin@burlingtondanes.org with a summary of why you would like to join and how the school could benefit from your input. Please contact Miss Smith if you would like any further details.

Fundraising

Even though an even smaller school, last year we managed to raise over £1000 towards resources that benefitted the children. Books and part of the climbing frame were purchased with these funds. If you would like to become involved in fundraising for the school, please email lisa.crispin@burlingtondanes.org

Free Books

We have received a free book for every child in Reception. These are in the children's book bags. If you find that you have not received one, please let Miss Smith know.

Book People

The books from the book people are in the reception area. Please come and take a look and if you wish to purchase any books all you need to do is place your order on the form and give the money to Miss Smith. We will then get the books to you when they are delivered.

Newsletter Delivery

Issue 4 will be the last ever paper copy. From issue 5 we will be emailing the newsletter in an attempt to do our bit to save the rainforests. For this to work Miss Smith needs to have up to date email addresses. Therefore, if your email address has changed please let Miss Smith know via email at caroline.smith@burlingtondanes.org

Height and weight measurement

All children in Reception will be weighed and measured as part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) which was set up to promote healthy weight in children. If you wish to opt out of this service, please inform us via email at caroline.smith@burlingtondanes.org

Home Learning

Year 1 are starting home learning this week, all home learning will be given to the children on a Thursday to be completed by the following Tuesday. Reception will be starting home learning after half term.

Lunch Menu

Week Beginning 26th September 2016

Day	Non-vegetarian	Vegetarian	Side dishes	Pudding
Monday	Cajun spiced chicken wrap with ranch style salsa and sour cream	Cheese and chive quiche	Potato wedges & sweetcorn	Yoghurt or fruit salad
Tuesday	Shortcrust minced beef & onion pie with gravy	Roasted vegetable and chilli bean enchiladas	Sautéed new potatoes & spring greens	Cheese cake
Wednesday	Roast chicken with sage & onion stuffing	Lentil & chunky vegetable madras with mini nan bread	Steamed carrots & cauliflower	Jelly or yoghurt
Thursday	Lamb & new potato stew with herb dumplings & braised barley	Butter bean & roasted vegetable stew with herb dumplings	Steamed broccoli	Apple crumble
Friday	Oven baked sausages with caramelised onions	Vegetarian sausages with caramelised onions	Creamy mash potatoes & peas	Fresh fruit salad

Yoghurt, jelly or fresh fruit will be available each day as a pudding option

If you wish to take up the vegetarian option on any day please email Miss Smith at caroline.smith@burlingtondanes.org . If not we will assume you are opting for the non-vegetarian option.

Every pupil matters: Every lesson counts