



For Information

- Please follow us on twitter @arkBDA_primary
- Black History Month dress up day – 14/10/16
- Black History Month Gala – 5.30pm – 14/10/16 (**Reception & Year 1**)
- 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,

I cannot thank you enough for your patience with the snagging elements of the building work. As you can imagine it is at the moment an ongoing battle. There is, however, light at the end of the tunnel and the gates at Du Cane Road are going to be fixed on Monday. After this we should be able to let you in and out without the enormous amount of fuss that it has been up to this point. I can but live in hope!

Thank you also to all parents who are following school policy and using the Du Cane Road entrance. This is the entrance to the primary school **NOT** Wood Lane. The two entrances have been kept separate for safeguarding purposes not logistical ones. It is therefore imperative that the rules are adhered to.

I am delighted to announce our first three members of Parent Forum:-

David Godfree father of Ned Godfree – Blake Class
Sheraine Williams mother of Ameru Williams – Pullman Class
Aimee Anglin, mother of Pierson Anglin – Dahl Class

Thank you all, there are still 2 places to fill. If anyone from Potter or Donaldson Class wish to be a part of Parent Forum, please email me at lisa.crispin@burlingtondanes.org

I hope you all have a lovely weekend, see you on Monday.

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.

Black History Month

October is Black History Month and here at the primary school we love to celebrate. Throughout the month the children will be learning about famous people, taking part in the secondary school Black History Month Gala and dressing up in the colours of their National flag.

Open Evenings/ Mornings

The dates for the open evenings/ morning for prospective parents wishing to send their child to the primary school are:

Open Evenings – 19th October & 9th November – 5pm
Open Mornings – 20th October & 10th November – 9.30am

If you know of any parents who are interested in the primary school, please pass on these dates.

If you know of any parents who need school places this year we still have spaces in Reception and Year 1.

Uniform

There appears to be some confusion over uniform so attached is a uniform list for your information. The tracksuit top is only to be worn for P.E. (in Reception & Year 1) not as part of everyday school uniform. The maroon school jumper or cardigan is part of the correct uniform. Boys trousers should be navy blue only and a tie should be worn daily. The school tracksuit is daily school uniform for Nursery children only.

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.

This year we are aiming for all children to have above 90% attendance, so please try to make all medical/ dental appointments out of school hours. Leave of absence will not be granted unless in exceptional circumstances, which may only be granted by the Headteacher.

Newsletter Delivery

This is the last ever paper copy of the Burlington Bugle. 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.

If you do not have access to the internet, please let us know and we will issue you with a paper copy. No-one should miss out on this literary masterpiece!

Travelling Books

The travelling book company is coming to school again this year, please see the leaflet in your child's book bag. They will be in school from 7th October to 13th October, and we will display all books in the reception area after school each evening. Please come and support this as the school benefits from the commission made from sales.

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

Lunch Menu

Week Beginning 3rd October 2016

Day	Non-vegetarian	Vegetarian	Side dishes	Pudding
Monday	Lamb meatballs & pasta	Broccoli & lentil past bake	Ratatouille mixed salad & garlic bread	Yoghurt or jelly
Tuesday	Chicken pizza	Vegetarian pizza	Coleslaw, fresh summer leaves & potato salad	Lemon drizzle cake & custard
Wednesday	Roast beef & Yorkshire pudding	Sweetcorn & pepper quiche	Broccoli & sweetcorn	Fresh fruit salad
Thursday	Lamb lasagne	Vegetable lasagne	Green beans & garlic bread	Strawberry whip & strawberry coulis
Friday	Chicken burger	Bean burger	Potato wedges, salad & coleslaw	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