



# DEPTFORD PARK PRIMARY

## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Welcome back! We hope you all had restful holidays. The staff and children have come back to school with a renewed determination to be brilliant, and we know this is going to be a fantastic year! We have lots of exciting things in the pipeline, some of which are listed in this newsletter. Please keep an eye out for more information where we will share all the finer details.

We look forward to meeting with you in person or virtually at our year group welcome meetings which are coming up over the next fortnight. Please do your best to attend, as we will be giving you key pieces of information about your child's education this year. The key to children's success is a strong school/parent/carer partnership, and, with your support, we're determined to ensure that everyone can achieve to the best of their ability.

See you soon and have a wonderful weekend!

### Year Group Welcome Meeting Dates in September

Year 6 – Please see below  
 Year 5 – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – 4.30pm - Online  
 Years 3&4 – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – 4pm - Online  
 Years 1&2 – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> 3.20pm in your child's classroom

### Class assemblies are back!

Class assemblies will run throughout the year, classes take it in turn to perform a class assembly, which parents are warmly welcome to attend. It's a wonderful opportunity to see what your child is learning in school. Class assemblies start at 9.15am

### Dates for your Autumn Diary



Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September ~ World Afro Day  
 Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September ~ Year 6 Transfer Meeting/ Welcome meeting  
 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September ~ Jeans for Genes day

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November ~ Individual Photos  
 Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November ~ Children in Need  
 Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November ~ Parents Evening

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Year 3 & 4 Christmas Performance  
 Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December ~ Christmas Jumper Day  
 Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December ~ EYFS & KS1 Christmas Performance  
 Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December ~ Christmas Dinner  
 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December ~ Last day of term

Letters to follow

### Class assemblies

Class assemblies	
<b>Autumn 2</b>	
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Garnet
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Pearl
<b>Spring 1</b>	
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Jade
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Quartz
<b>Spring 2</b>	
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Yellow
Wednesday 19 March	Red
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Purple
<b>Summer 1</b>	
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Silver
<b>Summer 2</b>	
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Emerald
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Sapphire
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Ruby

### PE Days

Mondays ~ Red, Yellow, Purple, Emerald, Sapphire & Ruby  
**Tuesdays ~ Garnet & Pearl**  
 Wednesdays ~ Silver  
**Thursday ~ Ruby, Emerald & Sapphire**  
 Fridays ~ Jade & Quartz

Please send your child to school with a suitable change of clothes, in a bag, clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

Our PE Kit consists of:

Navy or black shorts and a plain navy/black/white t-shirt (a jumper and jogging bottoms again navy or black if it is cold) and plain black/white/navy trainers.



### Reminder:

School starts at 8.55am, it is beneficial to the children that they start the school day together.

Greet your child with a



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Absences and time sensitive or urgent communication should continue to be reported by contacting the office.

## Autumn Term Dates

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

### INSET DAY

Children return to school  
Last day prior to Half Term Holiday

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November - HALF TERM HOLIDAY**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Children return to school  
Last day of Autumn Term

**HOLIDAY: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January

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## SCHOOL UNIFORM:

Please remember that your children are required to wear uniform to school every day.

Can we please remind you that our school colours for trousers and skirts are navy blue or black (not grey)  
Children should be wearing white polo shirts and not light blue ones.

Thank you.

## Attendance

We will continue to monitor attendance very carefully and remind you that holidays **should not** be taken during term time.

**The best attendance so far this term are:**

**1st ~ Silver**

**2nd ~ Emerald**

**3rd ~ Yellow**

## Wraparound Care

Our Breakfast and After School Clubs run for children of all ages! Our After-School Club now runs until 6pm. Our costs are extremely competitive. See below.

You can apply by completing an online form, which is on our website. Please press parent tab and then online form.

[clickhttps://www.deptfordpark.lewisham.sch.uk/parents/online-forms/](https://www.deptfordpark.lewisham.sch.uk/parents/online-forms/)

### Costs:

ASC £10 a session (per day)

Breakfast Club for EYFS & KS1 £20 (per week)

Breakfast Club for KS2 £10 (per week)

Please support our school. Thank you!

Tesco : We are hoping to **redevelop our back field** please help us to **fundraise**. You can vote by posting your blue tokens in to our section in the voting box in our local Tesco stores. Voting until the end of September 2024.

Asda

You should have received a text, with the poster on how you can register and nominate Deptford Park for some additional funding.

A copy of this newsletter can also be downloaded from the school website: [www.deptfordparkschool.co.uk](http://www.deptfordparkschool.co.uk)  
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