



Drapers' Maylands
Primary School

School Newsletter

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Welcome back to school. We have had a wonderful start to the term in partnership with our school community!

Thank you to all parents and carers- we had the best attendance yet at our Teacher consultation meetings and I hope that the information you received will help to support your children this term.

Spring Cleaning?

We need anything you may be throwing out which could be used in school. The objects do not have to be in working order. For example:

- Unusual objects (souvenirs from other countries or shells etc)
- Old electrical objects (telephones, old typewriters, desktop computers)
- Uniform items or Forest schools clothes which are too small for your child

Please let the office staff know what you are offering and they will pass it on to staff looking for items!

Dates for your Diary

Friday 4th May
Bikeability – Year 1

Friday 11th May
Bikeability – Hedgehog

Friday 18th May
Bikeability – Dormouse

Monday 4th June
Walk to School Week

Friday 15th June
Clean Air Day

Thursday 21st June
Sports' Day at Maylands

Wednesday 20th June
FODS Family Fun Day 3pm

Thursday 5th July
5.30pm Country Dance Festival

Wednesday 4th July
Year 2 Production 2pm

Wednesday 11th July
Celebration Afternoon 3-5pm

Monday 16th July
End of Year School Reports

Friday 20th July
*Last day of term: school
closes 2pm*

Helpers in School

Thank you to those who are already helping in school or have offered time that they can. Please let the office know if you could spare even an hour a week to help with readers. Grandparents, aunts and uncles are all welcome too!

CEOP/ Online Safety Meeting

For parents and carers with PC Hopkins and PC Hobday

Please come along to the session on Thursday 3rd May at 7pm. Put your name down in the office or email admin@drapersmaylands.com so that we can set out chairs and cakes!

Sun Safety

The sun keeps coming out and then going away but we are due for another spell of very hot weather. Please make sure that your child has a hat with a brim. Sun Safety to prevent skin cancer from childhood sunburn recommends ears and necks are covered. For this reason, we do not allow caps but an alternative brimmed hat is allowed.



School hats are available from the uniform suppliers. They are available in Tesco's at the moment too!

Sun cream should be applied before your child leaves home. If you would like to send in sun cream, please label it clearly and your child will be able to apply it before lunchtime or P.E. sessions. The children are not able to share suncream because of the risk of allergy.

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Reading with your Child

Thank you to the many parents and carers who attend the reading time in school. It takes place on the last Friday of each month at 2.45pm.

On our website there are some helpful tips for reading with your child from Read Write Inc and Nick Butterworth - author of the *Percy the Park-keeper* books.

Helping your Child to Learn

As well as the Theme leaflets given by the class teachers, we are also offering workshops for helping your child at home. The sessions are led by Havering College but held at Maylands. If you would like to attend, please give your details to the office. Fliers for dates and times will be sent out soon.

Our website pages have useful guides and links to the internet for helping at home. Please look at the Parent/ Carer pages.

After-School Clubs

There are a few places left in some of our clubs. Please contact the office if your child would like to attend.

Remember!

P.E. kits- including white socks and plimsolls

Forest Schools clothing: This half term it is Fox Class/ Rabbit Class/ Dormouse Class

Forest Schools clothing will remain in school unless it has been very wet and muddy during the session.

Website

Please check our website for class blogs and updates about our learning.

We are looking for feedback from parents and carers about our website- please let the Parent Forum members know. Their contact details are on the website.

Commemoration Day

We are hoping to make a video of our Commemoration Day, last term. If you have any clips taken which you could share with us, please email to admin@drapersmaylands.com



Calendar

A full list of dates and information is on the school website for this term - please put in into your diaries and on your calendars so that you don't miss anything!