



Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

This Week

On Monday the children attended an assembly that focused on the School Fire Drill. The children learnt what a fire drill is and why it is important that they know what to do when they hear the fire alarm going off. The children were also made aware that we sometimes undertake fire drills to make sure we can practise what we have learnt.

Yesterday Year 2 took part in their Great Fire of London workshop. The children learnt about all aspects of this historic event including how it started and who Samuel Pepys was.

School Photographs

School photographs will take place on Wednesday 24th September. Please ensure your child is smart and in full uniform on this day. If your child is in Year 2, please , for this week only, send your child to school in their school uniform for the photos and bring a PE kit to change into. Thank you for your co-operation.

Reception Year—PE

I look forward to welcoming all the Reception children full time next week. Their school day starts at 8.30am and will finish at 3pm in-line with the rest of the school. Please be reminded that PE starts next week for this year group and the children are expected to come into school in their PE kits on this day. Reception have their PE on Tuesdays.

School Dinners

Our school dinner menu contains a variety of delicious home made dinners and puddings that your child may enjoy. All allergies/intolerances can be catered for, but please let the office know if you have not done so previously. Our menu can be found on our website.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan
Head Teacher



Key Dates	
	September
22nd-26th	Multi-Cultural Role Models Week
24th	School Photos
	Next Non Pupil Day Friday 28th November
Menu	WC 22nd September Week 2

Parents' Evenings

Our first Parents' Evenings of this academic year will take place on 7th and 9th October. More details will follow shortly.

Animals on School Site

Please be reminded that no animals are permitted to be on the school premises.

Attendance



The class winners this week were Goslings in first place, followed by Rabbits and Robins.

Well done to all classes but especially Goslings whose reward will be extra time in the adventure playground.

NUT FREE SCHOOL



Even though this was mentioned in last week's Newsletter, we have still had incidents of foods containing nuts being brought into school.

Please make sure no foods containing nuts are brought into school, including Nutella type spreads and peanut butter.

Thank you.

Volunteer Readers

If you are interested in joining us as a Volunteer Reader, please contact the school office.

Weather



In view of the changeable weather, please make sure your child comes to school with a coat.

Earrings

Only stud earrings are to be worn in school. No hoops are permitted. On PE days, all earrings must be taken out before coming into school.

Head Teacher's Surgery

I hold a surgery every Thursday afternoon. If you would like to see me to discuss any issues, please contact the school office to make an appointment. Thank you.

Lateness

I am very disappointed to see so many children arriving late for school. Please be reminded that lessons start at 8.30am and missing the first lesson can have an extremely negative impact on your child's learning.



Ambassadors

I was hoping to meet with all the Ambassadors on Monday but unfortunately a large proportion of them were absent from school. The Ambassador role is an extremely important role within the school and requires superb attendance in order to undertake their responsibilities. Please make every effort to ensure your child is in school every day.

I am hoping to meet with the children next week to explain the importance of the role and what they are required to do within it.

Important Reminders

Whole School

- Only water is permitted in water bottles. Juice or other liquids are not acceptable. Sugar from other drinks will remain on their teeth all day.
- Please make sure all clothes and other items are labelled. If your child loses an item and it has their name in it, we can easily return it to them.
- Due to allergies and special dietary requirements, we do not allow any sweets to be handed out on the school grounds. Please distribute any items outside of the school gates.
- PE Kits—all children are to come to school in their PE kits on their PE days. Reception—Tuesdays, Year 1—Thursdays, Year 2—Wednesdays. (Please note that due to the school photographs visiting next Wednesday, Year 2 will need to come into school in their uniforms on 24th September and change into their PE kits afterwards).
- A reminder that the school gates open at 8.20am. The register is taken at 8.30am and lessons start immediately after this.

Reception Year—Please can you practise the essential skills of putting on coats and turning jumpers the right way with your child. Thank you.

Reducing our Carbon Footprint

Below are this week's tips on how to save money and reduce our carbon footprint.



THIS WEEK'S ENERGY SAVING TIPS

- Use a slow cooker or an air fryer - with a slow cooker you can cook a meal for about the same cost as powering a lightbulb
- Keep track of your spending with a smart meter and spot energy-guzzling appliances
- Switch to LED lightbulbs they use up to 80% less energy.





**Pier Avenue Baptist Church
ZoomClub (Boys Club)**

**We Are Open For Boys Aged 4 To 11
Across From The Council Offices
In The Welcome Centre Put From at The End Of
Every Month We Are In The Front Of The Church
On Every Thursday**

6pm Till 7:30pm

at

**The Group Will as a Church Group, Be Faith Based
But With A Broad Open Programme**

