



ROAD SAFETY

Parking: Parents have raised concerns with us about people parking outside the school in areas that are clearly marked as 'no parking zones', these areas are there to keep our children safe when coming in and out of the school. We ask that you respect this and ensure you do not use this area as a 'drop off' zone. We have our parking cones in place to deter this from happening.

Dropping Off: A parental complaint was made to the office late last week informing the school that their child had nearly been knocked down whilst on the pavement by another parent who was driving in haste to drop off their child. **Please note this is not acceptable and we will speak to any offenders in the future. Traffic Wardens regularly patrol the area during the busy times.**



PARENT COUNCIL

Our Parent Council have now had their first 2 meetings and are in the process of looking into areas to support with school improvement. One area being the Teaching and Learning Policy. We have asked the council to review the policy and feedback to us on the content of the policy. The feedback given by the parent council on any policy taken to them is looked at when the policy is reviewed and where needed the policy will be updated. We have also been looking at Healthy Eating and how we can promote healthy choices with school meals and packed lunches. Watch this space for more information!



PARENTS EVENINGS

It was great to see so many parents sign up and come along to our parents evenings. This is one of the best opportunities in the school calendar to come and sit down with your child's class teacher to discuss how they are doing. We were able to showcase the children's books to you and address any areas of concern and ways to move forward. If you did not get to meet with the class teacher and wish to discuss your child's annual report then please do speak to them directly and they can make a suitable time to meet with you.



ONLINE PARENTAL SURVEY REMINDER

Each year we do a survey for parents so we can gather your views on the school and look at how we can improve the school for your children. This year we have produced the survey online. Please follow the simple steps below to fill out the form: Go to our website, www.centralpark.newham.sch.uk Go to the **Parents Information Tab** Look Down the left hand column for **Online Survey**, click on it and begin your survey. This is one of the best methods of letting us know how we are doing and without feedback we cannot improve our practices!



EASTER SCHOOL & BOOSTERS

We will be running Year 2 & Year 6 booster sessions on the first Monday and Tuesday of the Easter Break. You should of received information form your child's class teacher regarding the East School Boosters.

As we move into the summer term we are looking at the end of Key Stage assessments for years 2 & 6. We have lots of revision and booster group activities starting and they will continue into the new term leading right up to those important assessments. We hope that you will support your children with their learning at home and if you have any concerns or worries or would like guidance in supporting the children then please see your child's class teacher.



WORK WEEK

Work week was a successful week in our school calendar once again. The children got to visit places of work such as the local Fire Station and Supermarket. They were given the opportunity to ask questions and use some equipment. The school was buzzing with excitement throughout the week! Your children have written about their experiences and ambitions for the future. You will find some of this work displayed in the KS2 Hall.



Dates: Autumn & Spring Terms



Tues 23rd April—School Opens for Term 5

Mon 6th May— School will be closed for Bank Holiday

Fri 24th May—Last day of term

Mon 3rd June—School closed for staff training

Tues 4th June— School opens for Term 6

All our dates are also on our school website.

EASTER HOLIDAY SAFETY

A reminder about keeping safe over the holidays. It is very easy to leave the children in front of a device because they are being quiet, but please be vigilant on what they are doing and who they are talking too online! You can



also set reasonable limits on your child's internet usage, keep computers and other connected devices in the common areas of your home & even spend time online with your children.

If you are going to go out and about with your children over the holidays

encourage them to know the road signals, stop, look, listen before crossing, pay attention to what is going on around them.

We hope you all stay safe and have an enjoyable and fun Easter Break.

ROCKSTEADY

Some of the children took part in an End of Term Rocksteady Concert. Thank you to all parents that were able to make it and we hope you enjoyed the music. **Well done to our budding musicians of the future!!**



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USE OF FACILITIES



A reminder to all visitors to the school that our children's facilities are for the use of children only. We had some parents using the children's toilets during parents evening, **this is not acceptable**, there are adult toilets on every floor that parents and visitors can use if needed. We are required to safeguard the children at all times and by not following our requests you could be putting them at risk.

WEBSITE & MOBILE APP:

Do check the school website & our school mobile app regularly. We are continually updating it with information for parents and classes current work.

www.centralpark.newham.sch.uk

