

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you to all the parents who attended yesterday's parents' information meetings for children in Reception, Year 2 and Year 6. We hope that you found them useful and heard about some of the learning that your child will be undertaking this year, as well some useful hints and tips on how to support your child's learning at home.

Next week we look forward to welcoming the parents of Year 1 and Year 5.

Next week also sees the launch of our annual reading challenge. Children will be encouraged to read as many books as they can over the month of October. Children who read the most books will be put forward into a competition to win some amazing book vouchers. At Davies Lane we believe that children should have the love of reading. Please support us with this by encouraging your child to read and maybe even sharing a story with them.

On Friday **28<sup>th</sup> September** we are holding our annual Macmillan's coffee morning. Your donations of cakes and biscuits would be most welcome on the day and we hope to see many of you attend and support this very worthwhile cause. Have a restful weekend

Kind Regards  
Samina Ahmed  
Deputy Head Teacher

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

24 <sup>th</sup> September	● Harvest Assembly
24 <sup>th</sup> September	● Reading Challenge This ends on the 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct and Children are set targets to read as many books they can over October.
24 <sup>th</sup> September	● Fire Fighters are visiting reception children at 2pm .
27 <sup>th</sup> September	● Davies Lane Parents meeting for Year 1 and Year 5 Time : 9am-10am or 6-7pm Parents with children in these classes are expected to attend
28 <sup>th</sup> September	● World's Biggest Coffee Morning MacMillan Cancer Support
1st October	● Black History month begins All children research heroes who have made a difference
1st October	● Walk to school month begins
1st October	● Debating week
2 <sup>nd</sup> October	● Y3 visit Verulamium

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Children attending teatime club are to be collected from our Mornington Road entrance. For all other after school clubs, please use the main Davies Lane entrance to collect children.
- Please note the school office closes at 4:30pm. If you need to contact the school after 4:30pm select option 2.
- If you are taking your child to breakfast and teatime club, please make sure payments are made via parent pay two weeks in advance.
- Please remember to inform the school 24 hours in advance if you want to cancel breakfast or teatime club or you will be still be charged.
- Make sure your parent pay accounts are up-to-date.
- Please note that you can contact the school via email on - [office@davieslane.waltham.sch.uk](mailto:office@davieslane.waltham.sch.uk)

**WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS!**

	<u>MATHEMATICIANS OF THE WEEK</u>	<u>WRITERS OF THE WEEK</u>	<u>SCIENTISTS OF THE WEEK</u>
RECEPTION	MARYAM (MAPLE)	BLAISE ( MAPLE)	KEYAN (MAGNOLIA)
YEAR 1	FATIMA (JUNIPER)	CHINEMELUM ( JUNIPER)	JUSTINA (LARCH)
YEAR 2	NAUM ( ROWAN)	KALEAL (ASH)	MARYAM (ROWAN)
YEAR 3	OSCAR (CHERRY)	LUCY (OAK)	SIDNEY ( OAK)
YEAR 4	SAMIH (ELDER)	JAHZIAH (TEAK)	MUHAMMED JIBREEL ( WILLOW)
YEAR 5	ZAINAB A ( PALM)	AMEL (HOLLY)	MEHJABEEN (SPRUCE)
YEAR 6	MIRIAM (MULBERRY)	SIYAR (HORNBEAM)	WAREF (CYPRESS)
ACORN OF THE WEEK		MAHRUS (MAGNOLIA)	

**Notice**

Please can all parents remember that the school operates a strict policy that forbids any posts of our pupils, staff and school on social media websites and the internet as a whole. This includes hashtags, such as #davieslane, which can make anything you post or tag easy to find, completely public and available for anyone to see. This is an important issue around maintaining the safety of our children and the wider school community. Please share photos privately amongst family and friends, but they are not to be shared on social media sites, such as Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, or anywhere else.

**Reminder**

The school is happy to support families in administering medication for those children who have medical conditions. However this medication must be prescribed by a doctor and must be in date. For those children who have long term medication, it is the responsibility of the parents to ensure that the school has in date medication at all times and replace them before the expiry date.

**World's Biggest Coffee Morning  
MacMillan Cancer Support  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September  
Time : 9.00am – 10.00am  
Location: Northside Dining Hall**

Please bring donations of cakes and join us for a coffee morning to raise funds for MacMillan.



**Friends of Davies Lane PTA Presents....  
Social evening for parents and staff  
QUIZ AND CURRY NIGHT**

**DATE :** FRIDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2018  
**TIME:** DOORS OPEN @ 6.30PM  
**LOCATION :** SOUTH SIDE DINING HALL  
**PRICE :** £12 PER TICKET WHICH INCLUDES THE QUIZ AND A HOT INDIAN BUFFET.

TEAMS OF 8 OR COME ON YOUR OWN AND WE WILL JOIN YOU WITH A TEAM.

PLEASE EMAIL ON FODLNEWS@GMAIL.COM TO SECURE YOUR SEATS!

A GREAT WAY TO GET TOGETHER WITH FRIENDS AND CLASS PARENTS.  
THANK YOU  
FoDL PTA



**ATTENDANCE %**

**FOR WEEK ENDING 14<sup>H</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018**

THE HIGHEST THREE AND LOWEST THREE ATTENDANCE FOR CLASSES

1	FIR & OAK	100%
2	CYPRESS & PALM	99.6%
3	ASH	99.4%
22	SYCAMORE	93.0%
23	CHESTNUT	92.4%
24	LARCH	82.7%