

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you to all parents and carers who joined us at our social evening last night. It was lovely to see so many of you there and to have the opportunity to meet some new faces.

Next week we are inviting Y6, Y2 and Reception parents in on Thursday to meet with class teachers to find out a little more about the curriculum for the year ahead and some of the exciting trips and visits planned. We do hope to see you there. Y1, Y3, Y4 and Y5 meetings will be held over the next two consecutive weeks. Please do check our calendar for further updates on those meetings.

Safeguarding is at the heart of all we do and last week I focussed on attendance. This week I would like to draw your attention to some of the dangers of social media. The age restriction for most social media platforms is thirteen. This means that no child at Davies Lane should access sites like Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. Adults using these sites should also be aware of the risks they pose. I have seen many photographs of our children online – sometimes in uniform that identifies their whereabouts. Please be aware if the security settings on your social media accounts are not at their highest level and you post photographs, you are putting your child at risk.

To protect your child online:

1. Don't post any personal information online – like addresses or phone numbers.
2. Think carefully before posting pictures or videos. Once you've put a picture online most people can see it and may be able to download it, it's not just yours anymore.
3. Keep your privacy settings as high as possible.
4. Never give out your passwords.
5. Think carefully about what you say before you post something online.

Our children's safety is paramount! Let's all be aware!

Kind regards
Bronwen Chalmers
Headteacher


DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

18 th September	City farm in Nursery
18 th September	History Local Walk – Sycamore & Juniper (year 1)
19 th September	History Local Walk – Fir (year 1)
20 th September	Davies Lane Parents meeting for Reception, year 2 and year 6. Time – 9am-10am or 6pm-7pm (Parents with children in these classes are expected to attend)
21 st September	Jeans For Genes Day (Children wear Jeans with school jumper and bring £1 to support charity)
21 st September	History Local Walk – Larch (year 1)
24 th September	Harvest Assembly

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.
- 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
- The weekly newsletter is now only available by email or to view on the website. Please ensure you update the school offices with your email address.

WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS!

	<u>MATHEMATICIANS OF THE WEEK</u>	<u>WRITERS OF THE WEEK</u>	<u>SCIENTISTS OF THE WEEK</u>
RECEPTION	VINCENT (ASPEN)	ZAYNAB (ASPEN)	AAMINAH (HAZEL)
YEAR 1	MAJA (FIR)	EVIE (SYCAMORE)	TASNIM (FIR)
YEAR 2	POPPY J (BIRCH)	KEZIA (ASH)	RANIA (ASH)
YEAR 3	MAX (PINE)	EMMA (POPLAR)	ALBERT (PINE)
YEAR 4	KHALID (CHESTNUT)	WILLIAM (WILLOW)	SOREN (ELDER)
YEAR 5	AHAD (OLIVE)	SAFIYAH (SPRUCE)	MOHAMMED S (PALM)
YEAR 6	ISHAQ (HORNBEAM)	KAMIL (WALNUT)	MATHEW (MULBERRY)
ACORN OF THE WEEK		THOMAS (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.

Primary Science Quality Mark Award

Davies Lane has received The Primary Science Quality Mark (PSQM) award! This is a highly successful, unique award programme that celebrates science teaching, learning and leadership in primary schools. Thank you to all of our teachers, leaders and link governors for all of your hard work and support in ensuring the development and enjoyment of science across the school.

FRIENDS OF DAVIES LANE PTA

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
FRIDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER
AT 9AM (NORTHSIDE)

WE WELCOME NEW PARENTS/CARERS TO COME ALONG AND FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN HELP AND SUPPORT THE EXISTING TEAM.

YOU SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED A LETTER VIA EMAIL WITH REPLY SLIP TO SEND BACK WITH YOUR INTEREST. DROP US AN EMAIL IF YOU CAN ATTEND ON FODLNEWS@GMAIL.COM

THANK YOU AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL.

ATTENDANCE %

FOR WEEK ENDING 7TH SEPTEMBER 2018

THE HIGHEST THREE AND LOWEST THREE ATTENDANCE FOR CLASSES

1	ASH	99%
2	SPRUCE	98.9%
3	PALM	97.5%
22	MAGNOLIA	85.2%
23	TEAK	83.9%
24	LARCH	81.1%