



The William Hogarth School aims to be a community where children acquire a love of learning and the tools with which to learn

What's happening this term?

01/09/14	INSET
02/09/14	First day back for children
08/09/14	After school clubs start
12/09/14	New caterer tasting session 3pm
22/10/14	Open morning for children (Reception and Nursery) <i>*please phone to book in*</i>
24/10/14	Last day of half term
27/10/14	Half term

Welcome Back

It is wonderful to welcome the children, parent/carers, and staff back to school after the summer holidays. We hope you had a fantastic break and are looking forward to the new academic year. We would like to welcome all of our new teachers and children to school.

Free School Meals Forms

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE COMPLETED AND RETURNED THE ATTACHED FREE SCHOOL MEALS FORM BY 12TH SEPTEMBER. The form ensures we are able to provide free school meals to Key Stage 1 and where eligible to children in Key Stage 2. We are asking **ALL PARENTS/CARERS TO COMPLETE THE FORM** to ensure that our records are accurate and that the school receives all of the funding that it is entitled to.

Premises Update

You may have noticed that the school has completed some large scale premises projects over the summer. This has included installation of a new fire alarm system and window and door replacements to Nursery, Reception and Year 1 classrooms. Work is planned to continue over the autumn term and the senior leadership team have worked hard with contractors to minimise noise and disruption to the children. The new doors and windows will help keep the children warm, safe and the classrooms will be quieter. We appreciate your patience during the building works and please be assured that your child(ren)'s safety is our highest priority at all times. The school caretaker completes daily hazard checks across the site to ensure that the premises are safe for your children. If you would like to discuss any of the works please do come into school to speak with a member of the senior leadership team.

Paper copies of the school newsletter will no longer be provided

Please note that in an effort to reduce the amount of waste created by the school the weekly newsletter will be uploaded onto the school website www.williamhogarthschool.co.uk/newsletters and distributed by email to parents and carers.

You will no longer receive the newsletter each Friday in your child's book bag.

Paper copies will be available from the school office area should you wish to view them. In order to ensure we have your correct email details please complete the attached form and return to the school office.

Cycling

Although we love to see so many of our school community using bicycles to travel to and from school, in the interests of safety can all children and adults please refrain from cycling through the playground.

Notes from the office:

School Dinners for children in Key Stage 2

For children in Key Stage 2, meals will be £2 per day or £10 per week. The cost for the first half of term is £78. The full term costs £144. Please make payment at the school office.

End of the school day

Please can we remind parents and carers that children must be accompanied at all times after the end of the school day. Children are not permitted back into the school building unless they are accompanied by their parent/carer.

Picking your child(ren) up from school

Can all parents note that they should inform us if they are arranging for their child to be picked up by anyone other than the people they have identified when their child started school. Children should not be picked up by anyone, including another parent, without the school being informed.

Universal Free School Meals (for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) and Tasting Session

We hope that your children have been enjoying the new school meals offered this week. To remind you, all children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 can receive free school meals if they would like them. The new supplier is very keen to show parents the types of meals they will be offering and we have arranged a tasting session to take place on **Friday 12th September between 3.00 and 4.00pm**. You are very welcome to come along to hear about the food options and try some of the meals. Please note that the kitchen now provides Halal food if parents wish for their child to have it.

Details Update

Email address update:

Child's name:

Childs Class:

Parent/Carer name:

Email Address(es):

Phone/Mobile number: