

## STAY ALERT: STAY SAFE

The government has introduced new restrictions across the country from yesterday to deal with Covid-19 which is expected to be more harmful in the coming weeks and months.

As a school community we need to stay alert and take the necessary precautions to safeguard ourselves and those around us. The school has updated its risk assessment and is taking appropriate measures. The school needs the support of the whole community. You can help by:

- following the government's guidance and making sure that there are no breaches;
- following the school rules when dropping and collecting your child;
- helping school staff implement the policies and not raising unnecessary questions, and;
- providing any suggestions and comments to the school in writing or by telephone.



## TRADE DAYS ~ PURCHASE FROM SCHOOL



Trade days are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00AM - 8:30AM and 9:15AM - 10:00AM. Please take an envelope and put the correct amount in for your purchase and drop into the 'trade box' which will be outside of the school office. Items will be delivered to your child's class.

## TRADE PRICE LIST

|             |       |
|-------------|-------|
| Book bag    | £4    |
| PE T-Shirt  | £5    |
| Mouth Guard | £1.50 |

## SCHOOL OFFICE /MAIN RECEPTION



Access to the school office is by appointment only. This is to protect you, the staff working in the office, and the pupils in the school. Office staff are exposed to everyone in the school. Any infection in the school office is highly likely to affect everyone in the school and spread very quickly.

Kindly email the school office with your query: [admin@biglandgreen.towerhamlets.sch.uk](mailto:admin@biglandgreen.towerhamlets.sch.uk)

You may also call the school office on 020 7702 7088 if your query is urgent.

Thank you for your understanding and your continued support. We are sorry for any inconveniences caused.

## YEAR 5 HOCKEY

Year 5 will be playing Hockey in their PE lessons this term. We strongly advise children to wear gum shields to protect their teeth. Gum shields can be purchased from most sports retailers. Please note gum shields have to be moulded to the teeth with hot water and should be done with parent supervision.

## FACE COVERINGS

We are reminding parents to please use face coverings when dropping children off and picking them up. Kindly maintain social distancing at all times. Follow the one-way walking system outside the school. Thank you for helping us keep the children and school community safe.



## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Pupils will be expected to be in school uniform from Monday 9 November. Thank you to all the parents who are already doing this. On the days when pupils have PE or after school sports club, they will need to come to school in their PE kit as there will be no changing facilities for the time being. Below is a breakdown of what days each year group has PE:

| Year Group                        | P.E Days                     |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Reception - Bluebell and Daffodil | Monday AM                    |
| Year 1 - Camellia and Honeysuckle | Thursday PM and Friday PM    |
| Year 2 - Rose and Geranium        | Wednesday PM and Thursday PM |
| Year 3 - Tulip and Ivy            | Monday PM and Tuesday AM     |
| Year 4 - Hydrangea and Crocus     | Monday PM and Thursday AM    |
| Year 5 - Hyacinth and Violets     | Wednesday PM and Friday AM   |
| Year 6 - Orchid and Poppy         | Tuesday PM                   |

## GUIDANCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DfE)

The DfE guidance issued on 4 November clearly states that schools 'should restrict all visits unless they are absolutely necessary'. In light of the guidance, Bigland Green will not be able to admit new children to the Nursery (as it is non-statutory), allow parents to settle their children or organise any performances until further notice.

You can read about all the other measures that schools are expected to take from this link so that you can support Bigland Green in the coming weeks <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/education-and-childcare-settings-new-national-restrictions-from-5-november-2020>



## DEALING WITH COVID SYMPTOMS

As cases of coronavirus rise across the country it is important to know what to do if your child is feeling unwell and/or showing any symptoms of coronavirus.

Main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- ❖ a high temperature (38°C or above)
- ❖ a new continuous cough
- ❖ a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they must not come to school and should remain at home for at least 10 days from the date when their symptoms appeared. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for testing and this can be arranged via <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/> or by calling 119.

All other household members who remain well must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days. The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill. Household members should not go to work, school or public areas.

## NURSERY CANDO MEETING

In accordance with the DfE guidance, the school is cancelling the Nursery CANDO meeting which was scheduled for 10 November. Teachers will send a handout with all the information that parents need in order to support their children's learning at school.

Quote for the Week

**“Strive for progress not perfection”**