

Tower Hamlets continues to have a high infection rate

Bigland Green strongly requests
PLEASE WEAR A FACE COVERING/ MASK protect yourself ~ protect others!

Bigland Green ~ a great place to learn & grow

Parents are requested to wear a face covering/mask when dropping and collecting their children from school. Please help keep the school safe and provide education to children without having to send groups of children home. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

LIT WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS at 9:00

The LIT (Let's Inspire Together) meetings are workshops based on an issue affecting children's learning. It is vital that all parents attend the LIT sessions. Where possible, it would be beneficial if both parents are able to attend. More information will be shared through ParentHub.

Below are the dates for the LIT sessions this term.

Autumn term - September 2021	
Tuesday 14 Sept	Year 2, Rose & Geranium
Wednes 15 Sept	Year 1, Camellia & Honeysuckle
Thursday 16 Sept	Reception, Bluebell & Daffodil

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

The school office will be closed for face-to-face contact for the time being to assess the spread of the virus. Parents can continue to telephone or send email. Thank you for your kind support and cooperation.

BRIGHT MINDS AND LIFESKILLS

Bright Minds has started for Years 4, 5 and 6. The sessions are on Tuesday to Friday 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM.

TRADE - PURCHASE

Parents will now be able to purchase any trade items through the school office by card payment.



Book bag - £4.00	Mouth Guard - £1.50
PE T-Shirt - £5.00	Water Bottle - £2.00

MEDICATION

Thank you to all parents who have brought their children's medication to school. If you have not, then kindly do so as a matter of urgency. Kindly contact the school office by phoning 020 7702 7088 today.

PE DAYS & KIT

Children need to come to school in their full PE kit on the days they have PE lessons. Kindly support your child to take pride in wearing the correct PE kit so they get the best education. Correct PE kit includes suitable footwear (trainers or plimsolls, comfortable trousers/shorts, and a house-team coloured t-shirt. Reception children will be informed of their house team so they can purchase the correct coloured t-shirt before their first PE lesson. Children stay in the same house team throughout their time at Bigland Green.

PE lesson days	
Reception	Wednesday
Year 1	Monday & Friday
Year 2	Wednesday & Thursday
Year 3	Tuesday & Thursday
Year 4	Monday & Tuesday
Year 5	Wednesday & Friday
Year 6	Friday

SCHOOL UNIFORM

School uniform is compulsory for all pupils.

The uniform at Bigland Green includes:

- Green cardigan or jumper - with or without the school logo
- White polo shirts or shirts (long sleeves/short sleeves)
- Grey trousers
- Grey or black skirts/leggings
- Pinafore checked dress
- School shoes (black); pupils can wear all black trainers on the days the ball-court is allocated to them. Pupils are not allowed to wear sandals at school.

LABELLING YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHES

During the autumn period children need to bring more items of clothing to school to protect them from the cold. Please ensure that your child has a coat and all items of clothing that are labelled with your child's full name in permanent ink. Permanent markers are available in the school office.

DINNER MONEY - NURSERY

Request for dinner money payment will be through Parent Hub. Fortnightly or termly payment for Dinner money is preferable.

The school asks all parents to download the Parent Hub app. The app will help parents keep up-to-date with what is going on at Bigland Green and allow you to make any payments to the school, including school dinners.



HOMELEARNING PACKS

The school's home-learning system has helped to ensure consistency and high expectations across all year groups. The school will continue with this system. As part of the 'Home-learning', Year 2 to Year 6 parents can purchase a 'home-learning pack'.

More information will be sent through ParentHub. Samples will also be available during the LIT sessions. The packs will be given to pupils during the week beginning 13 September. We request that all parents purchase a pack to support their child's learning.

PUPIL COLLECTION BEFORE HOMETIME

The school office will need to be informed latest by 3:15 PM to ensure messages can be taken to the classes. Parents will need to provide the person collecting with a password. The person collecting will be required to give the password to the staff member who is releasing the child. Password needs to be simple but cannot be your child's name or address.

CORONAVIRUS AND PCR TESTS

It is important that the school is informed if there is a positive case of Coronavirus in the family or within the household. Children can still attend school in accordance with the updated guidance for self-isolating. More information can be found on this link <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/schools-covid-19-operational-guidance#tracing>

YEAR 6 SECONDARY TRANSFER

The Year 6 team will take parents through 'How to make an Application for Secondary School' on Monday 13 September at 9:00AM in the PAL space. Please look out on Parent Hub for further details including how to access the 'Ready for Secondary School Booklet'.

WATER BOTTLES

We recommend that parents provide children with a water bottle for use in their classroom. Otherwise, children will be provided with a cup to drink water.

LUNCH MONEY INCREASE

The price of school lunches has increased from £1.90 to £2.00 per day from 2 September 2021. Only Nursery children pay for lunch as all other pupils' lunches are paid for by the government funding.

THERE'S A 'MINION' REASONS TO READ!

Reading is a fundamental aid to children's development. Bigland Green Primary school is very fortunate to have an extensive range of resources and books available. We would like to encourage all parents and carers to utilise these free resources. There are reading books available to borrow from outside the school office. Please also be mindful that if you do take a book that you ensure you return it back to the school and if possible, kindly leave a review!



Quote for
the Week

"A life spent making mistakes is not only more honourable, but more useful than a life spent doing nothing."