

THANK YOU

We would like to thank all pupils, parents and staff members for your contributions to making this a great term at Bigland Green. The support from everyone has been tremendous and is very much appreciated. We hope that everyone has a restful half-term.

HALF-TERM & TRAINING DAY CLOSURE

The school will be closed for half-term from 25 to 29 October. The school will also be closed on Monday 1 November for staff training. Pupils return to school on Tuesday 2 November at 9:00 AM.

LOCAL SPORTS CLUBS

We recommend children participate in sport outside of school as it is hugely beneficial for their well-being. Some contact details below are for local clubs.

Vallance Community Sports Association:

Tel: 02072476957

Email: vallancefc@aol.com

info@vallancecsa.org.uk

CHANGE OF TIME/WINTER CLOTHES

Kindly remember that the time will change and it will get dark earlier. It is important that children are dressed for the weather and all items of clothing are marked with their full name in permanent ink.

BRIGHT MINDS AND LIFE SKILLS

Well done to pupils who have been attending Bright Minds and Life Skills regularly and punctually. Thank you to parents who have been making this possible. We appreciate that the weather is getting colder and the days are shorter, however we kindly request that all children who have made the commitment to attend do so, and aim for good attendance. Arriving on time each morning at 8:00AM - Tuesdays to Fridays.

If there are any concerns about your child attending Bright Minds or Life Skills, then please speak to a member of staff in the school office. Thank you for your support.



ATTENDANCE: 11 OCT - 15 OCT

Good attendance is 97% and above. Anything below needs improving. How is your child's class doing?

Sunflower	85%	Lavender	88%
Daffodil	89%	Bluebell	91%
Honeysuckle	96%	Camellia	96%
Geranium	96%	Rose	96%
Tulip	95%	Ivy	93%
Crocus	96%	Hydrangea	96%
Violets	98%	Hyacinth	97%
Orchid	97%	Poppy	97%

If your child is unable to attend school for any reason, then kindly telephone the school office before 9.30AM. Please inform us on the first day of absence **and** every subsequent day thereafter. Thank you to all the parents who are doing this already.

RECEPTION 2022 ADMISSIONS

Children born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018 need to apply for a Reception place. Parents need to apply through Tower Hamlets using this link <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>

Please read this document before applying.

<https://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/Documents/Education-and-skills/Admissions-and-exclusions/Admissions-2022/Primary-School-prospectus-2022.pdf>

The deadline for applications is 15 January 2022.

AIMING FOR EXCELLENCE (A4E)

Selected pupils in Year 6 will be receiving targeted support during the half term to prepare them for their secondary schools. This will be from Monday to Friday next week. School uniform is not required - please use the PAL space gates to drop and collect your child.

POLICY ON FEEDBACK

The school is developing a new policy which will replace the current policy on 'Marking and Assessment'. The new draft policy is available https://biglandgreen.towerhamlets.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Feedback-policy_draft1_version4.pdf for your comments and suggestions. More information on the school website.