

BIGLAND GREEN ALUMNI

The school is aiming to set up 'Bigland Green Alumni' as part of the school's improvement plan. The key aim is to:

- inspire pupils in the school to aim high and pursue their dreams and aspirations;
- celebrate the achievements of ex-pupils (and staff members) and use that to motivate and enthuse pupils in the school to learn to increase their life chances, and;
- provide a forum for ex-pupils (and staff members) to share achievement and be a source of inspiration for each other as well as the pupils in the school.

Do you remember attending Bigland Green?



We would like to know what you're doing now... Please email: alumni@biglandgreen.towerhamlets.sch.uk



Bigland Green Primary School

The school would like to form a working group to start the preliminary work and help the school to devise an action plan. The working group is expected to meet 2/3 times every half-term for 4-6 months. The school is looking for 3/4 ex-pupils (now aged 18 or over!) to be members of the 'Alumi Working Group'.

If you are able to help or know an ex-pupil of Bigland Green who may be able to help them kindly email alumni@biglandgreen.towerhamlets.sch.uk You can contact the school office on 020 7702 7088 if you would like more information.

COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

Parents and staff are being encouraged to provide feedback on what is working well and what can be improved further.

As you will know that comments, suggestions and concern can be posted in the 'feedback' box which is situated outside the school

office. If you would rather discuss your concerns in person or on the telephone, then kindly contact the school office to make the necessary arrangements.



YEAR 3 ICE SKATING

Ivy class will be going Ice Skating at Canary Wharf as part of the PE curriculum. Kindly ensure your child brings a coat, hat, gloves and change of clothes. There are three sessions on Thursdays (25 November, 2 and 9 December). Tulip class will be going in the spring term.

FLU VACCINATION TEAM

Thank you to all the parents who have handed in their consent forms for the flu vaccination for their child. The nasal flu vaccination team will be coming to our school on Monday 22 November to administer the vaccination.

POLICY OF FEEDBACK & ASSESSMENT

The school sought parental feedback on the new 'Feedback and assessment' policy which will replace the current policy on 'marking and assessment'.

Staff members at all level have been consulted and their comments and suggestions have been taken into account during the course of developing the new policy. A draft of the policy is available on the school's website (on the landing page). Please read the draft policy if you have not already done so.

It is expected that the full governing body will discuss and ratify the policy before the end of term and then it will be implemented from January 2022.

EXCITING NEW INITIATIVES!

As you will know, there are two new exciting initiatives that are being introduced at Bigland Green as part of the school improvement plan.

The first initiative - Little Wandle Phonics - (which is a systematic synthetic phonics programme).

The first initiative is to introduce an SSP (systematic synthetic phonics) programme for all pupils from Nursery to Year 6. All staff members will be fully trained so that all pupils can benefit from their teaching. The training for this will start from Wednesday 4 January.



The other new initiative is the introduction of the 'daily teaching of reading' (DTR) in Key Stage 2. This will be alongside the DSR (daily supported reading) which is currently running in Reception and Year 1. All staff will be trained for the DSR and the DTR. The last training day was used to provide some of this vital training to staff members.

END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

Below are key dates for your diary as we move toward the end of the term and the calendar year.

10 December	Last day of After-school clubs and Learning Minds
13-15 December	Orchid class to Gorsefield
15-17 December	Poppy class to Gorsefield
15 December	Children's Xmas lunch
14 December	Winning House Team treats
17 December	Bright Minds, Learning Minds and Life Skills breakfast
20 December	Class Treats -regrettably, we cannot accept any donation of food/drink nor will we be able to invite parents to the class treats this term.
21 December	Last day of term - children finish school at 2:00 PM

TRAINING DAY AT IN JANUARY

Please be reminded that Tuesday 4 January will be a Training Day for staff when school will be closed for children. Pupils return to school on Wednesday 5 January - Bright Minds and Life Skills from 8:00 AM; other pupils from 9:00 AM as usual.

ATTENDANCE: 8 NOV - 12 NOVEMBER

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

Sunflower	87%
Daffodil	90%
Honeysuckle	96%
Geranium	96%
Tulip	95%
Crocus	96%
Violets	97%
Orchid	97%
Very Good	
Good	

Lavender	90%
Bluebell	91%
Camellia	95%
Rose	97%
Ivy	93%
Hydrangea	96%
Hyacinth	97%
Poppy	97%
Needs Improving	
Poor	

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.

TRADE DAYS ~ PURCHASE FROM SCHOOL



Trade days are on Tuesdays & Thursdays. We have extended the time between 9:15AM-3:00PM. The school only accepts card payments.

Trade Price List	
Book bag	£4.00
PE T-Shirt	£5.00
Mouth Guard	£2.00
Water Bottle	£2.00

FIXED PENALTY NOTICES

This is a gentle reminder to parents that you are likely to be issued with a fixed penalty notice if your child has three or more days unauthorised absence and/or persistent lateness. Kindly ensure that any holiday arrangements you make are during school closures. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents (and the pupils) for your support with ensuring that attendance at Bigland Green is above average.

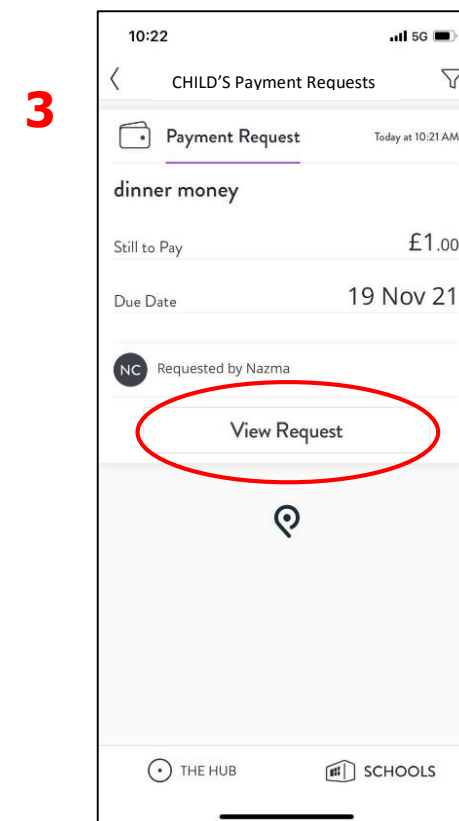
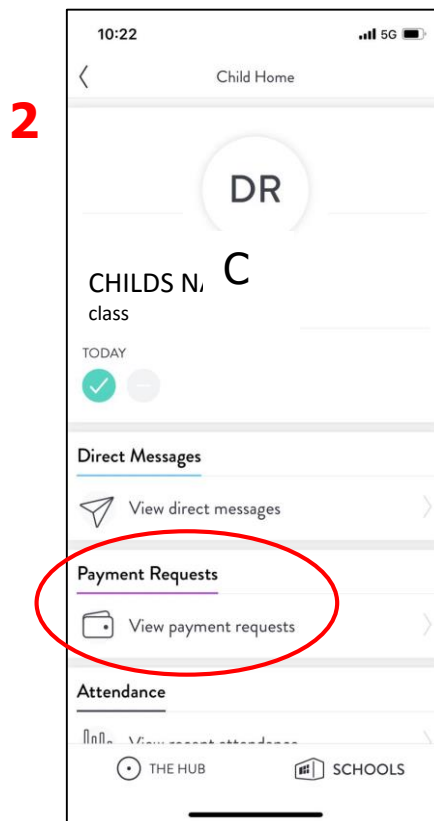
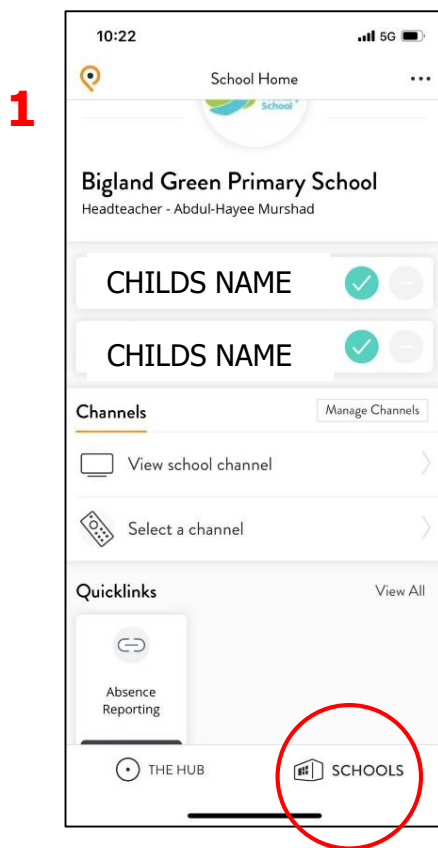
PARENT HUB - PAYMENT REQUESTS

Parents can make payments to school on Parent Hub, once a request has been sent by the school. All purchases including dinner money need to be paid via the Parent Hub. The guidance on the next page outlines what parents need to do to check if they have a request from the school and how to settle the payment.

Quote of the Week

"The key is not spending time, but in investing it."

Step by step guide for payment requests on Parent Hub



3. Click on 'SCHOOLS' on Parent Hub - this will give you a list of your child's/children's names.

4. Click on the child's name for who you wish to view

1. Once you have selected the child's name, you will see a list of different sections (Direct Messages, Payment Requests and Attendance)

2. Select 'Payment Requests' to view any requests.

5. Select 'View Requests' so that you can make payments.