

## LIT SESSIONS DURING NEXT WEEK

Let's Inspire Together (LIT) are sessions that provide opportunities for parents to find out what their children are learning and how they can help. Both parents, where possible, should aim to attend these sessions.

Spring term -January 2023	
Date	Year group/Class
Tuesday 10 January	Year 3, Ivy & Tulip
Wednesday 11 January	Year 2, Geranium & Rose
Thursday 12 January	Year 1, Camellia & Honeysuckle
Friday 13 January	Reception, Bluebell & Daffodil
Tuesday 17 January	Nursery, Sunflower & Lavender

All LIT sessions will be at 9:05 AM. Parents will be directed to the room on arrival.

## BRIGHT MINDS AND LIFE SKILLS

Bright Minds sessions are for all pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6. The sessions are from Tuesday to Friday from 8:00 AM. It is important all pupils are on time. Anyone arriving after 8:10 AM may not be able to attend as it causes disruption to the learning of others. It is also important that all pupils attend all the sessions.

If for any reason, your child is unable to attend these sessions than kindly inform the school office.

The school will be monitoring pupils' attendance to these sessions as pupils who do not attend are losing out from vital education. Year 6 SATs results show that pupils who attend these sessions do much better than those who do not regardless of their ability or aptitude.

## KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 26 January - Shakespeare Festival for Years 5/6
- 27 January - Shakespeare Festival for Years 3/4
- 9 February - School photos for pupils only
- 13 - 17 February - Half-term
- 20 February - Training Day for staff/ School closed for pupils
- 23 & 24 February - Parent Conferences
- 7 March - Year 6 LIT session for SATS
- 17 March - Year 5 sleep over (TBC)
- 24 March - Red Nose Day

## PARENT WORKSHOPS

We will be running a series of monthly workshops in our PAL space for parents this year. Parent workshops are a great way to find out more about how to support your child as they grow up. Please check the parent hub and notice board for more information on dates and times for the upcoming workshops.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Date	Workshop
Monday 9 January	Dental Hygiene
Monday 6 February	Health and Sports
Monday 13 March	Housing concerns
Monday 24 April	Height and Weight
Monday 22 May	NSPCC
June (tbc)	Internet Safety
Monday 3 July	Mental Health

## BEFORE SCHOOL PROVISION

Bigland Green has a provision for Reception to Year 3 children from 8:00 AM in the morning. Priorities are given to working parents or those studying full-time. Other circumstances are also accommodated. There is a small charge which is payable in advance. Please enquire in the school office if you would like more information or would like to request a place for your child or children.



## SPECIAL BREAKFAST

There will be a special breakfast for pupils who attend Bright Minds and Life Skills on Friday 31 March. Pupils will need at least 90% attendance to Bright Minds/ Life Skills session to attend this very special event.

## VACANCIES

The school has vacancies for Lunch Assistant and Maintenance Assistant. If you are interested in applying, please find details on the link below:

<https://biglandgreen.towerhamlets.sch.uk/vacancies/>

# School applications are now open

Don't miss the deadlines for admission to secondary, primary and nursery schools.

<b>Secondary admissions</b> For children born between 1 September 2011 and 31 August 2012	<b>31 October 2022</b>
<b>Primary admissions</b> For children born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019	<b>15 January 2023</b>
<b>Nursery admissions</b> For children born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020	<b>16 February 2023</b>

Complete your application online at [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)

For information about how to apply, scan the QR code or visit [towerhamlets.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://towerhamlets.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

[school.admissions@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:school.admissions@towerhamlets.gov.uk)  
0207 364 5006



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### **What if I am not a Tower Hamlets resident but would like a place at a Tower Hamlets school?**

You can submit an online application via the E-admissions website: [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk) naming Tower Hamlets schools.

### **What if my child has an Education, Health & Care Plan (EHCP)?**

The application process is different for children with EHCPs and you do not apply online. Speak to The Admissions Service or your child's SENCO for more information.

### **What if I apply late?**

It's really important that you make your application before the closing date otherwise your application will not be considered until all on time applicants have received their outcomes and the school may then be full.

### **Is my child guaranteed a place at one of our preferred schools?**

Most families will be offered a place at one of their preferred schools, but this cannot be guaranteed. When a school receives more applications than the number of places available, not all children can be admitted. Therefore, please fully consider the likelihood of your child getting a place at a preferred school before you make your application.

**Only naming one school does not increase your chances of being offered the school.**

### **If my child is already in the school's nursery class, is there an automatic right to a place in the school's reception class?**

When parents/carers apply for their children to start reception, no priority is given to children that attend the nursery of the school. The decision on whether a place can be offered will be made in accordance with the school's admission policy.

### **How will I be notified about the outcome of my application?**

You will receive an email and a letter on National Offer Day.

