

## DINNER MONEY PRICE INCREASE

Tower Hamlets catering services have increased their Contract Meal Price charges from April 2023. This price increase is from £2.50 to £2.65 per day only for nursery pupils and it will apply from September 2023.

## YEAR 1 MUDCHUTE FARM TRIP



As part of the English unit of learning, children in Year 1 went on a trip to Mudchute Farm on Thursday. They saw a range of rare and common farm animals, some of which have been imported from other countries such as Peahens, Peacocks and Llamas. Did you know a female sheep is called an ewe? Following on from the trip pupils were very excited to write a recount



## YEAR 5 & 6 PARENT WORKSHOP

Are you worried about the amount of time your child is spending online, using social media or playing computer games?

Come along to a free online safety session and find out about your child's on-line world and pick useful tips to help keep them safe on Monday 15 May at 9:00 AM in the Art Room.

## TRIP FOR RECEPTION

Reception will be going to the Discover Centre on Wednesday 17 May for a story telling session. Please ensure your child is not late as we will leave promptly at 9am and would be returning back to school in time for lunch. Please remember to wear sensible shoes and clothing in case of rain.

## YEAR 6 SWIMMING

Year 6 girls will be starting swimming lessons on Monday and are swimming every day for next three weeks. Kindly make sure your child has everything they need. Swimming lessons are compulsory and part of the National Curriculum.

## AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS FROM SEPT '23

The school is considering giving priorities to working parents (both parents in employment) when signing up for after-school clubs from September 2023.

If you have any strong views or suggestions, kindly inform the office or send an email to the school: [admin@biglandgreen.sch.uk](mailto:admin@biglandgreen.sch.uk). Thank you for your continued support with after-school enrichment.

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS: 1 May- 5 May

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

Sunflower	94%
Daffodil	95%
Honeysuckle	87%
Geranium	97%
Tulip	93%
Crocus	94%
Violets	97%
Orchid	98%

Excellent
Good

Lavender	90%
Bluebell	97%
Camellia	96%
Rose	95%
Ivy	96%
Hydrangea	94%
Hyacinth	91%
Poppy	94%

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.



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## Teaching/Learning Assistant

<b>Salary:</b>	Scale 2/3, points 3-6 (depending on qualifications and experience)	<b>Start Date:</b>	September 2023
<b>Hours:</b>	35 hrs per week; 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM or 8:45 AM to 4:45 PM - Monday to Friday	<b>Closing date:</b>	Friday 16 June by 12:30 PM

This is a fantastic opportunity for an aspiring individual who wants to make a positive contribution and increase children's life chances. The successful candidate will be self-driven and a strong team player. They will have the resilience to work under pressure and prioritise their tasks. They will have a buy-in the school's mission and vision. Some experience of working with children in a school or similar setting is desirable. **A\* to B grades in GCSE English and mathematics are essential.**

The successful candidate will be deployed in a Year group in which they can share their strengths to support the learning of individuals and small groups of pupils as a TA/LSA. They will also have the opportunity to contribute to education of other pupils in KS1 or KS2 for their professional development and growth.

Bigland Green offers:

- Curious children who are eager to learn, and have good support from parents
- Weekly Training Sessions for all teaching assistants
- Dedicated and committed teachers who work as a strong team with all staff
- A strong commitment to work-life balance, staff CPD and professional growth
- Modern, spacious building with exceptionally good resources for inside & outside learning
- Highly supportive governing body, and very good transport links

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will require an enhanced DBS clearance. We are dedicated to equality and valuing diversity.

Potential candidates are encouraged and welcome to visit the school. Please telephone or email the school office to arrange a visit.

**How to apply:** For an application pack, please visit the school's website <https://biglandgreen.towerhamlets.sch.uk/vacancies/>

Please return your application to: [enquiries@biglandgreen.towerhamlets.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@biglandgreen.towerhamlets.sch.uk)

**Interviews:** Only shortlisted candidates will be emailed and invited to take part in a selection task followed by an interview.

All vacancies at Bigland Green are advertised on the school website. They are also advertised on the LBTH internal vacancy list; DfE vacancy website; Times Education Supplement; and other relevant platforms as needed.

Quote of  
the Week

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