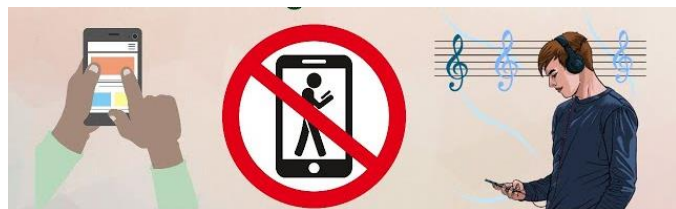


NURSERY & RECEPTION GATES

Thank you to all the EYFS parents for using the designated Nursery and Reception gates. This is allowing teachers to welcome and discharge children more swiftly. We hope that all parents will use the designated gates to avoid unnecessary congestion and crossover in the EYFS playground.

PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF MOBILE PHONES ON SCHOOL PREMISES

The government issues guidance on 'prohibiting the use of mobiles' in schools. [Click here for the full guidance.](#)



No mobiles phones to be used at Bigland Green

Bigland Green has always been a 'no mobile' school. The use of mobile phones is not allowed in the school premises. This includes the school building and the playgrounds. Parents are requested to put away their phones before entering the school premises. Kindly do not be offended if you are asked to put your phones away by another parent or a member of staff.

Staff members, volunteers, governors and visitors are not allowed to use mobiles in the school or in the playground except for specific 'staff only' areas.

YEAR 6 SECONDARY TRANSFER

Pupils in Year 6 must apply for a secondary school place for next year. Information about the transfer and deadlines were shared last week with parents who attended the meeting. If you were not able to attend and would like assistance, then kindly talk to a member of staff in the school office at the earliest opportunity next week.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Lavender	Aarabi Nissa	Ibraheem Ahmad
Sunflower	Aisha Abubakar	Mahdee Alam
Bluebell	Saara Karim	Ayan Islam
Daffodil	Layla Mannan	Ihsan Rahman
Camellia	Fatima Jannath	Hamza Musa
Honeysuckle	Sidrathul Mujib	Zidan Miah
Geranium	Maya Hussain	Ayyub Ahmed
Rose	Ayah Sadiq	Ziyad Ahmad
Ivy	Eleena Uddin	Zayan Tarafdar
Tulip	Mehjabin Alam	Aayaz Ali
Crocus	Asiya Shah	Mohammed Keyan
Hydrangea	Ariyana Hussain	Yaqub Abdur Rahman
Hyacinth	Aisha Hassan	Qasim Uddin Ali
Violets	Diya Saha	Adnan Zaman
Orchid	Zara Ahmed	Keyan Humayun
Poppy	Hafsah Uddin	Abdullah Yasin

Parents are requested to check the newsletter over the weekend and inform their children if they are *Star of the Week*. The 'Stars' will be celebrated in Mondays school assembly.

It is important that parents inform their children if their name is on the newsletter so that they know for when they return to school on Monday.

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COLLECT YOUR CHILD WITH...

The school requests parents to collect their child/ren from school with a smile and a hug. Please give your full attention and have a discussion about their learning and experience at school. Find out about their day and also share what you have been doing with them.



MEETING YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER

Parents are very welcome to arrange meetings with their child's classteacher to find out how they are doing or to share concerns and suggestions. The school policy is that parents email the classtecher in advance for an appointment. Please [click on this link](#) and then on your child's class for the email address.

Parents are requested to avoid having discussions with teachers at the class door. Kindly note that teachers will provide an appointment within 3 to 10 days having received a request.



Parents are also welcome to arrange and look through their child's learning (books) at school. Kindly note that learning (books) can be taken home.

BRIGHT MINDS - STAR OF THE WEEK

Group	Name/Star	Reason
Year 4 Shobuj	Zain Ahmed	Focused learning
Year 4 Caagar	Zayn Hasan	Good balance and attitude to learning
Year 4 Akhdaar	Yunus Adnan	Good attitude
Year 5 Shobuj	Abdul Rahman Musa	Better focus and improved behaviour
Year 5 Caagar	Umair Khan	Following the PLA's - good example
Year 5 Akhdaar	Manhazul Haque	Team work and resilience
Year 6 Shobuj	Aleena Khanom	Pace and balance
Year 6 Caagar	Yaqoob Ahnaf	High expectations in handwriting
Year 6 Akhdaar	Whole Akhdaar Maths Set	100% attendance

**"Everyday matters,
Every minute counts!"**

Children who attends school every day and on time achieve more - academically and socially - than those who don't.

Quote of
the Week

'Behind every young child who believes in himself is a parent who believed first'

WALKING TO SCHOOL

Children who attend school should walk to school. Walking to school has health, social, and environmental benefits.

Pupils who attend school will not be allowed to use pushchairs or buggies unless there is a medical need which is certified by the doctors. We thank all the parents for their kindly support for adhering to the school rules and expectations.



PENALTY NOTICES FOR CHILDREN

MISSING SCHOOL

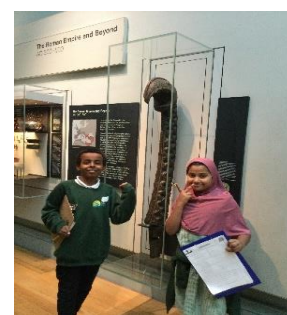
The government has issues new guidelines for penalty notices. Penalty notices are usually issued to parents of children with three or more unauthorised absences. Notices are issued to each parent for each child. [Please click here for more information.](#)



First offence - the amount will be £160 per parent, per child. It will be reduced to £80 if paid within 28 days. Second offence - the amount will be £160 per parent, per child. No reduction for early payment. Third offence - Fines up to £2,500.00

YEAR 5 TRIP TO THE BRITISH MUSEUM

Yesterday Year 5 visited the Sutton Hoo Gallery in the British Museum as part of their History learning about Anglo Saxons. Pupils explored artefacts discovered from the Sutton Hoo hoard and how it provides remarkable insights into early Anglo-Saxon England. This trip was an opportunity to further their understanding of whether or not Anglo Saxons period was a 'dark age'.



Flu immunisation for pupils in school years Reception - Year 11

DEAR PARENT/CARER,

The flu vaccine is being offered at your child's school again this autumn/winter.

To give consent for your child to have the flu vaccine, please click here:

<https://london.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/towerhamlets>

Even if you do not wish for your child to have the vaccine, please complete the online form so that we can record your wishes.

THE NASAL FLU VACCINE

- ✓ Protects your child from the flu
- ✓ Protects your family and friends from the flu (especially those who are elderly, young babies, or those who have serious health conditions)
- ✓ Is painless, quick and effective
- ✓ Is free
- ✓ The nasal flu vaccine is very effective at reducing the spread of flu



THE IM FLU VACCINE



We also offer the flu vaccine as an injection, which is **gelatine-free**. Please go to our website where you can find out more about the manufacturing of the flu injection, and then decide if the injection is more suited to your child.

You only need to complete one consent form for each child. If you later change your mind, please call your local team. If your child has this immunisation elsewhere after you have submitted the consent form, you **MUST** inform Vaccination UK rather than the school.

We understand that you may have questions about the vaccine. For more information, please go to our website, where you can find a list of FAQ's, as well as details of our community catch up clinics. We also have some FAQ's enclosed below.

You can also find informational videos on our YouTube channel, including subtitled versions for other languages.

Yours Faithfully,

Your Local Immunisation Team

Vaccination UK



TOWER HAMLETS

Immunisation Team
Contact Details



towerhamlets@v-uk.co.uk



0207 613 9044

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USEFUL INFO



We try to come to your child's school twice. If they are absent or unable to be vaccinated at school, you will need to attend one of our community clinics for the vaccine. Details of these can be found on our website or you can contact the team above.



PLEASE NOTE the flu vaccine will **NOT** be available to otherwise healthy children after **December 13th** at all, and so we urge you to return the consent form as soon as possible in case we are not able to visit your child's schools for a second visit this year.



Your consent will remain in place for the entire flu season. If your child misses a first visit, you do not need to complete a second form.

USEFUL LINKS



www.schoolvaccination.uk/nasal-flu

www.youtube.com/@vaccinationuk



PRIVACY POLICY

Our 2024/25 policy can be viewed here:

www.schoolvaccination.uk/privacy-policy

For data protection queries, please contact:

dpo@vaccinationuk.co.uk



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*The consent form needs to be signed by a person with parental responsibility which includes:

- Mother: automatic
- Father: if married to the mother either when baby is born or marries subsequently
- Unmarried father: if name appears on birth certificate (since 1/12/03) or legally acquired
- Others: if parental responsibility is legally acquired
- Parental Responsibility Agreement: signed, properly witnessed and sent for registration to Principle Registry or the Family Division (High Court)
- Residence Order: granted by the Court

Please note that young people under the age of 16 can give or refuse consent if considered competent to do so by nursing staff.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Are there any side effects of the vaccine?

Possible side effects are: decreased appetite, headache, a runny or blocked nose, and sometimes a raised temperature. These are common, but they pass quickly and can be treated with paracetamol or ibuprofen if you feel your child needs it.

Are there any children who shouldn't have the nasal vaccine?

You should let us know if your child has any of the following:

- A very severe allergy to eggs, egg proteins, gentamicin or gelatine – it is important for us to know if your child has been admitted to hospital with a condition called anaphylaxis, triggered by these things.
- Are currently wheezy or have been wheezy in the past 72 hours with asthma. There is an alternative flu vaccine that we can talk to you about to ensure that your child is protected as soon as possible.
- Have a condition that severely weakens their immune system.

Also, children who have been vaccinated should avoid close contact with people with *very severely* weakened immune systems for around two weeks following vaccination (By severely weakened, we generally mean people who are isolating, such as those who have received some types of chemotherapy or people who have had a bone marrow transplant, for example). This is because there's an extremely remote chance that the vaccine virus may be passed to them.

Contact with other healthy children or adults does not need to be limited after having the vaccine.

We do not eat pork products.

Can my child have a different flu vaccine?

Yes. There is a flu vaccine available, in the form of an injection.

The nasal flu vaccine is the best vaccine for children and young people under 18 years of age as it is more effective at stopping the spread of flu and it is painless, but it does have a highly processed form of gelatine (porcine gelatine), which is used in a range of many essential medicines. The gelatine helps to keep the vaccine viruses stable so that the vaccine provides the best protection against flu.

If your faith or beliefs mean you would prefer a vaccine that has no pork (porcine gelatine) in it, please complete the consent for the flu injection only. You do not need to complete a form for both.