



## Spring Newsletter 1 Happy New Year 11th January 2019

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to the new term. I hope that you all enjoyed a restful break with your families. The children have all arrived back to school full of enthusiasm and the term has got off to a great start. We welcomed Mr Milligan, our new music teacher to school on Tuesday and the children really enjoyed their first lessons with him this week. We look forward to band getting underway and our new choir preparing some performance pieces for us! Mr Mansell is now with us full time and has taken over football, multi sports and swimming coaching as well as his maths and geography teaching.

During the break the finishing touches to the re-decoration of the hall were completed and installation of new lighting has made it a much lighter brighter space for the children to work in.

For some of our year 6 children the start of the term has been a particularly busy time with exam season in full swing. We wish them all the very best!

*Mrs Dear*

### LOCAL NEWS

Our local library in Queens Road is currently under threat of closure. We take the children on visits to the library and would really miss having such a good service so close to school, and I am sure that many of you have memberships and visit regularly with your children. There is a petition in support of keeping the library which you can sign via the following link

<https://www.change.org/p/essex-county-council-save-buckhurst-hill-library-46884d39-bea8-473e-9835-11c0c16382aa?signed=true>

Chigwell School Art Exhibition - Pupils, Parents and Families are warmly invited to a private view of the 2019 Open Art Design & Technology Exhibition at Chigwell School on Saturday March 2nd where some of our pupils work will be on display.

## REMINDERS

### *Absence Reporting*

Please report all absences directly to your child's form tutor before 8.30am using their individual school emails as follows and copying in [admin@daiglenschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@daiglenschool.co.uk) to all absence correspondence.

Nursery: [jdavis@daiglenschool.co.uk](mailto:jdavis@daiglenschool.co.uk)

Reception: [idoig@daiglenschool.co.uk](mailto:idoig@daiglenschool.co.uk)

Year 1: [shamid@daiglenschool.co.uk](mailto:shamid@daiglenschool.co.uk)

Year 2: [ldemetriou@daiglenschool.co.uk](mailto:ldemetriou@daiglenschool.co.uk) & [sstanley@daiglenschool.co.uk](mailto:sstanley@daiglenschool.co.uk)

Year 3: [lfox@daiglenschool.co.uk](mailto:lfox@daiglenschool.co.uk)

Year 4: [sdaltrey@daiglenschool.co.uk](mailto:sdaltrey@daiglenschool.co.uk)

Year 5: [jjurkiw@daiglenschool.co.uk](mailto:jjurkiw@daiglenschool.co.uk)

Year 6: [rsutcliffe@daiglenschool.co.uk](mailto:rsutcliffe@daiglenschool.co.uk)

### *Uniform*

All children should be wearing full winter uniform as specified on the JLP website. This includes the plaid tunic which replaced the previous plain grey. Please note, winter uniform includes a school tie for all children and these should be worn with shirt top buttons fastened. **Children arriving in school without ties will be supplied with one and the cost will be added to your next invoice.**

We have had some children arriving in school without a school winter coat this week, please ensure that your child has a winter coat in school with them every day.

### *Parking & Neighbour Relations*

We continue to receive numerous complaints from our neighbours regarding inconsiderate parking in Westbury Road including vehicles blocking access to driveways. We have advised residents to take down number plates, send us photographic evidence and/or contact local traffic enforcement officers to issue fines. Please support us in improving this situation as it is not only frustrating for neighbours but also can create dangerous situations for the children. Our School Council will be working on a project to raise awareness of the need for safe parking outside the school and improving relations with neighbours over the coming weeks.

### *Communication and School Base App*

If you haven't done so already, downloading the SchoolBase APP to your mobile devices will give you more instant access to an information notice board where we will post alerts about important news. In order to install the APP, simply search SchoolBase in the APP store and use the following login details for our school

**School ID Code** - 7381

**Domain name** - Daiglen

**Username and password** - as for online log in

**After School Club Contact Number** – If you need to contact the after school club staff after office hours (4pm) the number to call is 07944 498401.