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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you and your families have enjoyed a restful summer break. We are delighted to welcome everyone back to Shoreditch Park Primary School for the start of a new academic year. In this letter, we will share key information to help pupils and families prepare for the start of the autumn term.

Autumn 1- curriculum meetings

Curriculum meetings for all classes will take place during the first two weeks of term. On arrival, please enter the school through the main office, where a member of staff will direct you to the meeting location.

Please see the timetable for the meetings below.

Year group	Date and time
Nursery	Tuesday 15th September- 3.45-4.15pm
Reception	Monday 14th September- 3.45-4.15pm
Year 1	Tuesday 8th September- 3.45-4.15pm
Year 2	Monday 7th September- 3.45-4.15pm
Year 3	Wednesday 9th September- 3.45-4.15pm
Year 4	Monday 7th September- 3.45-4.15pm
Year 5	Wednesday 9th September- 3.45-4.15pm
Year 6	Tuesday 8th September- 3.45-4.15pm

Enrichment clubs

We are pleased to offer a wide range of after-school clubs during the autumn term. Details of the clubs available to each year group are provided below.

Day	Activity	Year Groups
Monday	Gymnastics	Years 2–6
	Spanish (Speak Like a Native)	Years 1–2
	LAMDA Drama club	Year 3-6
Tuesday	Gardening	Years 3–6
	Multi Sports	Years 1–3
	Debating Club	Year 5
Wednesday	Debating Club	Year 6
	Art Club	Years 3-4
	Football	Years 1–4
	Dance	Years 1–2
Thursday	Spanish (Speak Like a Native)	Years 3–6
	Football	Years 5–6
	Coding Club	Years 1–3
	Chess Club	Years 3–6
Friday	Coding Club	Years 4–6
	Multi Sports	Years 4–6
	The Inventors	Years 2–6
	Drumming	Years 2–6
	Gardening	Years 1–2

A separate letter will be sent with details on how to book on Monday 7th September. Club bookings will go live on **Tuesday 8th September at 5.30pm.** Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Reception enrichment clubs will begin in Autumn 2 and a separate letter will be sent to parents with more details.

Medical needs

If your child has any medical needs, please ensure that all required medication is brought to the school office on Monday 7 September. Medication must be clearly labelled, in date and in its original packaging.

Please also provide the school with a copy of any new or amended healthcare plans so that we have the most up-to-date information and can ensure the appropriate support is in place from the beginning of term.

PE days

Class	PE day
Browne	Tuesday (am)
Donaldson	Wednesday (am)
Grey	Monday (am)
Deacon	Thursday (am)
Hoffman	Friday (pm)
Jeffers	Monday (pm)
Briggs	Monday- swimming during autumn 1 Tuesday- PE during autumn 2
King-Smith	Tuesday- PE during autumn 1 Monday- swimming during autumn 2
Almond	Thursday (pm)
Morpurgo	Wednesday (pm)
Dahl	Thursday (pm)
Tan	Monday (pm)
Zephaniah	Tuesday (pm)
Milligan	Monday (pm)

Uniform standards

As part of our ASPIRE ethos, we expect pupils to take pride in their appearance, wearing the appropriate school uniform. Our school uniform list can be reviewed on our website: https://www.shoreditchpark.hackney.sch.uk/parents/uniform

While we allow pupils to wear black trainers to school, these should be completely black without any colour on them.

Except for stud earrings, children should not wear any jewellery to school. Children will be asked to remove any jewellery; we cannot take responsibility if items go missing.

Contact will be made with families when pupils do not come into school wearing appropriate uniform.

Individual and sibling photos

The school photographer will be in school on Wednesday 16th September for individual pupil and sibling photos.

The Garden Classroom

We are delighted to be partnering with The Garden Classroom, who will be delivering Urban Forest School sessions for our pupils.

During Autumn 1, children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will take part in weekly sessions:

- Wednesdays: Reception and Year 1
- Thursdays: Nursery and Year 2

These sessions will give children exciting opportunities to explore the natural world, develop new skills and enjoy learning outdoors.

Swimming- Year 3

Swimming is a compulsory part of the Year 3 PE curriculum and lessons run throughout the academic year. Briggs and King-Smith classes will attend lessons on an alternating half-termly basis.

Briggs Class will begin swimming lessons at Britannia Leisure Centre on Monday 14 September. King-Smith Class will then attend lessons during Autumn 2.

On swimming days, pupils will need to bring:

- A swimming costume or swimming trunks
- A swimming hat
- Goggles
- A towel
- Flip-flops

Sports Days

A letter will be sent to families next week with details of our rescheduled Sports Days. These will take place in individual year groups on the school premises, allowing every pupil to participate in a range of enjoyable sporting activities with their classmates.

The letter will confirm the date and time for each year group, arrangements for parents and carers, and what pupils should wear and bring. We look forward to celebrating the children's teamwork, effort and sporting achievements.

End of day arrangements

If your child previously had permission to travel home independently, we will assume this arrangement will continue for the new academic year. If their arrangements have changed, please inform the school office as soon as possible.

If you would like your child to begin travelling home independently, please complete a permission form, available from the school office.

When collecting your child at the end of the day, please walk down the hill to their class line and wait for the teacher to dismiss them directly to you. This helps us to ensure that every child is dismissed safely.

EYFS Breakfast Club and After-School Club

Drop-off and collection for Nursery and Reception pupils attending Breakfast Club or After-School Club will now take place at the wood-panelled gate to the right of the Reception gate. When dropping children off in the morning, please ring the bell and a member of staff will come to meet you.

Pupils attending enrichment clubs should continue to be collected from the Reception gate at 4.30pm

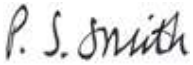
Looking Ahead to a Successful Year

We are incredibly excited to welcome all our pupils and families back to Shoreditch Park for the start of a new school year. We look forward to another successful year filled with learning, achievement and memorable experiences for our children.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership. Together, we can ensure that every child has a happy, positive and successful start to the year.

We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 7 September.

Yours sincerely,



Penny Smith
Headteacher