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Dear Nursery parents and carers,

At Shoreditch Park Primary School, we are proud to provide a nurturing, inclusive and inspiring environment where every child is encouraged to achieve their very best. We believe that strong partnerships between home and school are key to children's success, and we look forward to working closely with you throughout the year.

To help you prepare for the start of term, we have included some important dates for your diary below.

Date and time	Event
15th September 9-9.20am	Nursery autumn term curriculum meeting
16th September	Individual and sibling photos
23rd September	Class and sibling photos
15th October	Nature walk (pm only and full time pupils)
22nd October	Nature walk (am only and full time pupils)

Parent mornings

Once the children have had time to settle into Nursery and become confident with their new routines, we will begin our weekly Reading and Fine Motor Skills Mornings. These sessions are a lovely opportunity for parents and carers to spend time in Nursery with their child, joining in with activities and learning practical ways to support their development at home.

The sessions will begin during the week commencing **28 September** and will take place as follows:

- Tuesdays – Reading Morning: Join your child for reading activities and find out how you can support a love of books, stories and early literacy at home.
- Wednesdays – Fine Motor Skills Morning: Take part in fun activities designed to develop the hand strength, coordination and control children need for early writing and other everyday skills.

Breakfast and After-School Club

Children who are registered for Breakfast Club or After-School Club are welcome to attend from their first day in Nursery. For most children, this arrangement works well and helps them quickly become familiar with their new routines.

During the first few weeks, staff will closely monitor how children are settling into school and Extended Day provision. If we feel that attending Breakfast Club or After-School Club is making the transition particularly challenging for an individual child, we will speak with parents and carers to agree on a supportive approach.

If you have any questions or queries regarding your child starting Breakfast and/or After School Club please email: asc@shoreditchpark.hackney.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

Shoreditch Park EYFS Team