



Apex Primary School

Helping little feet climb mountains...

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

October Edition



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Last Day of school
Friday 25th October

First day back
Monday 4th November

Pizza & Quiz Night
Saturday 9th November

Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 11th - Friday 15th November

Odd Socks Day
Wednesday 12th November

Autumn Term 1. Issue 2.

Tuesday 22nd October 2024

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Website:
www.apexprimary.co.uk

Email:
contact@apexprimary.co.uk

Communication with School

Please email us on: contact@apexprimary.co.uk if you have any safeguarding concerns or general queries. Anything relating to your child's learning, please message your child's class teacher via Class Dojo. Please note that Admin do not correspond via Class Dojo, please email the school for that. We also ask Parents to kindly allow 3 working days for us to respond back. In case of an emergency, please call the school landline.

Absences

If your child is absent for whatever reason, please contact the school via:

<http://apexprimary.co.uk/home/parents/student-absence-form/>

to confirm their absence. Please note that if we are not informed by 10am that day, your child will be marked as unauthorised.

Headteacher drop in sessions

We offer headteacher drop in sessions every Monday from 2:30pm - 3:30pm. These do not need to be pre-booked, however please email the school prior if you would like to have a meeting.

School Phone

We do not respond to any text messages or calls as our school phone is used for outgoing communication only. Should you have any questions or concerns, please email the school or call the school landline. Our school office hours are Monday - Friday from 8:15am until 3:30pm.

Holidays

Holidays will not be authorised during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances which have to be authorised by the school at least 4 weeks in advance (unless it's an emergency).

More information is on our website under Policies. Alternatively, please click on the following link:

<://www.apexprimary.co.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/Attendance-and-Punctuality-Policy-Feb-2025.pdf>

'NO NUTS'

We are a strict NO NUT school.

Please refrain from giving your child any type of nuts or food containing nuts. If your child is seen with nuts during their snack or lunch break it will be removed from them and disposed safely.

Park & Walk Policy

Every morning, staff assist pupils out of cars and into the school, however if you wish to bring your child into school yourself, then please park appropriately and safely in a suitable spot such as a parking bay. Please refrain from parking in front of driveways as this is inconsiderate to the neighbours and the community.

You can refer to our policy below for more information:

<https://www.apexprimary.co.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/Traffic-Calming-Park-and-Walk-Policy-Feb-2024.pdf>

Walk to school

MashaAllah, we have had a big number of children walking to school as part of our Walk to School Badges Travel Tracker! However, we would love to see more children be active and walk to school on a daily basis.

Remember, if a child walks, scoots or cycles to school for at least 10 minutes a minimum of 3 times per week; they will receive a badge. If they manage to receive 3 out of 4 badges in the month, they will get 10 Dojo points at the end of the month.

Update on Change in Academic Calendar

We have carefully reviewed the feedback we received from parents regarding the potential change to our academic calendar for the last 10 days of Ramadhān. After evaluating the responses, we can confirm that the majority of our parents have voted to keep the calendar as it is.

We understand the importance of accommodating the needs of all our parents, and we believe it is only fair to go by the majority vote. As a result, we will not be making any changes to the academic calendar for this year. It will remain as posted on our website.

Tax Free Childcare

You can get up to £500 every 3 months (up to £2,000 a year) for each of your children to help with the costs of childcare. This goes up to £1,000 every 3 months if a child is disabled (up to £4,000 a year).

Please note this is NOT applicable for School Fees & School lunches. This usually applies to extra curricular activities such as Hifdh Club & After school clubs. For more information please click on the link:

<https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

Ms Hazra

We would like to inform you that Ms. Hazra will be going on maternity leave, with her last day being Friday, 25th October. We wish her all the best during this exciting time and pray that, InshaAllah, she delivers a healthy and happy baby.

In her absence, we are pleased to announce that a new qualified EYFS practitioner will be joining our team. We are excited to welcome her and look forward to the continued growth and learning of our children under her care.

Parents Day & Residential Trip change

As you are aware, we have our Parents Day on Friday 13th December and Friday 25th April this academic year.

However due to the residential trip date change, Parents Day will change from Friday 25th April to Friday 2nd May. Friday 13th December will remain the same.

Therefore our second Parents Day will take place on 02/05/24.

This means that the Residential Trip has been changed from our usual July dates to Wednesday 23rd - Friday 25th April 2025 as both Apex Primary & Secondary School will be together. (They will however be in separate lodges and doing separate activities.)

Please make a note of this change.



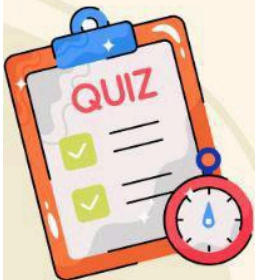
PRESENTS

APEX PIZZA PARTY & QUIZ

SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER AT 5PM



LOCATION: APEX SECONDARY SCHOOL
287 CRANBROOK RD, ILFORD IG1 4UA



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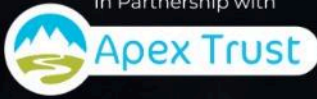
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