



# Snowsfields News

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9<sup>th</sup> September 2016



## Important Dates

12 <sup>th</sup> September	Parents Meetings from 3.40pm
20 <sup>th</sup> October	International Evening
24 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> October	School Closed - Half Term
14 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent & Pupil Review Meetings
13 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Show
14 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS Winter Concert
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Break Up

### Welcome back

As ever, it has been a pleasure welcoming back children and staff after the Summer holidays. We hope you had a lovely break! We continue to keep our expectations high so that Snowsfields will continue to improve. We look forward to working in partnership with all our families so that we can achieve the best outcomes for all our children.

Thank you for all your support.

### Home School Agreement and Contact Details



Attached is the emergency contact details form. Please complete and return to the school office by Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September so we can be sure to hold up to date information should we need to contact you. Also, please read, sign and return the attached Home School Agreement.

Please inform the school office of any changes in collection arrangements for your child. If your child goes home by themselves, please let us know in writing and inform us who will be at home on their arrival.

### Parents Meetings

You are invited to attend the 'Meet the Teacher' session and talk to your child's new teacher on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 3.40pm or 4.00pm**. The teacher will explain their expectations and give you information on the learning for this year. The meeting will only last for about 20 minutes.

There are two times, so that you can visit different classes if you have more than one child in the school. If you have more than one child you will need to see each teacher as the information you will receive will be different. Please let your child's teacher know if you are unable to attend and arrange an alternative time to meet. The EYFS team will arrange to meet you later, after the children have settled.



### Term dates for 2016-2017

#### Autumn Term

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016

#### Half Term

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016

(School closes at 1pm)

#### Spring Term

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February

#### 2017 Half Term

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017 -

(School closes at 1pm)

#### Summer Term

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2017

#### Half Term

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017 – (School

closes 1pm)

#### INSET DAYS- SCHOOL CLOSED

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April

### Tower Bridge Planned Closure

From the 1<sup>st</sup> October to 30<sup>th</sup> December Tower Bridge will be closed to all vehicles including bicycles, for major maintenance work.

Roads in the surrounding area will be busier than usual so please plan ahead and allow extra time for your journey.

On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September two representatives from TFL will be available in the playground at 3:40 after the Meet the Teacher' meeting to discuss the closure and hand out information leaflets.

for more information on the project visit:  
[www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/towerbridgeclosure](http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/towerbridgeclosure)

### Residential Trips

#### Year 6 Trip to Kingswood

All children in Year 6 get the opportunity to go to the Kingswood Centre in Norfolk for 3 days in July. We will be handing out more information at the parents' meeting on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 3.40pm**.

Further information can also be found on our website.

#### Year 5 Trip to PGL

Following last year's successful trip to PGL in Marchants Hill, we are organising a residential trip for our Year 5 which will take place in the Summer term. Emma will be giving out information letters during the 'Meet the teacher' session on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September.

## Uniform & PE Kit



Please continue to make sure your child is in uniform every day. It needs to be **navy blue jumper/cardigan, grey trousers/skirt/dress and a white shirt**. Grey jumpers or cardigans and black trousers are **not** allowed. Jumpers with our logo can be purchased from Sarah or Joanne in the office. Any child not in a navy jumper will have to borrow one for that day. Children are **not** allowed to wear clothes of their choice on their birthday. PE kit must be in school every week. This is a **white T shirt, navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms and trainers**. **Football boots are not considered appropriate footwear and should only be worn during football practice sessions.**

## Parent Governor Vacancy

We have an exciting opportunity for a parent to join our Governing Body. Governors play a strategic role within the school by supporting us to be as good a school as we can be and providing the best possible opportunities for every child. If you would be interested in standing for election as a Parent Governor, please let the office staff know. Should you wish to know more about this role a member of the leadership team will be happy to discuss it with you.

## Clubs

Next week you will receive a letter about all the clubs we have on offer this term. Discuss the choices available with your child and if you would like them to attend any of the clubs please read the agreement and send back the signed letter to the office. You will then be notified if your child has a place or not. Clubs start on the week beginning 12th September.



## Here is a reminder of our School Vision and our Values:

### **At Snowsfields we learn and succeed together:**

Supporting children to succeed  
Nurturing  
Outstanding learning  
Working together  
Striving to improve  
Fun and friendly  
Inclusive and inspirational  
Empowering everyone  
Love of learning  
Determined to achieve  
Sharing ideas, skills and knowledge

### **As a pupil at Snowsfields I will:**

**Do my best at all times.**

**Respect myself, each other and the school environment.**

**Be kind, keep myself and others safe.**

**Be on time in the correct uniform and ready to learn.**

**Complete my homework and read at home.**