



# Godwin Newsletter 8th September 2017

## Head Teacher's Message

Welcome! Or Welcome back!

Last year we revisited our vision statement and asked parents and carers for their input. Thank you to those who contributed. Our new statement reads as follows:

Purpose: To prepare pupils for lifelong success

Vision: At Godwin Junior School we:

- Value everyone
- Inspire a love of learning
- Promote and encourage talent
- Develop resilient learners
- Nurture confident, articulate individuals
- Create responsible global citizens

It has been fantastic to see the children putting the Godwin 5Cs (Courtesy, Consideration, Commitment, Co-operation and Care) into practice. They have obviously come back to school eager to learn and ready to embrace new routines and challenges. We all look forwards to helping them achieve their very best this year.

## Secondary Transfer Meeting

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September  
6.00pm

All parents/carers of Year 6 pupils are invited to this meeting to find out more about the application process for transfer to secondary school.

**IMPORTANT**

## Start of Day

All children can enter their class from 8.45am each day to help them prepare for the start of the school day at 8.55am.

If your child arrives before 8.45am they can only wait in the playground if they are accompanied by an adult until it is time to go into class, as we do not have supervisory staff to ensure their safety.



## Playground Rules

In order to comply with Health & Safety Regulations please observe the following requests:

Please remember that dogs are not allowed anywhere on the school site (Assistance dogs exempt).

Children and adults must not ride bikes or scooters on school premises nor use roller skates/blades or wheelie shoes.

Thank you.

## Mobile Phones

As part of our school safeguarding policy, we respectfully ask that parents/carers refrain from using mobile phones when on school property.



## Summer Reading Challenge

There is still time to finish the Summer Reading Challenge with Newham Libraries.

So remember to visit one of the libraries and complete the challenge to read 6 books!



## Book Amnesty

Do you have any Godwin books at home?

Please have a look this weekend for any books you have borrowed from school which may be hiding under your bed, lying on a chair or tucked away in a bag.

Please return them to the school office next week.

Thank you!



## Reading Volunteers

Godwin children need you!



Would you be interested in becoming a reading volunteer one afternoon per week?

If so, please contact Mrs Gould, Assistant Head Teacher, for further details.