



Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

One of our core beliefs at Godwin is that it is our responsibility to provide your child with a wide range of experiences so that they can discover passions and talents which might otherwise go undiscovered. In addition to inspiring teaching and educational visits which enrich learning, we offer a range of after-school clubs and music provision. These clubs began this week and it has been a privilege to watch the children get to grips with the basics of fencing, start to understand the complex strategies of chess, see the concentration on their faces as they learn how to strum a guitar and the look of pride as they harvest this season's crop of vegetables from our school garden. I plan to visit more clubs next week, so please look out for the photos on our website.

Very best wishes for the weekend.

Free School Meal Applications

Every child in a Newham 'maintained' primary (including infants and junior) school can have a free school lunch every day. The offer of free school meals is a [Mayor's Promise](#).

Even though primary schools offer a free school lunch every day, if you apply for a free school meal - and your application is agreed- you can raise £1,300 for our school. This money is used by the school to provide extra opportunities for our children such as increased enrichment provision and also means that our school will be statistically compared to schools of similar status in funding rounds and academic tables. Additionally, Free School Meal Entitlement means your child will be able to attend certain after school clubs for FREE and pay a reduced price if going to Fairplay House.

**Free
School
Meals**
Are you entitled?

Applications must be made online at
<https://www.newham.gov.uk/pages/services/free-school-meals.aspx#Freeschoolmealsinprimaryschools>



where you can find more details regarding eligibility and how to apply.

PARKING

Thank you to all parents/carers who have parked away from the two school gates before and after school this past week.

Your consideration means that the roads are safer for all our children at the start and end of the school day.



Road Safety

SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

Please remember that children should not play in the playground or on the playground equipment before or after school.

Children may go to their class from 8.45am every morning and should be collected at 3.20pm promptly (or 4.30pm if attending after school clubs).



Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following children awarded Merit Certificates today –

Leonie (4D), Seerin (5S), Vasil (6J), Elliot (3B), Khadeejah (3A), Maryam (6S) and the whole of class 5A!



Attendance

Last week's top attendance classes were:

4D

4A

3A & 5A (joint third)



MUSIC LESSONS

There are places available for clarinet and violin lessons provided by Newham Music Academy.

These lessons take place during the school day and there is a fee payable to the Academy each term.

Application forms available from Mrs Marchant in the school office.



ECAM LESSONS

There are still places available for year 5 viola tuition on Tuesday mornings at 8am.

These lessons are provided FREE of charge by the Every Child a Musician initiative.

If your child is interested please speak to Mrs Yates in the school office.

