

ST JAMES' C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER - 13th September 2019



Something to be proud of

It has been a great start to the new school year in Sunflower class! This week the children in Sunflower class have been exploring the skills required to write a great poem. We explored the use of rhyme, repetition and adjectives to create powerful imagery. Ms Daniel was particularly impressed with Nimra who created a wonderful poem about their class name. She used a range of language techniques to engage the reader! Well done Nimra!

Year 6 - 7 Transition online application

The Borough booklet Starting Secondary School will come home with Year 6 pupils today.

Apply online: You can apply for a secondary school place for September 2020 through the [eAdmissions website](#).

If you have not yet completed your child's online application transfer to secondary school, please be aware that this must be completed by Thursday, 31st October 2019. Any online applications after this date will be considered 'late applications' and you may not receive any of the schools you have requested for your child.

Attendance and Punctuality

The class with the highest attendance last week was Clover with 97.1%.

The most punctual pupils last week were in Clover and Poppy class.

Well done to everyone in those classes.

PE Sessions

Each class will have at least one indoor and one outdoor PE session each week. For indoor lessons the kit is shorts/leggings and a t-shirt. For outdoor lessons pupils require leggings/jogging bottoms, a t-shirt and trainers or plimsolls. There are regular changes to the timetable and we therefore ask that children bring their PE kits into school each Monday and leave the kit in school until Friday when it should be taken home for laundering.



Data Collection Forms

Data Collection forms have been sent home with your child this week. Please ensure that you check the information on these and update them if necessary. Please return the form to Mrs LaTouche in the school office by Friday, 20th September 2019



Online safety tip of the week

- It's important to turn on parental controls and restrictions on every internet connected device your child has access to.

Nut - Free school policy

St James' is a nut -free school, we have pupils in our community who are allergic to nuts. Some children have severe reactions and symptom's if they come into contact with nuts. For this reason, we ask that you do not send in sweets, chocolates or cakes for children to reduce the possibility of children coming into contact with nuts or food with nut traces.



Letters Home

- Data collection forms - whole school
- Parent meeting - Y3
- Starting secondary school -Y6



Dates for your Diary

The school's term dates and holiday dates have been published on the school's website: www.st-james.newham.sch.uk
Have a great weekend.

Mrs Boland-Bourne & Mrs Hall
Co-Headteachers