

Welcome Back,

We hope that you all had a lovely summer break and that everyone is ready for a packed year of learning and exciting experiences.

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all the new children, parents/carers and staff who have joined our school. We hope that you will be very happy here.

Thank you to all the children and their families who wrote such fantastic letters/cards and gave such beautiful presents to the staff at the end of the academic year. There were some truly touching messages and homemade gifts!

INVITATION: Please come along to our Parent Forum linked to Bannockburn's homework systems on Wednesday 25th September 2pm-3pm (Community Kitchen @MW).

For the purposes of space and numbers, please inform the school office if you are attending.

IMPORTANT ROAD CLOSURES

Bannockburn School is one of a selection of schools where the Local Authority will close the adjacent roads for Car Free day.

Plumstead High Street will close a section of Bannockburn Road, between the junction with the High Street and the junction with Ceres Road.

Church Manorway will close Camrose Street from the junction with Myrtledeane Road to Manton Road.

The permit cover closures to take place at **8.00-10.00** and **14.00-16.00** on **Friday 20th September.**

Contact Numbers:

Manorway 0208 317 5937
 High Street 0208 854 2169

If you would like a message to go to your child's teacher please give your child a note or phone the school office. The start of the day is always busy and teachers need to get children in quickly to start their learning. Thank you

Please note, for the safeguarding of your child that any social media sites start with a legal minimum age of 13 (individual sites can be higher). Please protect your children by monitoring their mobile phones.

Growing Together,
 Learning For Life

**Value of the Month:
 POSITIVITY**

WAKE UP, SMILE
 AND TELL YOURSELF:
TODAY IS MY DAY.

HOUSE TEAMS

Alizarin - Red
 Emerald - Green
 Indigo - Purple
 Ochre - Yellow

(Rec-Yr6) Each child is placed in a House Team. They will be awarded House Points that accumulate throughout the year and will be shared with the children in the Friday Achievement Assembly.

GREAT CHANGES

- ★ New entrance floor @MW.
- ★ Redecoration of Year 1 corridor.
- ★ New sandpit in the Nursery.
- ★ Cycle and scooter storage ordered for MW.
- ★ New outdoor equipment for Cherry & Orange class ordered.
- ★ Cleared space for more table tennis movement @MW.

FANTASTIC LAMDA RESULTS!!

Well done to all those children who entered 😊

Exams – Summer 2019

Level	Pass	Merit	Distinction
Intro 3			6
Entry			6
Grade 1	1		7
Grade 2			1
Grade 3		2	3
Reading for Performance - Entry		2	5

CHILDREN IN YEAR 6 – MOVING ON TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

Please complete the applications on line for secondary schools by 31st October. If you would like help with this, please ask in the school office.

Please note that local authorities and some schools with their own admissions may have their own deadline.

YEAR 6 CHILDREN

WOOLWICH CARNIVAL

SATURDAY 14TH September

12.30pm @ The Assembly Statue (Royal Artillery Square) - Parade starts at 1.30pm.

Parade finishes at 3.15pm

Carnival music, food & activities 12-7pm

DROP OFF IN THE MORNING

Parents are asked to stay with children in Nursery, Reception, 1, 2, 3 and 4 until they have safely entered the building or been handed to a member of school staff.

Please do not pull up in the middle of roads and allow children to jump out of vehicles to cross the road on their own.

If parents choose to allow their child to walk home on their own, (Year 5 or Year 6 pupils only) you need to complete a consent form. It is important that children are reminded about how to keep safe by their parents if they are allowed to walk home on their own.

END OF THE DAY

Please be on time to collect your child/ren. Children from Nursery to Year 4 should be collected by an adult. Please contact the school office by 2.30pm if you are going to be late. Anyone collecting needs to be over 16 and on the contacts list.

Pupil Benefits and Free School Meals

Please ask the office staff how you can apply for Free School Meals, discounted school trips, free school uniform and free/discounted after school clubs.

Dates For Your Diary

20/09 All Day Both Sites	Jeans for Genes Day
24/09 8.55-9.10 HS (Rec, 1 & 2) 10-10.15 MW (3 & 4) 10.30-10.45 MW (5 & 6)	Parent Assemblies Harvest
27/09 From 9am-10am	MacMillan Coffee Morning PU @HS
01/10 3.30pm-4.30pm	Parent/Carer online safety training
11/10 3.30pm-4.30pm	Parent/Carer health and safety training for school visits
14/10 5.30pm-6.30pm The Lodge @MW	Year 5 Transition Meeting linked to Secondary School
28/10 3.30-5.00pm Both sites	Parent/Carer Evening Teacher Appointments
30/10 3.30-7.00pm Both sites	Parent/Carer Evening Teacher Appointments
Last day of half term Friday 18 th October Back to school Monday 28 th October	

School Uniform

The start of the year is a good time to remind children and parents/carers of the correct uniform that should be worn to school.

Boys/Girls:

- Grey skirt, pinafore or shorts/trousers.
- Royal blue shirt or polo shirt
- Yr6 white shirt and tie
- Royal blue jumper
- Grey, black or white socks/ grey or black tights
- Black shoes/ trainers (not boots)
- Open toe or sling-back style shoes are not allowed

P.E. All children should have:

- Black shorts and jog suit trousers
- A white T shirt
- Plimsolls/trainers (black)
- P.E kit kept in a named bag
- Please note that year 3, 4 and 6 swimming dates will be given out separately.

Year 5 and 6 PE Kits should be brought in on a Monday and taken home to be washed on a Friday.

FS2 and Years 1-4 will stay in school for the half term.

Hair ties, head scarfs, weaves and extensions should be in school colours of royal blue, brown, black, grey, orange or white.

Harvest Festival

We will be asking for kind donations of non-perishable food between 16th September and 27th September which will be given to a local Food Bank/s.



There will be a small celebration to be thankful for the food that we have received - Tuesday 24th September. Parents/Carers are very welcome to join us.

Caseys Schoolwear
246 Blackfen Road
DA15 8PW
Tel. 0208 850 8645
www.caseysschoolwear.co.uk

Thursday 10th October

Wear something yellow for World Mental Health Day.
50p optional donation for YOUNG MINDS