

Welcome Meetings & Events:

Over the next couple of weeks we will be holding a variety of workshops and welcome meetings across the school. This will be an opportunity for your child's class teacher to share the curriculum content for the year, as well as answering any questions you may have.

Parents are always welcome to speak to class teachers at the beginning (before register time) and end of school day.

Please keep checking the school website as this will be updated regularly with information such as, diary dates, letters and curriculum information.

Many thanks,

Naomi & Lee

Friday 8th September 2017

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back to the new academic year 2017/18. We hope that you have had an enjoyable break over the summer. The start back to school has been very pleasing with all of the children settling in to their new classrooms, eager to learn.

Thank you to all those parents who have come to speak to members of the team and continue the positive partnerships we have. This letter aims to provide you with useful information for the year ahead.

Uniform:

All pupils are expected to wear school uniform every day. This consists of a green jumper or cardigan, white shirt, tie (optional) and grey/black trousers or skirt. Children must wear sensible and comfortable shoes. These can be trainers, however we ask that these are not brightly coloured and also do not light up or flash.

Safeguarding:

As I'm sure you will be aware we have a duty to ensure that all our pupils are cared for and are safe while at school. Therefore I would like to remind you of the importance of ensuring all of your contact details are up-to-date and correct in the school office.

Additionally, you may have noticed that the two doors from the KS1 and KS2 playgrounds are now controlled via a fob system. This means that only members of the staff team at George Eliot are able to allow access to these doors. **Please do not pull on these doors. Please do not use the hall as a short cut.**

Attendance and Punctuality:

It has been great to see so many children coming into school on time and also knowing how important it is to be in school every day.

Our priority at school is learning and this can only take place fully when the children are in school, therefore we ask that you work to ensure that your child attends school every day, unless they are unwell. If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, please ensure that you contact the school office in the morning, informing us of this absence.

We will also be continuing our work with Simone Paul from Westminster City Council's Early Help Team, who will be working with families to support attendance and punctuality as necessary. Simone will be with us every Wednesday and will usually be at the front gate at the beginning and end of the school day.





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After School Clubs:

Our after school clubs will begin from Monday 18th September. Letters will be handed out throughout next week. In order to book a place in one of these clubs you will need to be able to access the School Gateway app. If you need have not yet signed up to this service please speak to Mary in the school office for advice and support.

