



Dates for the Diary

Summer Term

Tuesday 2nd July – 3G Greenwich visit
Wednesday 3rd July – 3R Greenwich visit
Thursday 4th July – 3Z Greenwich visit
Friday 5th July – 6E & 6AM St Paul's visit
Monday 15th July – Nursery Sing-a-Long
 10:40am or 2:30pm
Tuesday 25th June – Choir Concerts
Wednesday 26th June – 1L Raphael's Park
Thursday 27th June – 1H Raphael's Park
Thursday 27th June – Reception Sports Day
 9:30-10:30am Pondfield Field
Friday 28th June – 1KS Raphael's Park
Thursday 18th July – Yr6 Splash Park Trip
Friday 19th July – Nursery Last Day & Party Day
Friday 19th July – Reports out to parents/carers
Wednesday 24th July – Last day of term. **1pm finish.** (Year 6 finish at 12pm)

Attendance Matters

Congratulations to the classes in green 96%+:

Class	Attendance % Present
5H	99.2
6AM	98.4
2CR	98.1
1L	97.8
RR	97.4
3G	97.4
RH	97.2
RGM	97
6D	96.7
5N	96.2
3R	95.9
2K	95.7
4G	93.9
1H	93.9
1KS	93.4
FT Nursery	92.9
6E	92.6
4T	91.6
4N	91.5
2D	91.5
AM NURSERY	90.8
PM NURSERY	89.6
5A	88.5
3Z	88.2

ATTENDANCE MATTERS
every school day counts.

Dear Parent/Carer,

The hot weather that we have experienced during this past week has seen a change in some people's window of tolerance. All I can advise is that before making any decisions or reacting to behaviour – take a deep breath...and another... and another... until you are in the green zone.

Within this edition of Snippets, I have placed information about the Greenground Map <https://zoomhub.net/3pnz5> – I would love to receive photos of family days out exploring the many parks and green spaces that London and our local area has to offer. Please send photos to office@hunters-hall.bardaglea.org.uk

As we enter the last month before we break for the summer holiday. The children and teachers will be carrying out transition work in order to ease some of the usual stress and anxiety that change can bring.

As parents, we never want our children to experience sadness, anger or disappointment. So sometimes we try to minimise the impact an ending has. We say "don't worry about that... think about the fun thing coming up next week instead".

Change that pattern. Let your child express their feelings; validation is necessary. Co-regulate by talking about it, "it sounds like you're going to miss your teacher, I understand that".

Once you have acknowledged their experience, you can talk about what comes next, "how are you feeling about meeting your new teacher?". Accept their emotions, "it's normal to be a bit nervous about meeting someone new".

Throughout our lives we have to deal with endings. There's a good chance this will bring up difficult feelings and that's normal! When you support your child to manage ordinary endings, such as a change of teacher, or a house move, they can develop resources and skills to manage all kind of endings as they grow up. This will prepare them to cope with more difficult ones such as bereavement and relationship break-ups.

Because we find it difficult to see our children struggle, sometimes we leave talking about change until the last minute. It's much better to spend a few weeks preparing.






Talk about different ways they might feel, and how that's ok. Discuss what might come next.

Share your experiences of managing similar situations. For example, you could say "it was pretty stressful when... but I told myself to give it time and actually everything turned out to be ok!" This will show them that endings are survivable.

Have a wonderful weekend – don't forget sun / heat safety
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/beat-the-heat-hot-weather-advice/beat-the-heat-staying-safe-in-hot-weather>

Michael Kaitell, Headteacher

Team Points**Uniform Shop Dates****TEAM POINTS**

	Tigers	760
	Bears	1010
	Wolves	709
	Sharks	787
	Komodo Dragon	930

School uniform can be purchased from 3:00-4:00pm in the dining hall. The dates vary throughout the year.

**HUNTERS HALL SCHOOL SHOP DATES 2024**

Wednesday 3rd July

Wednesday 17th July

Gold Award Debit Card Recipients

Each week we publish any recipients of the new Gold Award Debit Card.

Gold Award Recipients

Name	Class
Emily Vaisyte	RH
Miguel Fonseca	RR
Jessie Hewitt-Mills	RR
Tomas Seipunas	3G
David Vlad	3G
Lysandro Pun	5N
Anna-Sofia Ghita	2D
Bailie-Rae Twaites	2D
Solomon Agyemang	RR
Eric Constanciuc	2CR

End of Year DISCO for Years 3, 4 & 5**What?**

End of Year disco for Years 3, 4 and 5!

When?

Monday 22nd July 2024 4:30-5:30pm

Where?

Upper School Hall

Only £2!

Get your tickets from the main office during break times!

School Uniform

School uniform can be purchased from 3:00-4:00pm in the dining hall. The dates vary throughout the year. Next dates are: **Wednesday 3rd July & 17th July.**

In a hope to reduce the cost of school uniform, from September, you will have the option to purchase iron-on badges for plain white polo shirts and plain red jumpers. Badges will cost £1.20 and should make uniform more affordable.

Uniform can also be purchased online:

www.schooluniformdirect.org.uk/schools/product-category/schools-and-clubs/hunters-hall-primary/

Or Telephone: 01992 763679 / Email: info@schooluniformdirect.org.uk



Parent Hub

We would like all parents/carers to join us on Parent Hub.

Parent Hub is a FREE app that helps keep you up to date with what's going on at school. You'll receive messages, pictures, documents and newsletters, all in one handy place.



1. Download the Parent Hub app from your app store (iPhone or Android).
2. Create yourself an account.
3. Choose "Add a School" and enter:

@HuntersHallIPS

How to translate messages in the Parent Hub app (guidance for schools)

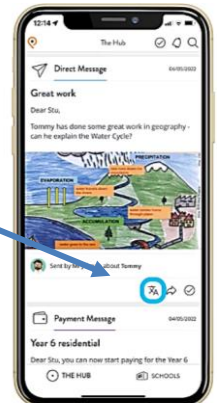
In the app, parents just tap the 'translate' button in the bottom right of a message.

This applies to old messages, as well as new ones.

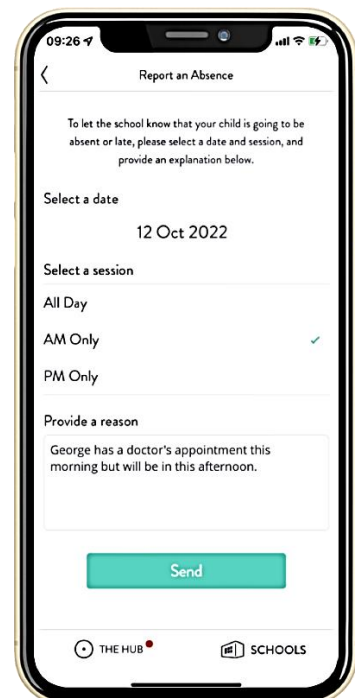
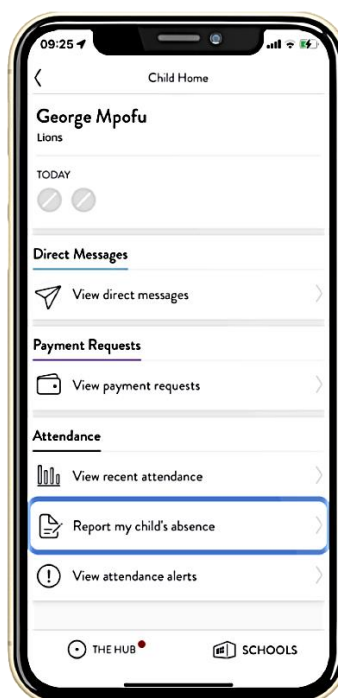
link below for a useful guide.

<https://support.parenthub.co.uk/hc/en-us/articles/6172951020689-How-to-translate-messages-in-the-Parent-Hub-app>

To find out more, click the



Reporting absence



Uniform Reminder & PE Days 2023-2024

During the course of this academic year, we are phasing out some of our school uniform in an effort to make it more affordable for our parent body.

Our school uniform provider now sells school badges for £1.20 so that you are able to purchase plain white polo shirts/ plain red jumpers/cardigans and iron on the badge. (Our current provider will continue to sell their stock of red and grey uniform items and staff has been informed that it is a gradual phase out)

We have reduced the number of days that children require their school uniform by allowing them to wear their PE kit on two days of the week. (You will be notified if there is a special day such as school photographs so that you can ensure that children are dressed appropriately.)

School Uniform

White Polo Shirt (with logo/ iron-on badge)

Red jumper/ Cardigan (with logo/ iron-on badge)

Grey school trousers/ skirt/ shorts

Summer Dress

Plain black shoes/ trainers



PE Kit

Plain white t-shirt

Red shorts

Red/ Grey jogging bottoms

Red fleece

Black plimsolls



PE Days 2023-2024

PE Days

Year Group	PE Day 1	PE Day 2
Reception		Thursday
Year 1	Monday	Tuesday
Year 2	Monday	Wednesday
Year 3	Tuesday	Thursday
Year 4	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 5	Tuesday	Friday
Year 6	Tuesday	Thursday

Swimming is part of the national curriculum. Children in Year 4 and 6 are offered swimming lessons. From time to time, other selected pupils are given the opportunity.

Children must have a suitable swimming costume, a towel and a swimming hat.

This year, we will be operating a mobile swimming pool on the school site during June and July. |

Why do you work at Hunters Hall?

My two children attended Hunters Hall and from their very first day I felt a real warmth and lovely ethos within the school. A dinner ladies job came up, I applied and got it (go me). I haven't looked back since and feel very honoured to be part of such a great team. It really is a great place to work.



What's your role?

I work in Speech and Language / ARP at present but I have also worked in class as a TA.

Favourite things...

- I love to travel and see new places and learn about their history and culture, and of course sitting round the pool with a cocktail in hand.
- I absolutely love musical theatre and go as often as I can.
- I love to cook/bake and my favourite food is anything pasta. I also love crisps and in my option a sandwich isn't a sandwich without a bag of crisps to go with.
- I love family time and making new memories with them.
- I love a period drama and anything to do with history.
- I love going up London and go as often as I can there's so much to see and do, so much history. The little back streets are amazing, little hidden gems.
- Friends, absolutely love the show, think I've watched each episode a thousand times. I never get bored of it. My family call me Monica for some reason lol.

Own school memories

I loved school and have some great memories of it. Friends that I still have today and some really special teachers. I done a lot of performing arts at school and my teachers Mrs Roach and Miss West were fantastic, and both hold a special place in my heart. I also went stage school from a young age and loved every bit of it. My biggest (and best) memory is dancing at the Saddlers Wells Theatre, London. When I left school I was meant to continue with the performing arts and go into musical theatre but sadly I was taken in a different direction.

Hopes & Dreams

- That my two children lead happy, healthy and fulfilled lives and at least one of them give me a grandchild or two.
- That I stay healthy enough to travel and see the world when I retire.
- That all my family and friends stay healthy and happy.
- That friends make one more series or at least a one off episode (love it).
- I'd love to go Hawaii, hopefully one day I'll get there.

How long have you been at Hunters Hall?

I've worked at Hunters Hall for 15/16 years.

Achievements to date (in order)

- Passing all my exams with 'O' level in dance and drama.
- Performing at the Sadler's Wells Theatre.
- Passing my driving test.
- Attending secretarial college and becoming a qualified secretary.
- Getting married (28 years this year).
- Buying our first house.
- Becoming a mum to two of my favourite people.
- Becoming a qualified teaching assistant.
- Not really an achievement but being called up on stage at the Shaftesbury Theatre, London to sing with Diana Ross in The Story of Motown, my legs went to jelly, but what a buzz. I finally got on that stage lol.
- Making our final payment on our mortgage.

Hunters Hall

EURO 2024 FIXTURES

Friday 14th June 2024

K/O 1:30PM

KS1 Playground

1H vs 1L 1L won 1-0
 2CR vs 2K 0-0 draw
 2D vs 1KS 2D won 2-0

Pagoda Playground

3R vs 3G 3R won 2-1
 4N vs 4T 4T won 2-1
 4G vs 3Z 4G won 1-0

KS2 Playground

5A vs 5N 5N won 2-0
 6AM vs 6D 6D won 2-0
 6E vs 5H 1-1 5H won on penalties

Friday 21st June 2024

K/O 1:30PM

KS1 Playground

2K vs 2D 0-0
 1KS vs 1H 0-0
 1L vs 2CR 2CR won 2-0

Pagoda Playground

4G vs 4T 4G won 4-3
 3G vs 3Z 0-0 3G won on penalties
 4N vs 3R 3R won 1-0

KS2 Playground

6D vs 6E 6D won 1-0
 5H vs 5N 5H won 1-0
 6AM vs 5A 6AM won 2-0

Friday 28th June 2024

K/O 1:30PM

KS1 Playground

1KS vs 2CR 2CR won 1-0
 1L vs 2K 2K won 2-1
 1H vs 2D 1-1 draw

Pagoda Playground

3R vs 4T 4T won 3-2
 3G vs 4G 3G won 2-1
 4N vs 3Z 4N won 2-0

KS2 Playground

6D vs 5A 0-0 draw
 6E vs 5N 5N won 1-0
 6AM vs 5H 5H won 1-0

Friday 5th July 2024

K/O 1:30PM

KS1 Playground

1KS vs 2K
 1H vs 2CR
 2D vs 1L

Pagoda Playground

4N vs 3G
 3R vs 4G
 4T vs 3Z

KS2 Playground

6E vs 5A
 6D vs 5H
 6AM vs 5N

Friday 19th July 2024
K/O 1:30PM

KS1 Playground

1L vs 1KS
2D vs 2CR
1H vs 2K

Pagoda Playground

3R vs 3Z
4N vs 4G
3G vs 4T

KS2 Playground

5H vs 5A
6AM vs 6E
6D vs 5N

HUNTERS HALL EURO 2024 FINAL

19TH July 2024

KS2 Playground



Window Cleaner - Dare to Dream

Just wanted to share another dream that happened last week for our Dare to Dream project. Huge thanks to Mr Brown for helping out, we have a very happy Dominic (1KS) and Mr Kaitell had very shiny windows!!!



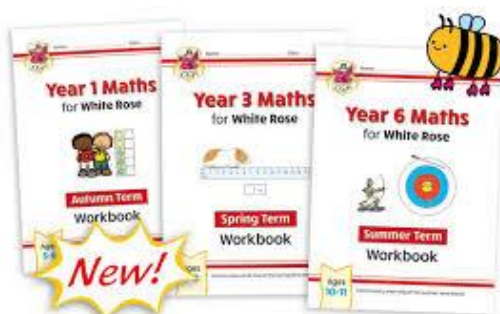
New Homework Books

Dear Parent/Carers,

Next year, we are able to offer homework books for children in years 1-6 to complete their maths homework in. They usually retail at £5.50 but we are able to offer them to you for £3 each. There will be 3 workbooks available to purchase throughout the year (one for each term). If you are interested in purchasing one of the books, payments can be made via ParentPay.

Thank you,

Mrs Dias
Maths Lead



Sporting Achievement

Well done to Alexandra 5N and Sofia 3G who won 2nd places at a recent rhythmic gymnastics competition.

All their hard work has paid off.



Well done to the prize winners of the places of worship topic.

Best individual runner-up response in Key Stage 2, Years 5 & 6

Nicolas and Hamza Synagogue lift the flap book.

Synagogue

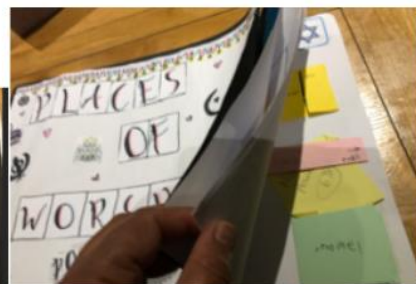


Nicolas
Hamza

Best class entry for KS2, Years 5 & 6:

Year 6 class lift the flap book.

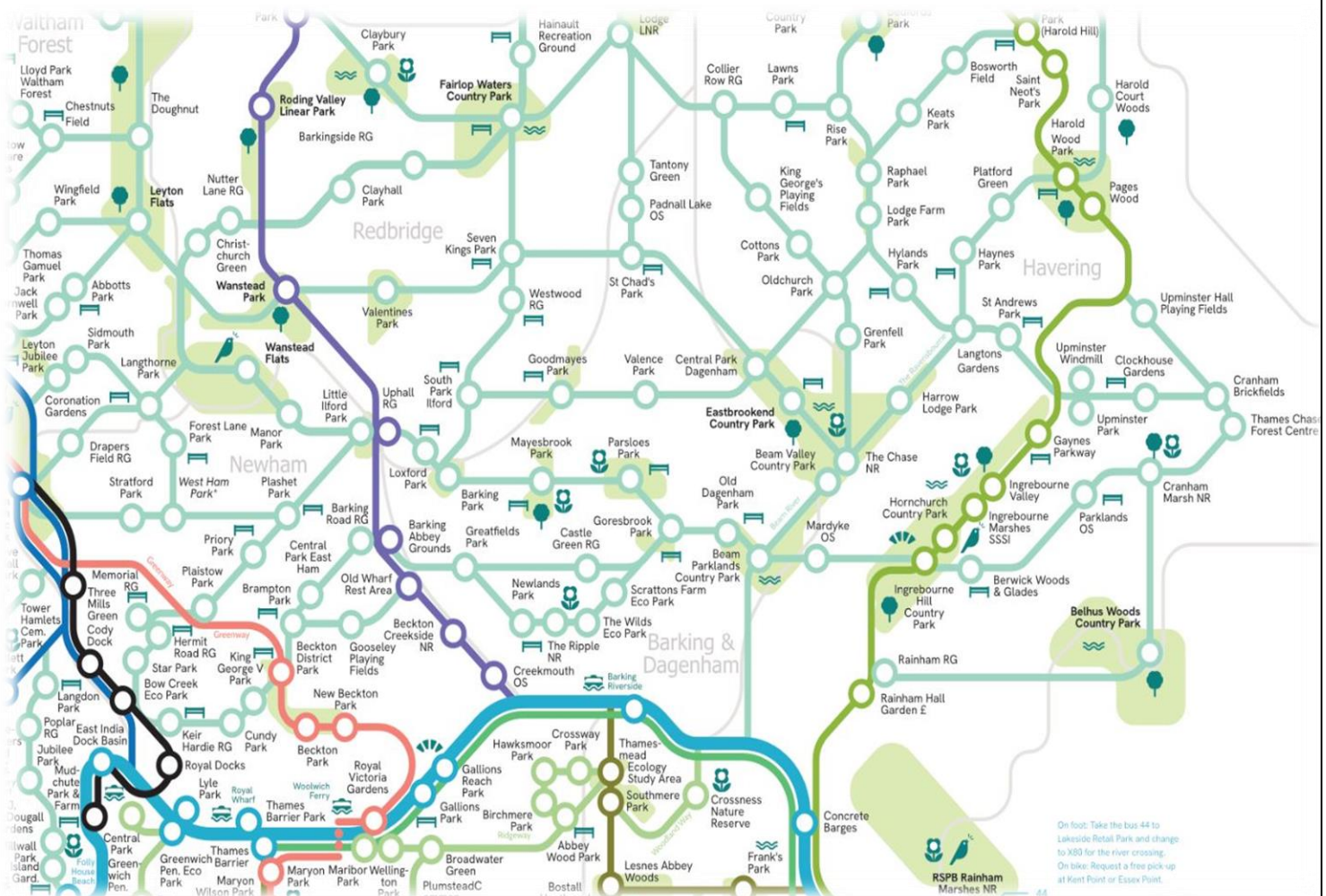
Front Cover of book



London Greenground Map

Have you ever used a tube map to navigate around London? Imagine, if the underground map was on the ground and instead of stations it linked together green spaces, waterways & walking paths. London Greenground Map aims to reimagine London in a new way, inspiring to explore the city in a more sustainable, open and healthier way via its green & blue spaces.

Connect with your local nature reserve or embark on a city-wide adventure via one of the London long-distance paths - with 1,200 parks & open spaces and 20 green & blue lines and loops the options to explore are infinite.

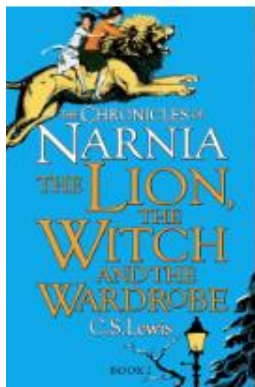


Click the link to see the whole Greenground Map

<https://zoomhub.net/3pnz5>

Reading for Pleasure Matters at Hunters Hall

The teachers work hard to provide our children with a broad and balanced project-based curriculum focusing on a variety of topics. In every year group, pupils have the opportunity to be historians, artists, philosophers and critical thinkers. Each week, we will take a year group and suggest books that will support current learning. It is time to look at Year 6!

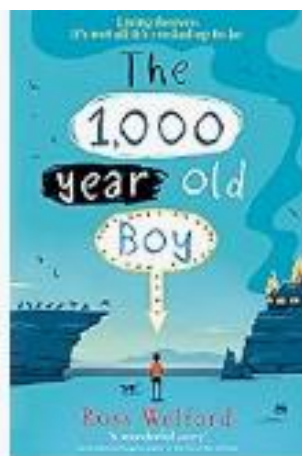


History/Geography/Art/PSED:

We read this text when we learnt about World War Two.

“The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe” by CS Lewis

There are lots of films and cartoon based on this story but the text describes the magic really well.



Key text in literacy Or another foundation subject:

‘The 1,000 year old Boy’ by Ross Welford is a book we read as part of our Vikings topic. If you are enjoying this book, then why not try “The boy who swam with piranhas” by the same author?



Storytime:

In story time we are enjoying the “Lightfall” series. They are comic strip-style stories based on a journey between a mis-matched group of characters. Miss Ede enjoyed the first two books so much she emailed the American author and asked about the possibility of a third book! It was finally published just a few months ago!



Year 1 - Raphael's Park Visit

Year One visited Raphael's park to see Percy the Park Keeper and his woodland animals.



County Lines Parent Session

County lines is not a new thing. You may have heard about it on the news or in TV shows like Hollyoaks and Eastenders. But beyond the headlines and scripts, it's a stark reality for many young people.

County lines is a form of criminal exploitation. It is when criminals befriend children, either online or offline, and then manipulate them into drug dealing. The lines refer to mobile phones that are used to control a young person who is delivering drugs, often to towns outside of their home county.

Primary school children are seen as easy targets because they are less likely to get caught. Find out more on 11th July 6:30-7:30 pm

Parent Session
County Lines in London

- Havering/ Barking&Dagenham/ Redbridge
- Waltham Forest/ Newham
- Hackney/Tower Hamlets

i feel so much more confident to talk to my child

6:30-7:30pm
11th July

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<https://ivisontrust.org.uk/for-parents/>

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ROUND 2- 19TH-22ND AUGUST
LOCATION- MARSH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL
12-4

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Department for Education

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- Yoga
- Competitions
- Drama
- Soccer School
- Sublime Science
- Arts & Crafts
- Zoolab

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How to register
It's simple, just click the button to get started!

Register

Learning Hive

learninghive.co.uk
info@learninghive.co.uk
0207 112 8658



Mental Health Support Team



Who are we?

We are four Education Mental Health Practitioner (EMHP), offering early intervention for young people with mild to moderate difficulties. Our team work closely with young people, parents, and school staff to think together about ways to improve mental wellbeing within your school environment

Who do we work with?

Parents or Carers of pupils from reception to year 6 with mild-moderate levels of:

- **Anxiety** (e.g. fears, phobias, feeling panicky)
- **Challenging behaviour** (e.g. struggling to follow rules, temper tantrums, difficulty following requests)

Whole classes or year groups (delivering assemblies and workshops)



Aims of our Team

- Provide early psychological support
- Support the school's whole-school approach to wellbeing
- Signposting to specialist service

Barling and Dagenham Primary School Staff



For more information please speak to your mental health lead or get in touch MHST.BD@nelft.nhs.uk

BREAKFAST CLUB



Our breakfast club is open term time only Monday to Friday, 7:45 to 8:30am.

No booking is required, you can turn up on the day and pay.

The charge is **£3** per day, you are required to accompany your child into our breakfast club and stay with them until they have been marked in on our daily register.

You are required to have the correct money for payment.

Please note that payments in advance are non-refundable and non-transferable therefore if you choose to pay in advance and your child does not attend you lose that money.



WANTED

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

DONATIONS NEEDED

A big thank you to everyone who has previously donated. We always need more good quality pre-loved uniform items. Has your child grown out of theirs? Please donate to the school and come along to one of our sales for bargain replacements!

Winter coats and shoes also welcome.

Please bring any donations in a bag to the school office.



Thank you



DHP Scheme

Are you struggling to afford your rent payments?



Do you have rent arrears?

Do you need help with a deposit?

Help is available through the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham's Discretionary Housing Payment (DHP) scheme

Visit <https://www.lbdd.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/discretionary-hardship-support/discretionary-housing-payments-dhp>

To find out more and apply online

You must be in receipt of Housing Benefit or Universal Credit housing costs to qualify for a DHP



Barking & Dagenham

Household Support Fund

Are you struggling with the rising cost of living?



Do you have utility debts?

Help is available to support the rising cost of living for energy & utility costs, food and other emergency need through the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham's Hardship schemes

Visit <https://www.lbdd.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/discretionary-hardship-support/hardship-payment-schemes/household-support-fund>

to find out more and apply online



Barking & Dagenham



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ROCK HEROES

FOR YEARS 3 AND 4

Fun and inclusive in-school rock and pop band lessons, for Years 3 and 4. No experience or instrument required.



ROCK ICONS

FOR YEARS 5 AND 6

Fun and inclusive in-school rock and pop band lessons, for Years 5 and 6. No experience or instrument required.

<https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/info-for-parents>

- ✓ **Learn to play in a band**
Learning an instrument should be fun. Your child can choose from the electric guitar, keyboard, drums or vocals and enjoy playing in a happy, supportive environment with their friends.
- ✓ **Lead by real musicians**
Your child's music teacher should also be their role model. Which is why all Rocksteady Band Leaders are carefully chosen, extensively trained musicians who know how to inspire a life-long love of playing music.
- ✓ **In school time**
Lessons are 30 minutes long and take place in school time with all instruments provided, making it hassle-free for parents.
- ✓ **From first notes to favourite songs**
The Rocksteady Programme is for all children aged 4-11 and is proven to progress musicianship, confidence and teamwork skills with no prior experience necessary.
- ✓ **With regular live performances**
Playing on stage is a huge confidence booster. With termly concerts at school assemblies, your child will be able to show off their progress to friends, teachers and parents with the rest of their band.
- ✓ **And happily affordable**
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