

**11th January 2019**

Dear parents and carers,  
Welcome back and Happy 2019!

It is wonderful to see the children back at school after their well deserved break. They have wasted no time at all getting back into the swing of things and are really excited about their new topics this term!

I hope you will be able to join us for curriculum meetings next week. It will be an opportunity for you to meet new staff, to find out about some of the learning taking place this term and to ask any questions you may have. We will also be picking up on some of the areas discussed at the coffee morning last term, including assessment and homework.

This week we have launched our new 'Destination Reader' programme in the Key Stage Two classes and we will be launching the Key Stage One reading initiative later this term. We are keen to further develop our children's love of reading and will be using a range of high quality texts with the children to encourage them to explore new authors and to promote reading for pleasure. Before Christmas we wrote to you and asked for photographs of your children reading in unusual places. Thank to those who have sent photos in already. You have until next Friday to send us your images which will be displayed in school as part of our Destination Reader launch.

*A. George*

Manda George  
Headteacher



### Complaint regarding parking on pavement

One of our neighbours on Hazelbank Road has made a complaint regarding a car parked illegally on the footpath. They have also reported the matter to the council.

We understand that parking spaces can be difficult to find and we actively encourage walking, scooting and cycling to school to promote a more healthy lifestyle for our children.

If you have no choice and have to drive due to distance, please be mindful of our neighbours.

### Sharing Assembly Rota

Sharing assemblies for each class will be taking place this term from next week. We look forward to seeing you there.

Date	EYES	KS1	LKS2	UKS2
23.01.19		1KJ	4NA	6R
30.01.19		1MJ	4S	6C
06.02.19		1JB	4L	6CH
13.02.19		2E	4V	5C
27.02.19		2D	3C	5A
06.03.19		2SA	3A	5L
13.03.19	RAZ		3O	
20.03.19	RS			
27.03.19	RE			

### Curriculum Leaflets

Curriculum leaflets have been sent out by e mail today and will be available on the school website. If you would like a hard copy, please speak to a member of the admin team in the school office. Please be reminded our curriculum meetings are as follows:

Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan-	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> January
9.00 – 9.40	9.00 – 9.40	9.00 – 9.40	9.00 – 9.40
2.30 – 3.10 Year 6	2.30 – 3.10 Year 5	2.30 – 3.10 Reception Meeting	

All meetings to be held in the KS1 hall.



## After School Clubs

### Spaces available in After School Clubs and Music lessons

We have the following availability in the After School Clubs should you wish your child to attend. All clubs will commence week beginning 14 January 2019.

Club	Date	Cost for the re- maining term	Available to Years
Gymnastics	Monday	10 sessions - £40	Year 1 & 2
Multisports	Monday	10 sessions - £30	Year 3,4,5,6
Maths	Monday	10 sessions - £30	Year 3,4,5,6
Maths	Tuesday	10 sessions - £30	Year 1 & 2
Fitness & Gym Stretch	Tuesday	10 sessions - £40	Year 1, 2
Sewing	Tuesday	10 sessions - £30	Year 3 4 5 6
Digital Media Club	Wednesday	10 sessions - £30	Year 2, 3
Street Dance	Wednesday	10 sessions - £40	Year 3, 4,5,6
Football	Wednesday	10 sessions - £30	Year 3, 4,5,6
Healthy Cooking Club	Thursday	10 sessions - £65	Year 1 & 2
Art & Craft	Thursday	10 sessions - £30	Year 3,4,5,6
Science	Thursday	10 sessions - £65	Year 1 & 2
Gymnastics	Thursday	10 sessions - £40	Year 3,4,5,6
Knitting	Thursday	10 sessions - £30	Year 3,4,5,6
Street Dance	Friday	10 sessions - £40	Year 1 & 2
Cricket	Friday	10 sessions - £30	Year 3,4,5,6
**New Club for Spring Term – Yoga**	Friday	10 sessions - £40	Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6



### Music Tuition with Lewisham Music

The cost of Music lessons includes tuition and hire.

Club	Date	Cost for the re- maining term	Available to Years	Spaces available
Brass	Monday	10 weeks - £60.00	Year 3,4,5,6	4
Violin	Friday	10 weeks - £60.00	Year 3,4,5,6	2



Once you have selected your child's activity, please log onto ParentPay to make payment.

Lewisham Music is running a fantastic holiday course over 2 days during the half term break with the return of **Lewisham Junior Orchestra** (children in school years 4-8 who play strings, woodwind, brass and percussion (tuned and untuned percussion and keyboards) at Grade 1 standard and above). The course costs £40 (£15 concessions) and will run on **Monday 18 and Tuesday 19 February from 10am-3.30pm** at Prendergast Vale School, Lewisham. For further information and to apply please visit [lewishammusic.org/learn-with-us/holiday-courses/LJO](http://lewishammusic.org/learn-with-us/holiday-courses/LJO)

## 100% Attendance

On the last day of term an assembly was held to give out 100% attendance certificates.

Congratulations to all 194 children who received one.



MONDAYS 9.15-10.30  
£2 PER FAMILY  
FOR SIBLINGS OF CHILDREN AT TORRIDON  
- TERM TIME ONLY -