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Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been very positive to see so many of you at the meet the teacher meetings, which have taken place over the last few weeks. If you were unable to attend these, all the information is on Class Dojo and the school website. If you don't have a log in, please speak to your child's teacher, who can arrange this for you.

### Attendance

Please ensure that your child comes to school on time every day, so that they do not miss any of their learning. The government's expectation is that children's attendance should be 97% or above. It is therefore important that any medical appointments with the doctor or dentist are made outside of school hours.

### School Uniform and PE Kit

Children are expected to wear the schools full uniform, including black shoes and have a PE Kit in school. It will help your child if all items were clearly labelled so that any items can be returned to them if they are lost. PE Kits enable the children to change back into their smart school clothes after their lessons.

Children should only wear stud earrings to school to avoid any injuries during their PE lessons, sports clubs and lunchtimes. Necklaces should also not be worn.

### School Trips - Packed Lunch

Your child's teacher will be organising a number of exciting school trips during the year. As all primary school children are now entitled to a free school lunch, they are also entitled to a **free school packed lunch** when they go on a school trip. Due to food allergies, **this must be ordered by the parent** when they agree to their child going on the trip. **Unfortunately, unless an order is received by the given deadline, a packed lunch cannot be provided by the school.**

### Vaccinations

Parents and carers have asked where they can get their child vaccinated, please see the link below.

<http://togetherfirst.co.uk/booking-measles/>

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### **Parent Behaviour**

Unfortunately, there have been a small number of parents who have behaved in an aggressive way towards members of staff in the school office and on the playground. Other parents and children have also been distressed by this. We believe it is important to build positive relationships and treat everyone in our school community with respect and kindness. Please see the link below which outlines the school expectations:

<https://www.eps.barking-dagenham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Parent-Code-of-Conduct-2023.pdf>

### **Parent Information Meetings**

Over the coming year we will be organising information meetings to support you and your children. These will take place at **9am in the Sports Hall** every month. Please check Class Dojo and the school website for dates. Our first meeting is:

**Phonics and Early Reading** – for EYFS and Year 1 on 27<sup>th</sup> September at 9am

### **Term Dates 2023/2024**

Please see the school website for the school term dates for this academic year  
<https://www.eps.barking-dagenham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/School-term-dates-2023-2024-v3.pdf>

Thank you for your continued support.

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