

Newsletter July 2018

Classes for September 2018

Children visited their new classrooms and met their new teachers yesterday.

These are the teachers for each class in September:

Rainbow 1 – Kelly Richardson
 Rainbow 2 – Laura Donaldson
 Scarlet – Tessa Lloyd/Matthew Eaton
 Crimson – Gemma Brooks
 Amber – Heather Newman
 Tangerine – Minoli Fernando
 Lemon – Laura Powell
 Buttercup – Kat Orr
 Jade – Ellie Cruickshank
 Emerald – Shana Duran-Cuadros
 Sapphire – Emma Benham/Rob Bailey
 Turquoise – Rhianna Kang
 Indigo – Abigail Hartley/Chloe Lambert
 Navy – Luke Frett
 Violet – Julia Davey
 Lavender – Anna McLoughlin
 PPA/interventions/French – Lee Cavanagh/Sara Hooton/Jo Patterson

The Senior Leadership team will be: Karl (Headteacher), Marisa and Caroline (Deputy Headteachers) and Sarah (Assistant Headteacher). Middle Leaders will be Natasha (SenCo and EYFS Phase Leader), Kat (KS1 Phase Leader) and Jo (KS2 Phase Leader).

School Uniform

School uniform for the new academic year can be purchased online from www.yourschooluniform.com. Go to school uniform, find Albion and start shopping! Please remember that school shoes should be black and should not have open toes or be difficult for children to take off and put on. PE kit for years 1 – 6 is navy blue t-shirts and shorts, these can also be purchased on line. All children need to have a drawstring PE bag which should clearly show their name.

If your children have grown out of school uniform items and they are still in good condition, we'd love donations to the school office, particularly for Nursery and Reception.

Summer Reading Challenge

Don't forget: **Mischief Makers** - 14 July 2018 to 2 September 2018 at Canada Water Library. Children are challenged to read six books during the summer holiday and receive rewards after each book.

Class Photos

Proofs have been given out this week. You have the summer to place orders via the website (instructions are with the proof) – the deadline for orders is Sunday 9 September 2018. Year 6 orders will be posted to the given address free of charge. Other orders will come to the school later in September.

Albion Website

The termly school newspaper, The Albion Times, is hot off the press and being given out tomorrow with some of the latest news from each class. Don't forget to check the [Albion Primary School website](http://www.albionprimaryschool.co.uk) for other updates, Latest News, curriculum letters, parent workshop dates and lots of other useful information.

Dates For Your Diary

19 July – Y6 Leavers Assembly 2.00pm
 20 July - Break Up at 2.00pm
 3 and 4 September - Inset Days
 5 September - Return to school at 9.00am
 18 Oct – Year 7 Reunion at 4.15pm
 22 - 26 October - Half Term

Good Luck to our leavers

We wish the Year 6s and all those leaving Albion for new pastures the best of luck. Do come back and visit us!

Happy Holidays to all

We hope the weather is kind and that you all have a lovely time with your families this summer.





Low-Cost/No-Cost Fun for the Family in London



Family-friendly museums

- Meet a roaring T-Rex and feel the ground shake beneath your feet on the earthquake simulator at the **Natural History Museum**. Older children can use microscopes to examine specimens at the Investigate science centre.
- See what life was like for the poor and destitute children of London's East End during the late 1800s at the **Ragged School Museum**. Experience a strict lesson in the reconstructed Victorian classroom, and learn more about how these children found housing, education and work.
- Learn about Britain's exciting maritime history at the **National Maritime Museum**, which is part of **Royal Museums Greenwich**. Under-sevens can stoke the boiler of a steamship in the AHOY! Children's gallery, while older children can shoot down a pirate ship at All Hands.
- Walk through the streets of Victorian London at the **Museum of London**.
- Goggle space rockets and giant steam engines at the **Science Museum**. Youngsters can get hands-on in multi-sensory areas, including The Garden (for kids aged three to six) and Pattern Pod (for under-eights).
- Find out more about the history of the river Thames at the **Museum of London Docklands**. Step into Sailortown, a reconstruction of 19th-century London. Let under-eights loose in the Mudlarks soft play area.

Top London parks and fountains

- Splash about in the fountains at **Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park**. The Pleasure Gardens play area has a climbing wall, while the Tumbling Bay playground boasts sand pits, tall treehouses and wobbly bridges, as well as swings and slides.
- Visit the popular **Diana Princess of Wales Memorial Playground** in Kensington Gardens. Youngsters can climb the giant wooden pirate ship or commandeer a teepee for hours of outdoor fun.
- Meet life-size dinosaurs built by the Victorians in **Crystal Palace Park**, where you'll also find a children's farm, maze and playground.

Animal attractions in London

- Feed the cows at **Mudchute Farm and Park**, London's largest urban park with 34 acres (14 hectares) of open parkland. Youngsters can visit the farm animals, go horse riding and explore the farm's educational facilities.
- Marvel at the funky hairstyles of **Vauxhall City Farm's** three famous alpacas, Tom, Jerry and Ben. London's most central city farm is also home to pigs, sheep, ducks and rabbits, as well as housing an ecology area, herb and dye garden, and a picnic area.

Theatre and art

- Get messy with clay or engage in a drawing session at one of the many free workshops at **Tate Modern**.
- Fly away on a magic carpet (which sits in front of a different painting each day) with the **National Gallery's** storytelling sessions for families with under-fives.
- **Time & Talents** – Crafty Beasts – fortnightly on Fridays at T&T2, 4-5.30pm (from 3rd August)
- **CGP London//Dilston Grove at The Gallery in Southwark Park** – Free drop-in art workshops for families throughout August – email learning@cgpplondon.org for more information

Sport

- **Millwall Summer Soccer School**: holiday courses for 4-12 year-old girls and boys. Prices per session are as follows: Half days (9am-12noon and 12noon-3pm) £5.50, Full Day (9am-3pm) £11 and Extended Day (9am-5pm) £15. Have fun, make friends, play games and enjoy the Summer with Millwall! To find out about all seven courses and to make a booking visit www.millwallcommunity.org.uk

More ideas can be found at <https://www.visitlondon.com/things-to-do/family-activities/31-free-things-to-do-with-kids> or <https://www.southwark.gov.uk/events-culture-and-heritage/search?c=75>