

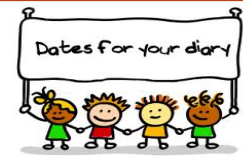


Welcome Back!

Welcome back to Odessa, I hope that you had an enjoyable and good break. There are lots of enjoyable things coming up in the next few weeks so look out for the diary dates!

We are holding a Heritage week on the week beginning Monday November 12th . This

Will be a chance to celebrate the diversity of our children, families and staff. We are combining this with our focus on reading and will have events throughout the week . At the end of the week on Friday November 16th we are inviting the children to come into school dressed in their national dress or as their favourite book character



Important dates

Autumn Term 2 2018

Class 3 Tuesday 6th trip to the pet shop

Class 2 Thursday 8th trip to the pet shop

Class 1 Friday 9th trip to the pet shop

Wednesday 7th Flu vaccine

Diwali assembly for parents Friday November 9th (time to be advised)

Yr 2 trip to the Cable Cars Monday 12th November

Heritage Week Monday November 12th - Friday November 16th.

Parents Evening Tuesday 13th November

School photographer (individual photographs) Wednesday November 14th.

Harvest Festival



Dear parents and carers, we would like to thank everyone who joined us for the Harvest Festival before the half term break. I think we can all agree that the children performed brilliantly and we would also like to thank all the teachers for their hard work. The school website is almost ready and photos from the day will be uploaded for you all to see. We look forward to welcoming you to future assemblies and thank you for your continued support.



Cold Weather



As the Weather turns colder, we remind everyone that it is very important that children bring a coat, hat and gloves to school to wear during playtimes. We also ask that you write the name of your child in the coat to avoid any loss or confusion.
Many thanks.



Parking



As some of you may have been aware there has been a parking attendant from Newham Borough who has been ensuring that parking is not permitted outside the school. The safety of children coming to and from school is of the upmost importance so thank you for cooperating with the Local authority.



Bug Club



We are excited to announce that Odessa will be launching Bug Club! Bug Club is an online service which allows children to read a large selection of books online from their homes. Children receive trophies for the number of books they read! Further details will be sent out soon.



PE Kit



At Odessa Infant School we value the role of Physical Education (PE) in the promotion of health, co-ordination and well-being.

In order for PE lessons to be engaging all pupils must wear the correct PE kit for health and safety reasons.

Pupils should have plimsolls or trainers for indoor PE .

We cannot allow pupils to participate in P.E lessons without the correct kit.

Thank you for your continued support.

Extreme Reading!



Congratulations to Aaryan Khare who was the overall winner of the Extreme Reading competition held last half term! Aaryan had his photo taken reading his favourite book at the top of a climbing frame in a park. Well done Aaryan ! We would like to thank all the children and parents who took part in this really fun and beneficial competition. Reading is extremely important here at Odessa and it was great to see so many children enjoying reading. We will be holding other competitions in the future. Watch this space!



After School Clubs



We are delighted to inform you all that after school club letters will be sent home with children next week offering a range of exciting activities!



Contact Details



Dear all, if for any reason you have a change of address or contact information then please ensure that you notify our Office staff in the main reception so that we can update our files.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice/Fish Choice	Baked Sausages with mashed potatoes Jacket Potato with Tuna and	Spaghetti Bolognese Cod Filler in Cheese Sauce with New Potatoes	Roast Lamb, Yorkshire Pudding and Roast Potatoes Tuna and sweetcorn Pizza	Chicken and Vegetable Jolloff Rice Fish fingers in a bun with salad	Minced lamb & Vegetable pie with jacket Wedges Breaded Fish with Jacket Wedges
Vegetarian Choice	Wholemeal Winter Crumble with mashed potatoes	Veggie Quesadilla	Quorn & Sweet potato curry with rice	Roast vegetable Pasta bake	Vegetable lentil curry with rice
Vegetable Selection	Fresh Cauliflower Mixed Vegetable	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Organic carrots Garden Peas	Mini Corn on the cob Mixed Peppers	Garden Peas Baked Beans
Dessert	Chocolate & Mandarin Mousse	Peach Melba Sponge with Custard	Tropical Fruit Slice	Plum Crumble with custard	Fresh Fruit Salad & ice cream