

THE DEVONSHIRE HILL TIMES

COFFEE MORNINGS

Coffee mornings are a great opportunity to meet other parents and to get involved with events and activities at school.

We organise a variety of sessions including Book Club, information workshops and group activities.

So why not come along and get involved?



Every Thursday morning
8.45am – 9.45am.

EASTER BONNET COMPETITION AND CAKE SALE

A **BIG** thank you to all our children and parents that took part in the Easter bonnet competition and cake sale at the end of last term. It was clear to see that a lot of hard work went into all of the bonnets and cakes.

Ms D'Abreu had a very difficult job choosing the winners! Take a look at the pictures of our wonderful cakes and bonnets that are displayed in the main reception. Look out for details of our next cake sale at the end of this half term.

Welcome to the first edition of The Devonshire Hill Times! There is lots going on this term and we hope that our families will get involved in as many events and activities as possible!

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SUMMER FETE

We are still looking for Parent Ambassadors to help out with our Summer Fete that will be held on the 18th July. We are planning a food festival to celebrate our school's diverse community and we need parents to assist with all aspects of the Fete. Any help that you are able to offer is great, whether it's preparing or selling food, setting up a stall, face painting, hair braiding or assisting on the day.

Please speak to our Family Support Worker, Megan McGowan who is based in the main school office or come along to one of our coffee mornings.

LATENESS AND AFTER SCHOOL COLLECTION

Parents are reminded that children need to be in school before 8.55am. Children arriving after this time will be marked in as late and persistent lateness will be followed up by the Attendance Officer and the Family Support Worker.



Parents are also reminded that children must be collected promptly at 3.15pm. If you are going to be late to collect your child please ensure that you inform the school office.



LOST PROPERTY

All of the lost property was displayed at the end of last term and we still have many items that have not been claimed. Parents are reminded to clearly label all of their child's belongings with their name and class using permanent ink.

If your child has lost anything please check the lost property bins which are situated in the main reception. Any items that have not been claimed by May half term will be sold as second hand uniform.

ENGLISH CLASSES FOR PARENTS

Following a number of requests, we will be starting English lessons for parents on Wednesday 14th May at 1pm. The lessons will be delivered by a tutor from the Haringey Adult Learning Service and are suitable for beginners. Lessons will be running every Wednesday from 1pm – 3.15pm until the end of term. The total cost for the course is £18.00 and the course will run for nine weeks (£2.00 a session). Places will be given on a first come, first served basis. If you would like to attend the lessons please come along to our coffee morning on **Thursday 8th May at 9am** to sign up, you will need to bring along some ID (passport, driving licence or ID card).

If you have any questions please speak to our Family Support Worker, Megan McGowan.

KNITTING TASTER SESSION

Would you like to learn to knit? We will be starting a knitting club for parents later this term and will be holding a taster session on Thursday 15th of May during Coffee Morning (9am – 10am). So come along and give it a try!

DEVONSHIRE HILL RECIPE BOOK



Do you have a family recipe that you can share with us?

We know our Devonshire Hill families love to cook and we would like to develop a recipe book using recipes that have been shared with us by our families. We would like as many families as possible to share a favourite recipe with us to include in our recipe book. The recipe books will then be sold to raise funds for the school. If you have a recipe that you would like to share please drop it off at the school office – please remember to put your name on the recipe so that we can recognise you as The Chef!

PARENT AND CHILD CRAFT CLUB

Come along to our Parent and Child Craft Club **every Tuesday after school**. Children get to try a range of activities including puppet making, mask making and collage. It is a great way to spend quality time with your child and is free! So why not come along and get involved?



NURSERY PLACES FOR TWO YEAR OLDS

Did you know that Devonshire Hill Nursery offers places for two year olds? If you are entitled to free school meals you may be entitled to 15 hours free nursery for your two year old. Please ask at the main school office for more details.

LUNCHBOXES

Parents are reminded that lunchboxes should contain a healthy balanced lunch. Please do not send your child to school with sweets, chocolate or fizzy drinks.

