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Tuesday 7th January 2025

Welcome Back | Spring 1 Events

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to all of our families and staff. We wish everyone a happy new year and hope that you are returning after a fantastic break feeling refreshed and ready to start the new term. Below you will find a few reminders and a list of events for Spring 1. As always please remember to regularly check the school website www.devonshirehill.com and your ParentMail notifications for updates.

TUESDAY 7 JANUARY | Spring 1 First Day - Welcome Back!

Below are a few reminders as we begin the new term

Punctuality - The gates open at 8:45am, the school day begins at 8:55am. This term we will be looking to award our most improved attenders - this includes improved punctuality and reduced lateness.

Attendance - In line with the school's Attendance and Absence Policy, if your child is unable to attend school for any reason, a parent/carer must contact the school before the start of the school day on each day of absence. You can report your absence either by telephone or email:

Telephone: 0208 808 2053 **Email:** attendance@devonshirehill.haringey.sch.uk

Our new Attendance webpage has lots of useful information which we will continue to develop in order to offer lots of useful information to our families. www.devonshirehill.com/parents/attendance/

Breakfast Club & After School Clubs are available to those requiring an earlier start and/or later finish time. Please book your place directly with **Dalmage Active** using the links provided on the school website: www.devonshirehill.com/parents/after-school-clubs/

Y1 & Y2 Boosters and Year 6 Tuition will continue as usual with selected children invited to booster and all of Year 6 encouraged to attend tuition. Please ensure your child arrives in time for the start of their session.

Uniform/Forest School/PE Kit - Children should wear suitable clothing for their daily timetable and for the current weather conditions. Please remind yourself of your child's timetable by visiting the school website: www.devonshirehill.com/about-us/the-school-day/

School Lunch Menu is provided by our catering company Olive Dining and the new Spring Term menu is available on the school website: www.devonshirehill.com/parents/school-meals/

Open Day Tours will continue every Tuesday and Thursday at 11am. Prospective families are encouraged to [get in touch and book a tour](#). If you have local family and friends please invite them to attend.

Parent/Carer Volunteers are welcomed warmly to support any of this term's events. Please get in touch if you are able to help. Our school can always benefit from the support of our fantastic families!

Celebration Assembly continues to take place on Monday (KS2) and Friday (KS1) at 9.05am starting on **Monday 13 January**. Parents/Carers are very welcome to join us and help us to celebrate our achievements.



Open Day | Families joining Reception in September 2025

Come along for a tour, see our amazing facilities, meet our friendly staff, ask questions about Reception and about the application process.

This open day is the final open day before the Reception 2025 admissions deadline on **Wednesday 15th January**.



Communications | Transition from ParentMail to MyEd - February 2025

All parents/carers are encouraged to download the MyEd app to their device ahead of our MyEd launch this February. For now please continue to access ParentMail. More information about MyEd, including a download link, can be found using the following link:

<https://www.myedschoolapp.com/>

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FRIDAY 10 JANUARY



Inflatable Obstacle Course | Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6

Children who attended school for 100% of the Autumn Term, awarded for most improved attendance and children in **Tull House** are invited to take part in a session on the inflatable obstacle course. In addition all children in Lynch house are invited to wear one item of red clothing/accessory to school on this day. Socks must be worn on the inflatable, if you do not wish for your child to take part please notify your class teacher before Friday 10 January.

MONDAY 13 JANUARY



Attendance Celebration | Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 - Parents/Carers invited - 9:05am

Children who attended school for 100% of the Autumn Term, and those with the most improved attendance will be awarded with a special certificate to celebrate their achievement. Parents/Carers are invited to attend in support of this special occasion.

WEDNESDAY 15 JANUARY

Reception 2025 Admissions Deadline: www.devonshirehill.com/about-us/admissions/

THURSDAY 16 JANUARY



Dance Giants - Streetz Ahead | First week back - selected Y5 & Y6 children

Dance Giants returns for another exciting term of choreography, confidence building and friendship. Find out more about Streetz Ahead and their work at: www.streetzahead.org/

FRIDAY 17 JANUARY



Attendance Celebration | Y1 & Y2 - Parents/Carers invited - 9:05am

Children who attended 100% of the Autumn Term, and those with the most improved attendance will be awarded with a special certificate to celebrate their achievement. Parents/Carers are invited to attend in support of this occasion.



Pizza Party | Most improved attendance

Children with the most improved attendance across Autumn Term will be invited to attend a special Pizza Party with Ms Letitia the school's Welfare and Administration Assistant. This will take place during lunchtime in the school's Conference Centre.

TUESDAY 21 JANUARY



Tottenham Stadium Tour | Y3 Coral at 1.45pm | Y5 Onyx & Quartz at 2pm

This trip was rescheduled from last term. Children will attend the Tottenham Hotspurs Stadium for a special tour. If you have not already done so, you can make a donation of up to £5 towards your child's place via the ParentMail app.

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FRIDAY 24 JANUARY



Great Mental Health Hat Parade | £2 Donation - N, R, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6

To celebrate the importance of Great Mental Health Day, officially on Friday 31 January, we will hold a special hat parade. Create a hat with a beautiful and powerful wellbeing message. Wear your hat to school on this day in celebration of Great Mental Health Day. We can't wait to see children wearing their incredible creations to school!

TUESDAY 28 JANUARY



Tottenham Stadium Tour | Y4 Crystal at 1.45pm | Y4 Garnet at 2pm

This trip was rescheduled from last term. Children will attend the Tottenham Hotspurs Stadium for a special tour. If you have not already done so, you can make a donation of up to £5 towards your child's place via the ParentMail app.

WEDNESDAY 29 JANUARY



Chinese New Year Celebration | £2 Donation N, R, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6

Come to school dressed in your favourite red outfit to celebrate the Chinese new year of the Snake. Children will enjoy delicious Chinese New Year Menu on this day! Everyone is invited to enter Mr Lin's creative competition by submitting beautiful artwork of a snake to your class teacher by morning registration.



Chinese New Year Performance | Y3, Y4, Y5 KS2 Parents/Carers invited | 11:30am

KS2 families are invited to join us as we celebrate Chinese New Year. Children in Year 3 to 5 will perform in a special assembly narrated by the Head Boy and Head Girl. During the assembly, children will share their knowledge of Chinese culture at this special time of year.

THURSDAY 30 JANUARY



Chinese New Year Performance | Parents/Carers invited | 11:45am

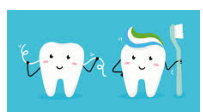
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Haringey Shed Performing Arts Workshops | Coral Class for 3 weeks

Children in Year 3 will participate in a series of three workshops held by Haringey Shed performing arts company. Children will celebrate their success with a special assembly for their parents/carers on the third week: **Thursday 13 February at 12pm**. We hope you will be able to join us.

WEDNESDAY 5 FEBRUARY



Oral Health Talks | N, R, Y1

Children in Nursery to Year 1 will have a special visitor attend their classroom to talk about the importance of oral health and caring for their teeth.

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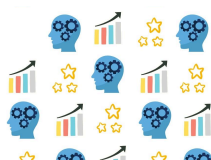
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THURSDAY 6 FEBRUARY

Early School Closure at 1.15pm - No After School Clubs

Children in Nursery to Year 6 must be collected no later than 1.15pm for an early closure.



Parent/Carer Open Afternoon | N, R, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 - 1.15pm - 4.15pm

Parents/Carers are invited to attend our open afternoon. Visit the school and see your child's work in their classroom with your child. During the open afternoon your child can show you around our school. We look forward to welcoming you.

FRIDAY 7 FEBRUARY



Home Learning Projects due | Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6

All children must bring at least one completed home learning project to school on this day. Stars will be awarded for incredible home learning efforts. A printed copy of your child's Home Learning Passports will be sent home during the first week of term, and are available on the school website: www.devonshirehill.com/our-learning/home-learning/

Parents/Carers are invited to attend the relevant Home Learning Assembly:

Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6

Monday 10 February at 9.05am

Y1, Y2

Friday 14 February at 9.05am

MONDAY 10 FEBRUARY



Y6 Geography Trip | [Walthamstow Wetlands](#) - £4.50 contribution via [ParentMail Shop](#)

As part of their geography learning journey, children in Year 6 will attend a trip to the Walthamstow wetlands. During their visit they will learn about reservoirs as a link to their geography topic about California and the importance of irrigation.

TUESDAY 11 FEBRUARY



Safer Internet Day | N, R, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6

Safer Internet Day is aimed at emphasising the importance of using the internet safely. Children will take part in age appropriate discussions both in class and during their phase assembly. Topics will cover the risks associated with the internet, how to stay safe online and what to do if they have a concern. For more information about safer internet day visit www.saferinternet.org.uk/

THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY



Year 3 Class Assembly - Haringey Shed | [Coral Class](#) parents/carers welcome 12pm

Year 3 will perform in a special assembly for their parents/carers following their recent participation in the Haringey Shed workshops. We hope you will be able to join us.

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FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY - Last Day of Spring 1 Term



Valentines Disco | £2 Donation - N, R, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6

Come to school dressed to impress or in pink/red clothing. Children will enjoy some time to listen to music and dance under the disco lights and the disco ball. This event is a Devonshire Hill FUNdraiser please remember to make a donation in the ParentMail Shop.



Lost Property | Whole School

All lost property is available in the front playground and must be collected before the end of today. Any items which have not been collected on the last day of term will be disposed of or donated over half term.

Important Dates

**MONDAY 17 -
FRIDAY 21
FEBRUARY**

Half Term Holiday - School Closed

**MONDAY 24
FEBRUARY**

Spring 2 First Day Back
Calling for donations towards this year's Easter raffle

**THURSDAY 6
MARCH**

World Book Day - Jungle Book workshops

**MONDAY 10
MARCH**

Science Week

**FRIDAY 15
MARCH**

Red Nose Day

**FRIDAY 25
MARCH**

Easter Raffle Draw

**THURSDAY 28
MARCH**

Last Day of Spring 2

**FRIDAY 29
MARCH**

Bank Holiday - Easter Holidays begin

We are very excited for the events of Spring 1 Term and look forward to updating you in our next newsletter.

Yours sincerely,
Julie D'Abreu | Headteacher