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## **Monday 9th September Newsletter**

### **Welcome Back!**

Welcome to the first newsletter of the year. A very warm welcome back to school to all our children and parents and to new families joining us this year. We are very proud of how quickly and maturely our children have settled into their new classes and impressed that they are already following our new school rules: **“We are ready. We are responsible. We are respectful.”**

**There have been some changes to how you drop off and collect children at the beginning and end of the day:**

- At the beginning of the day, children in Years 3-6 will line up on the top playground. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will line up outside their classrooms.
- At the end of the day, the gate will open at 3.30pm. Children in Years 5 and 6 will line up on the playground. Children in Years N - 4 will be collected from their classrooms.

### **New Staff**

We hope that you will join us in welcoming our three new staff members: Matthew Tranter (Deputy Headteacher), Jodie Taylor (Assistant Headteacher and Year 2 teacher) and Rosie Furze (Year 6 teacher). Be sure to say 'hello' when you see them around school.

### **Website**

Our new school website is now live and can be accessed on <http://www.sevenmills.towerhamlets.sch.uk/>. On it you will find details of upcoming events, newsletters, your child's learning and information about our school. We will be using our twitter account - **@7millsprimary** - to share pictures of our children's learning and special events in our school, so please take a look and follow us!

### **Celebration Assemblies**

Every Friday at 3.00pm, we will hold a celebration assembly where 2 children from each class will receive certificates for the wonderful work they have been doing during the week. If your child receives a certificate, Shirley will call you on Thursday afternoon to let you know - we would love you to attend our assembly to celebrate your child's achievement with us.



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### **'Meet the teacher' events**

Next week, you will have the opportunity to meet the adults working with your children this year. This will be a chance to receive information about swimming, PE, homework, trips and our updated curriculum. The dates of each meeting are on our weekly calendar below.

### **Weekly Calendar:**

**Monday:** Reception and Year 6 'Meet the Teacher' events (3.30pm)

**Tuesday:** ESOL course begins (8.30 - 11.00am). See office for details.  
Year 6 plastic fishing trip (10.00am - 12.00pm)  
Year 5 and Year 2 'Meet the Teacher' events (3.30pm)

**Wed:** Year 1 and Year 3 'Meet the Teacher' events (3.30pm)

**Thursday:** Year 6 transition to secondary school (9.00 - 10.00am)  
Year 2 visit to Millwall Fire Station (1.15 - 3.15pm)  
Year 4 'Meet the Teacher' event (3.30pm)

**Friday:** Celebration assembly (3.30pm)

All of these events are also on the school website. Please download the calendar to your phone for up to date information.

**Finally, we will be moving to most of our letters being sent via email. Please make sure that you give Shirley an up to date email address urgently.**

We look forward to seeing you at our 'Meet the Teacher' events this week. Hope you had a restful weekend and see you this week!

Tom Foster - Headteacher