

Bonner Bulletin



Thursday 31st January 2019 *Article 17 - Every child has the right to clear and relevant information.*

Dear Parent and Carers

It's the end of January already! The winter is almost over and the days are starting to get a little longer. This means we can cram even more in to our busy days at Bonner.

I have no doubt that this term will be another successful one for Bonner!

Best wishes

Nicola Denton- Headteacher

Punctuality

It is very important for all children to arrive at school, on time every day. School starts promptly at 9am and children should arrive in good time for when the bell is rung.

Being on time:

- Gets your child's day off to a good start;
- Sets positive patterns for the future;
- Leads to good attendance;
- Leads to better achievement;
- Leads to an understanding that school is important and education is valuable.

We also know that most of our children are brought to school by their parents and it is often not their fault that they are late. Please support your child by getting them to school on time. **School starts at 9am every day.**

Sleep

Is your child getting enough sleep? Children who do not get enough sleep may find it hard to focus and engage at school. Below are the approximate hours of night time sleep needed for different ages, as recommended by the Millpond Children's Sleep clinic.

Age	Approximate hours of sleep needed	Age	Approximate hours of sleep needed
3 years	Daytime: 0 to 45 minutes Night- time: 11 hours 30 minutes to 12 hours	7 years	Night- time: 10 hours 30 minutes
4 years	Night- time: 11 hours 30 minutes	8 years	Night- time: 10 hours 15 minutes
5 years	Night- time: 11 hours	9 years	Night- time: 10 hours
6 years	Night- time: 10 hours 45 minutes	10 years	Night- time: 9 hours 45 minutes
		11 years	Night- time: 9 hours 30 minutes

The timings above are a guide but it is important that your child gets enough sleep every night. If you would like more information about your child's sleeping or some useful hints then visit the link below:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/sleep-and-tiredness/healthy-sleep-tips-for-children/>

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day 2019 will be celebrated globally on Tuesday 5th February with the slogan: 'Together for a better Internet'. Coordinated in the UK by the [UK Safer Internet Centre](#) the celebration sees hundreds of organisations get involved and join a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively. Our capable digital leaders will be offering advice to their peers on how to stay safe online and will be addressing questions in assembly.

We are very proud of what the digital leaders have achieved so far and how hard they have worked to ensure that Bonner and the Internet are safe spaces for all the children.

Our digital leaders are:

Bethnal Green- Shaira, Billy, Lucinda, Eliza, Himayat, Azhar, Ijaz, Tasnuva, Isra, Aliya, Taslima, Fleur, Maimona, Jaime, Abu, Taybah, Redwan and Amani

Mile End- Tabassum, Safwan, Hudhayfah, Rosa, Umaiza, Nabihah, Adam and Vijay

Times Tables Rock Stars!

At Bonner we are all becoming rock stars at times tables! To help develop our fluency in times tables we are now using the Rock Star Times Table programme which is a fun way to increase recall of important number facts. Children complete weekly times table assessments to see how much they are improving. All children have a username and password to log into the programme online (www.ttrockstars.com) where they can practise tables set by their teacher and compete in games against other children in the borough and across the world to increase their speed. How many children can reach 'rock legend' status?

Mile End Gates- Southern Grove entrance

As requested by lots of parents, as of Monday 4th February 2019 the **Southern Grove** entrance will be open for members of the school community to use **in both the morning and afternoon**.

We hope that this will support lots of our families with getting to school on time.

Bethnal Green Gates

Just to remind parents that access to the school is through the Main gates only from 8am-9:10am and 3:10pm-4pm. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Dates for your Diary

Below are some dates for your diaries.

Event	Date/Time at Bonner Bethnal Green	Date/Time Bonner Mile End
Safer Internet Day	Tuesday 5 th February 2019- ALL DAY	
Parents workshop: Managing children's behaviour	N/A	Thursday 7 th February 2019 at 9:30am
RRS Gold Assessment day	Tuesday 12 th February 2019- ALL DAY	
I Can Be (Enrichment)	Tuesday 1 st January 2019 at 1pm visit to Accountancy Age	Tuesday 12 th February 2019 at 1pm visit to Pimlico Plumbers
Parents workshop: Managing children's behaviour- A positive approach	N/A	Thursday 14 th February 2019 at 9:30am
Parents workshop- Year 2 Number	Thursday 14 th February 1:45-3pm	Thursday 14 th February 1:45-3pm
Half term	Monday 18 th February 2019- Friday 22 nd February 2019	
Parents workshop: Managing children's behaviour- A positive approach	N/A	Thursday 28 th February 2019 at 9:30am
I Can Be (Enrichment)	Tuesday 2 nd February 2019 at 1pm visit to London Fire Brigade & Tuesday 5 th March visit to London Air Ambulance	Tuesday 5 th March 2019 at 1pm visit to Rambert Ballet Company
Parent Workshop: Year 2 Phonics	N/A	Wednesday 6 th March 2019 at 1:45pm
World Book Day	Thursday 7 th March 2019-ALL DAY	
Comic Relief	Friday 15 th March 2019- ALL DAY	
Parent Workshop: Year 2 Maths	N/A	Tuesday 26 th March 2019 at 1:45pm
Grandparents day	Tuesday 2 nd April- ALL DAY	
Easter Egg Hunt	Thursday 4 th April 2019	
Easter break	Monday 8 th April 2019- Monday 22 nd April 2019	

Clubs

We try to provide as many after school clubs as possible to as many children as possible. This is in addition to offering breakfast club and our emergency holding zone for all.

The clubs are allocated in the fairest way as possible.

However no system is perfect. As a result we are looking at reviewing our club system and experiences, if you have any ideas then please drop us an email to admin@bonner.towerhamlets.sch.uk.

Even better, if you have the capacity to voluntarily run a club, at either of our sites on a regular basis then we would also like to hear from you.

Attendance

Below is the attendance for each group and the whole school overall attendance rate, from September 2018 .

Well done to Year 2 classes AGAIN for meeting our attendance target of 97%

Year Group	Attendance
Nursery	90%
Reception	95%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	96%
Overall total	96%