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Reminder Term time holidays **are not authorised**. Should you choose to take your child away during term time or return late back to school after a school holiday you may be liable to incur a **Penalty Notice** issued by the Local Authority. This could cost you **£120 per child**.

Dear Parents/carers,

I am delighted to welcome you all back to school. Just a few bits of news and reminders from us about the new school year...

Main gate

As you are aware we had planned for major works to the main gate to widen it for peak periods of the day. Terry was let down by the contractor, so this work is now booked for October half term. Apologies for the delay.

Scooters and bikes

Please do not allow your children to ride these on the playground, as we are keen to avoid accidents.

Mairead

Mairead will be leaving for maternity leave at the end of September. During her time away from school Helen will be Head of School, responsible for the day to day operations.

Looking forward to working with you this year,

Abi

Behaviour

This week, we have given out 200 Golds and 205 Silvers. Well done to all those who learned and behaved fantastically this week.

Dates for your diary

12th September



3.15-3.34 Reception

parents to collect children from classes to meet the teacher and give out class Newsletters.

13th September

Year 6 trip to London Central Synagogue. Return at 4pm.

3.15-3.45 Year 2 and 5 parents to collect children from classes to meet the teacher and give out class Newsletters.

14th September

3.15-3.45 Year 3 and 4 parents to collect children from classes to meet the teacher and give out class Newsletters.

15th September

3.15-3.45 Year 1 and 46 parents to collect children from classes to meet the teacher and give out class

Green Expectations and Growth Mindsets - Voting Now Open!

At Newington Green, we know that having a Growth Mindset is important to help us learn.

We think our first Green Expectation, 'learn to the best of your ability', needs updating, because it doesn't really help us have a growth mindset. We are asking the children and parents to vote on how this should be changed.

Our staff and Governors thought of 33 different ideas, which the teachers and support staff have voted on. The three most popular choices were:

Always challenge yourself

There is no limit to what you can learn

Take every opportunity to learn new things

The children are voting in their classes, but parents can cast their vote online at: <http://tinyurl.com/ya7svz89>

Voting will close on Friday 15th September at 3:30pm and the most popular choice will be announced in assembly and in the school newsletter.

CHOIR CLUB



Welcome back!

Admission to Choir Club this year will be by singing audition, and is open to all children in 3-6 who love to sing!

If you're child would like to become part of Choir, please take an audition letter from the school office and return it to the office ASAP. If you have any questions, please leave a message for me at the school office.

Auditions will start next week! Good luck!

Congratulations to **Oak** class for achieving 99% attendance and to **Elm** class for achieving 98% attendance!



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Year 6 parents:

Please come along to a Transition Coffee Morning with Jen on **15/09/2017** at **9.10am** to discuss the process and learn about key dates.