

Reminder:

Year 7 Parent/Carer Meeting
Wednesday 25 September - 3.45-5.30pm

The Year 7 Tutors, Ms Chenard and Ms Motin, are looking forward to meeting all the new Year 7 parents/carers for appointments on Wednesday 25 September. A letter with appointment slips attached will be sent out shortly. Please look out for this in your child's school bag!



Connecting Classrooms From Taiwan to Hackney:

Lanya Junior High School Visit to Stormont



On Monday 15 July, Year 7 were eagerly anticipating the visit by pupils and staff from Lanya Junior High School, Taipei who were visiting us as part of the Connecting Classroom Project that we have been a part of for the last three years.

The party from Lanya consisted of 13 pupils, 2 class teachers and the Principal - Ms Chung. Mrs Napier had planned 4 days of activities so that our pupils could show the group what it was like to be a pupil in a school in London. The first activity was a welcome party where the pupils linked with their pen pals face to face. The pupils then showed the Taiwanese party around the school, they explained about the different subject areas and were introduced to pupils from other classes.

The third session was run by the Taiwanese pupils who had created presentations about themselves, their school, families and what it was like to be a young person living in Taipei. The fourth session of the morning was a walk to Springfield Park to show the group a little of the area where our school is situated.



On Tuesday 16 July the pupils and staff from Stormont and Lanya travelled to the Warner Studios Harry Potter World, the pupils were able to experience the making of the Harry Potter films in the studios where they were filmed. They saw the wonderful special effects and amazing creatures that made the Harry Potter series beloved to both young and old. They got the chance to go behind-the-scenes and see many things the camera never showed, breathtakingly detailed sets, stunning costumes, props and animatronics.



We Need at Least Two Emergency Contact Details

For most of our parents and carers, we have a range of contact numbers, which becomes very important if there is an emergency. However, in some cases we have out of date numbers, or only one emergency contact. It is too late to sort this out when an emergency or urgent situation involving children has happened. We must have at least **TWO** people named as emergency contact in case your child has an accident or there is another unforeseen emergency at school.

We will continue to use our text messaging service, as so many parents and carers have told us they like this service, so it is vital that we have the correct numbers for you at all times.

Thank you to all parent/carers who have already provided details of any changes of address or telephone numbers. Please contact reception on (020) 8985 4245 if we do not have updated details for your child.

School Uniform Reminder

Thank you to all parent/carers who have sent their child/children in the correct school uniform. **Whilst stocks last and where there are sizes available we will be continuing with the buy one get one free offer on the school jumpers and sweatshirts.** With the exception of the school sweatshirt and V neck jumper all items can be bought in clothes departments of larger supermarkets or department stores, for example Asda, Tesco, Sainsbury's, Marks and Spencer. By choosing generic trousers / skirts / shirts and polo shirts we have ensured a reasonable price for all items. Please contact reception on 020 8985 4245 to make any enquiries.

Please see below details of our uniform:

Boys: Dark grey school trousers

Girls: Dark grey school skirt or dark grey school trousers

Boys and Girls:

White school shirt or

plain white polo shirt

Dark green (bottle green) sweat shirt with school logo or

dark green (bottle green) v neck jumper with school logo.

Black shoes (**Boots - ankle or knee length are NOT allowed**)

Reminder: please label **all** of your child's uniform in particular their school jumper/sweatshirt to help identify it if lost!

Please Note:

As part of the School Code there is a "No Jewellery" policy, this includes chains, bracelets, rings and large hooped earrings. The only exception is small studs or small hooped earrings. **No make-up or nail varnish is to be worn in school.**

Autumn Term Dates for your Diary 2013/14

Year 7 Parent/Carers Evening

Half Term

Parent/Carer Consultation

Parent Carer Consultation

Year 11 Work Experience

Carol Service & Christmas Dinner

End of Term for pupils

Wednesday 25 September 3.45 – 5.30pm

Monday 28 October – Friday 1 November

Thursday 7 November Evening scheduled appointments 3.45-8pm

Friday 8 November (scheduled appointments throughout the day)

Monday 11 – Friday 22 November

Monday 16 December

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