



Ardleigh Green

Learning Federation

Dear Parent/Carer

Good Evening

Where has this half term gone to? I am sure you do not need reminding but school closes today **Thursday 21st October**. Tomorrow Friday 22nd October is a training day for staff. School will re-open after half term on **Monday 1st November** at 8.45am

Sponsored Bounce

The P.A. Sponsored Bounce has been arranged for Thursday 17th November. It was disappointing that we had to cancel today, but at least you will have more time to get even more sponsors to allow us to improve our playgrounds.

School Photographs

Could I please remind you that the last date for ordering your child's photograph to be delivered free of charge to school is **Wednesday 3rd November**. After this date the company will add a delivery charge.

Details are on the form your child brought home on the day of the photographs.

Black History Month

Through assemblies and class lessons our children have been learning about Black History as part of Black History Month. We have been informed today that there will be a **Community Cultural Celebration at Langtons Gardens** organised by the Havering BME Forum. The family event is on Saturday 23rd October between 12 and 5pm in the Western Garden or Fielders Field area.

I understand that you will be able to enjoy live music, food, craft plus children's entertainment. Tickets will be sold on the day. £1 for adults and children go free.

School Meals Support Scheme

Havering Council is continuing to support families during the half term holiday next week with its School Holiday Meal Scheme as it did in previous holiday periods.

The scheme is a way of providing funds to ensure that eligible families can purchase food to replace the meals a child would have received during a school day.

Eligible families can apply to receive £15 per child per week.

The application window is now open and will close on **Monday 25th October** at 5pm. Families who received payment via the scheme previously do not need to reapply and will automatically receive the funds into their chosen bank account by the **30th October**.

If you have not registered for this scheme before and think you might now be eligible please make your claim via the Havering Council website. New claims will be processed during the week beginning Monday 8th November.

Secondary School Applications

The last day for secondary school applications is next **Sunday 31st October**. Applications received after this date will be considered as "Late," which may result in your child not gaining a place at your preferred school.

Thank you for your support throughout this half term.

I hope you and your family have a great half term.

Kind Regards

Mr Morris

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