



# Columbia Market Nursery School

## Autumn Term News Letter 2

November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is lovely to see all of the children back after the half term holiday. We have many events taking place this half term. Please try to join us for our fireworks display. Alan is our new premises manager. You will be seeing Alan on the school gate.

This term we will have the City of London Sinfonia visiting the school on several occasions. They will be working alongside the children making music. We are hoping to visit the Tower of London and will supply these dates as soon as possible.

### **Harvest Food Banks**

We are collecting packets and tins of food as well toiletries to give to local food banks. Please leave them in the box at the entrance.

### **Fireworks**

Please join us for a small display of fireworks for the children to enjoy on Friday November 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 to celebrate Bonfire Night and Diwali

## **Dates for Your Diary**

### **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November:**

Remembrance: We will light a candle at story-time and think about people who are special to us.

### **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

School photographer

### **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

The Dentist will be in school to administer the fluoride varnish

### **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November:**

Children in Need: Thinking about how we help people. Please dress your child in warm pajamas and we will have a bucket for donations.

**We will also learn about** Thanksgiving and Hanukkah at the end of November.

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 9:30am

Phonics workshop for parents

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Please join us for Carol singing at 9:30am followed by our festive coffee morning cake sale all proceeds go towards the children's Christmas party & gifts.

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December

**Please collect your child's diary to look at together over the weekend.  
Please return the book on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December.**

### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December

**Christmas Party for the children at 11:00am**

We will have Christmas party games, party food a film and a visit from Father Christmas.

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PLEASE RETURN YOUR CHILD'S DIARY TO SCHOOL**

### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Last day for After-School Club

Full time children will have Christmas Lunch at school

### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December

**Last day for children at nursery. School will close at 1:00 for full-time children, part-time finish at normal time.**

### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December

**Feedback to Parents**

**You are invited to make an appointment by telephone to talk about your child's development. Please see your Class Team.**

### School Re-Opens for Children on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January

#### **School day**

The school day is open at our usual times.

**Breakfast and after school club are open.** Please book your slots with the office if you would like your child to stay.

#### **Clothes**

As the cold weather approaches, please make sure you label your child's coat, hat, gloves and scarf.

#### **Fruit**

The school helps children to understand the importance of eating healthily. If children want a snack during the day we would like them to eat fruit or a healthy snack. If every child brings in one piece of fruit, rice cakes or bread sticks a week then we will have enough to share with everyone. Many thanks.

## **School Library**

All children can choose a book to take home each week.

Monday – Poppy Room  
Tuesday – Sunflower Room  
Thursday – Bluebell Room

Please enjoy reading together.

## **Ideas for Learning at Home**

Please check the website for new information.

## **Toddler Group**

**Please join us on Thursday mornings for Toddler Group 9:30-11:30.**

**To ensure the continued success of our opening we are asking for your support with the following:-**

**If your child is unwell - Please stay at home** to reduce the risk of spreading infection. If anyone in your family develops a cough or a temperature or loss or change in sense of taste and smell please **have a test and phone school to let us know.**

**All the staff would like to wish you a very happy and peaceful Christmas. We look forward to seeing you back at school on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January.**

**Lynn and the staff at Columbia Market**

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

We will follow the Government Guidelines as appropriate.