



Acting Head Teacher

Pride at Durand

It gives me such pleasure to watch your children on a daily basis looking smart in their uniforms, approaching their work with keen anticipation and being polite and sensible at all times.

Well done children and thank you parents for your support in achieving this and ensuring Durand continues to be the special school it is.

Weekly Attendance

Weekly attendance percentages for last week are:

Nursery	97%	Year 6	93%
Reception	98%	Year 7	90%
Year 1	94%	Year 8	96%
Year 2	96%	Year 11	89%
Year 3	98%	School Total	95%
Year 4	95%		
Year 5	95%		

The national average is 95%

**Durand Bags are
now back in stock.**

The School Day

Nursery to Year 6

School starts promptly at 8.55 am. Registers close at 9.15 am. Please ensure your child attends school on time every day.

Children should line up in the playground near the entrance to the school where their form tutors will collect them and take them to class.

School finishes at 3.30 pm every day. Children who have written permission from parents to leave alone can do so at this time. Without written permission, children will not be released from school until an authorized adult comes to collect them. Children who are collected after 3.45 pm (4.00 pm if you have children on both sites) will incur a late charge.

Middle School

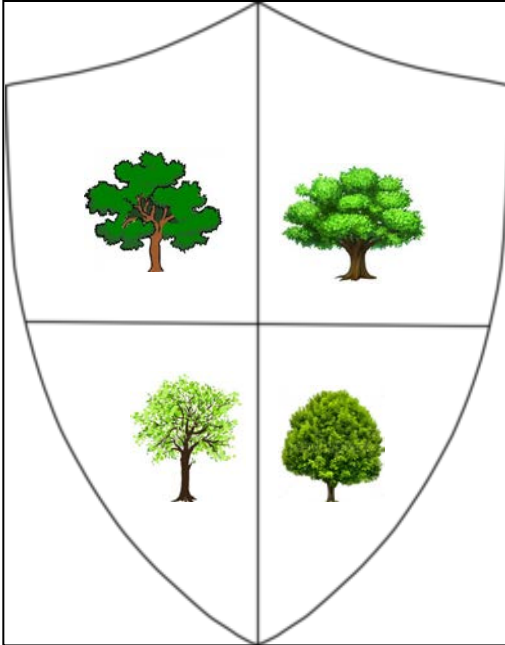
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All children will be released from school at this time. If you are collecting your child please ensure they are collected promptly at the end of the school day.

Durand Academy House Points



Welcome to the new House Points system introduced this school year for children in Year 1 to Year 6. Children have been put into groups named Cedar, Oak, Beech and Ash (left to right, top to bottom).

This week the children have been working extremely hard to gain House Points.

The winning house team for this week is Oak with 47 points! Cedar house team followed closely behind by with 45 points. Beech and Ash are joint place with 36 points.

Well done to the Oak house team.

Reception Admissions

Any parent/carer of children born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 has to apply for their place for Reception. They will **not** automatically be given a place in Reception.

In order to apply for a Reception place, parent/carers must fill out the Common Application Form (CAF) online at: www.lambeth.gov.uk/eadmissions. Details about this process are in the booklet 'Starting School in Lambeth' given to parents recently.

Lambeth Education are also holding open meetings for parents/carers about the admissions process. The dates are on the back cover of the booklet.

The deadline for all applications to be returned to Lambeth is **Monday 15th January 2018**.

Supervision before School

Parents are reminded there is no supervision available on either site until 8.45 am each day. Children on the Mostyn Site may not be left in the playgrounds unsupervised before that time. This includes the offices on both sites.

Parents are also reminded not to leave children in the office waiting area in the morning as there is no supervision.

Children from Year 4 upwards may wait before school on the Hackford Road site on condition of their good conduct in the playground.

Online Payments

Once again we would like to thank all the parents who are using our online payments system to pay for school meals and after school club.

Parents please be reminded If you are making payments online and your child does not attend the after school club (ASC Main or ASC Mostyn), please ensure you always make your payment in the school meals section and not the after school club section. This is the third option on the page.

If you have not already signed up and wish to do so, please email admin@durandacademy.com to request a code.

Contact Information

If you have recently changed your number, home address or email address please let the school reception know. It is important to have up to date contact details for all the children in case of emergency.

IN OUR CLASSROOM



MORE QUOTES @ WWW.INSPIRINGQUOTES.IN

Notices

Football/Basketballs

Please do not bring footballs or basketballs into the school. The school will provide balls for children to play with.

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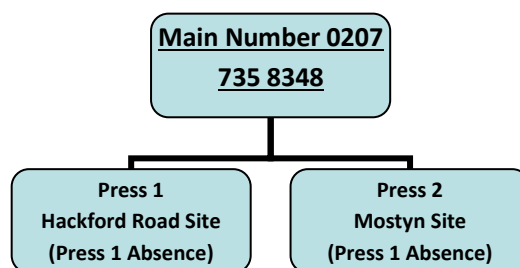
Labelling Clothes/Lost Property

Please ensure you label your child's clothes. This helps parents identify items of clothing kept in the lost and found.

If your child mistakenly brings home an item of clothing which does not belong to them, we ask parents to ensure this is returned to school the next day.

Absences

If your child is going to be absent from school, we kindly request parents to leave a clear message on the school voicemail and not call to speak to the administrators directly.



Parents must leave a message on the voicemail for each day your child is absent from school.

If your child is absent for more than three days, you must provide a letter from your doctor confirming this. Without this, your child's absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

You can view past newsletters on our website at <http://www.durandacademy.com/news/>.

If the school does not have your email address please give it in to reception or email admin@durandprimary.com.